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Application Walkthrough

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FAU
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APPLICANT REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in the International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Synapses and Circuits PhD Program between the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience (MPFI) and Florida Atlantic University (FAU) in Jupiter, Florida, USA. Please note that all fields marked with an asterisk are required to submit the application. In addition, the following mandatory documents must be uploaded to submit the application:

- CV
- Letter of Motivation
- A copy of a transcript for each university that you have attended

You will also need to provide names and contact information for two referees.

You MUST also complete the Florida Atlantic University Integrative Biology - Neuroscience (IBNS) PhD program application before December 11, 2023. If accepted to FAU, you must submit TOEFL scores to FAU before May 2024. Apply here: http://biology.fau.edu/academics/graduate/apply-here-graduate.php

Additional application notes:

- All information must be provided in English.
- Both letters of reference must be received before the **December 1, 2023** deadline to guarantee your application will be reviewed.
- Although not required, it would be helpful if you submit GRE scores and evidence of your English language proficiency. Applications will not be impacted by providing this information.

Create a New Account

Sign Up

Name *

First | Middle | Last

Preferred Name

(if different from First Name)

Email *

Password *

Password

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SUBMIT

PERSONAL DATA AND FACULTY INTEREST

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Personal Data

Current Address *

Address 2

Country *

United States

City *

State *

Select

Address Zip Code *

Citizenship *

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Only used for visa purposes

Phone *

Including country and area code

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Research Interest

1st PI *

Select

1st PI - Interest *

Please write a few sentences describing your interest in this lab. (100 words max)

2nd PI

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3rd PI

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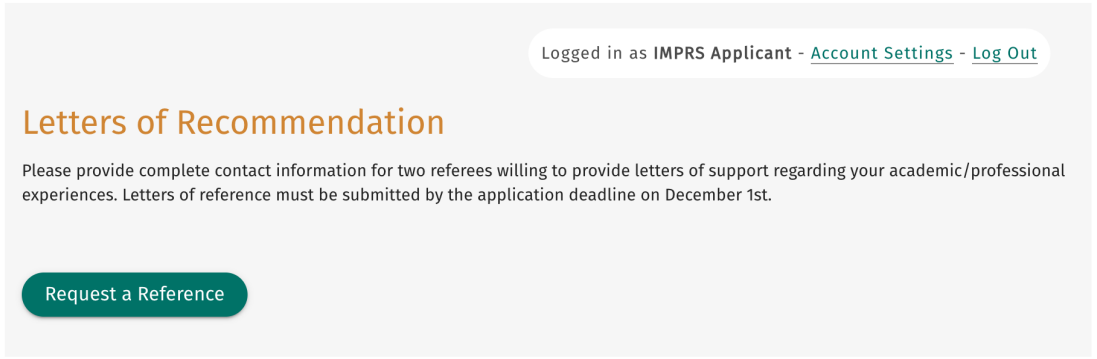
How did you hear about this program?

- ○ Search Engine (Google, Bing, Yahoo etc.)
- ○ Supervisor/ Instructor/ Program coordinator
- ○ Another student/ lab member/ friend
- ○ SfN Meeting
- ○ Facebook
- ○ Twitter
- ○ Instagram
- ○ LinkedIn
- ○ DAAD "International Programs in Germany"
- ○ Brochure/ poster/ flyer
- ○ Journal advertisement (e.g. Nature)
- ○ MPFI Email
- ○ Other

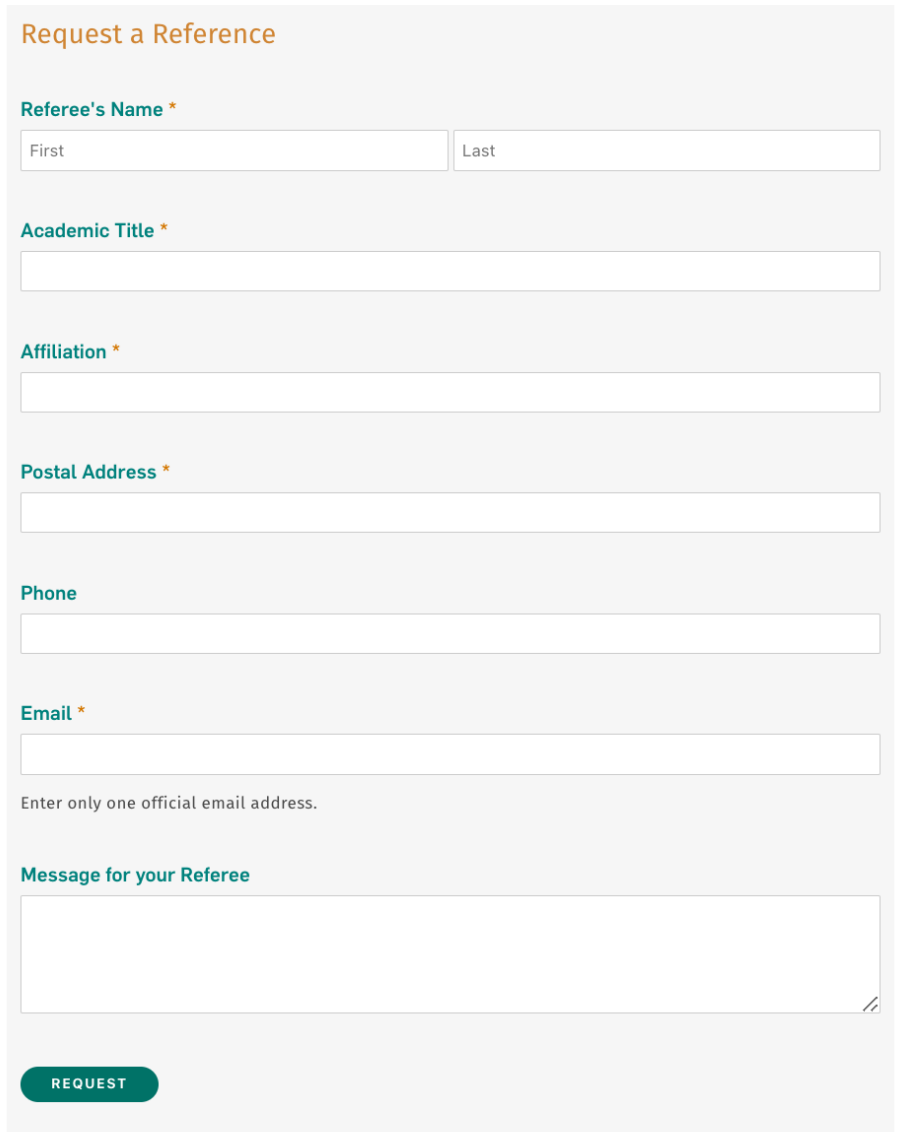
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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

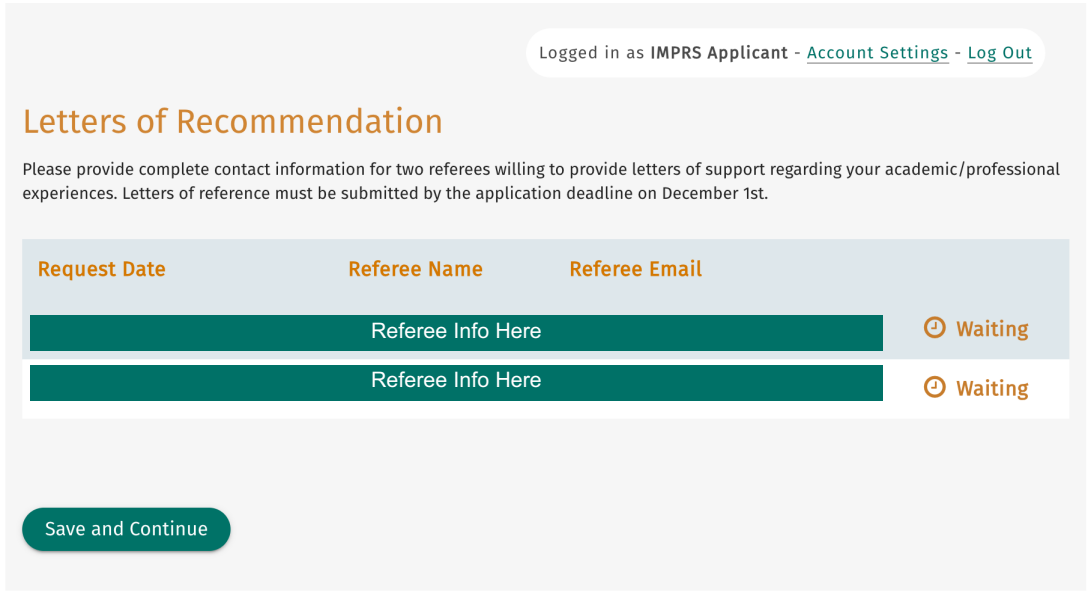
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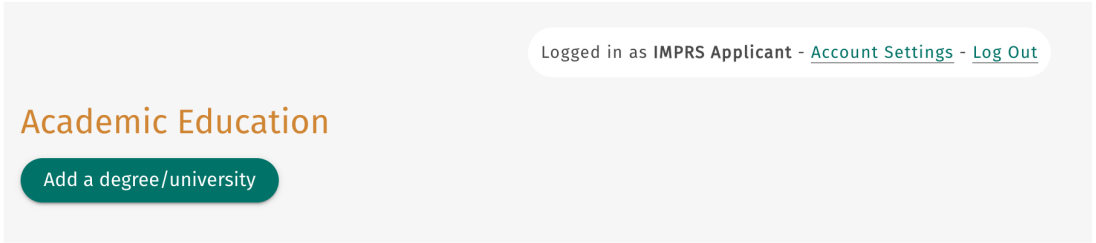


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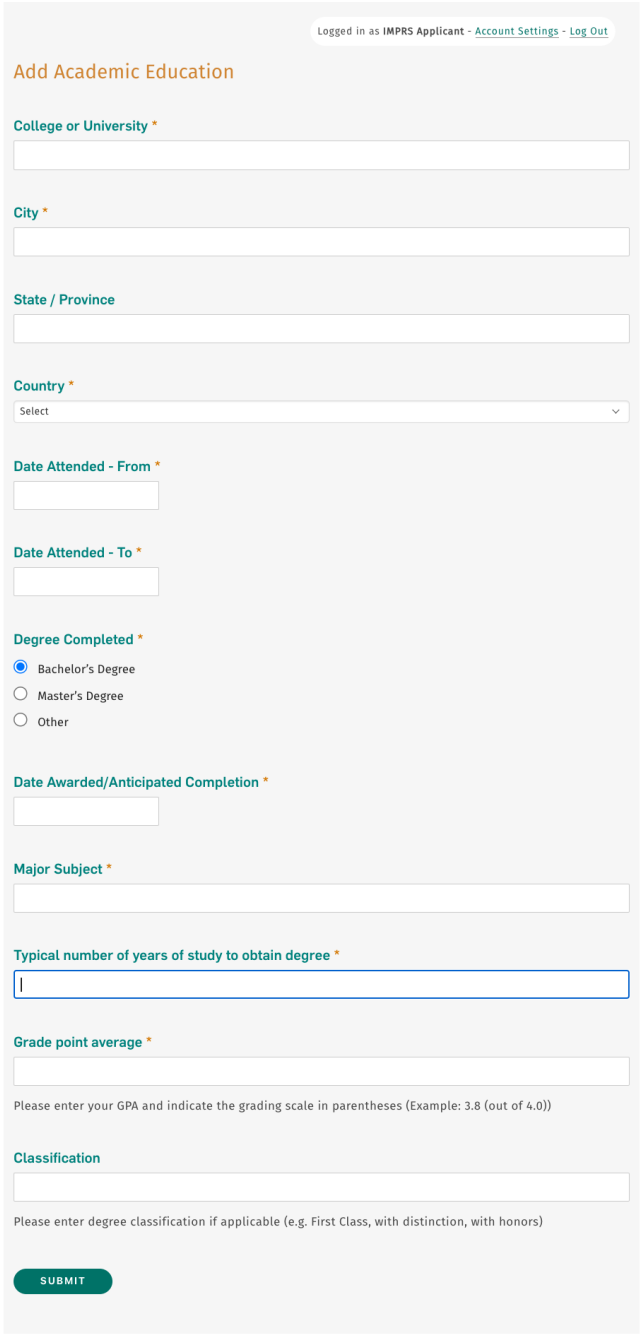


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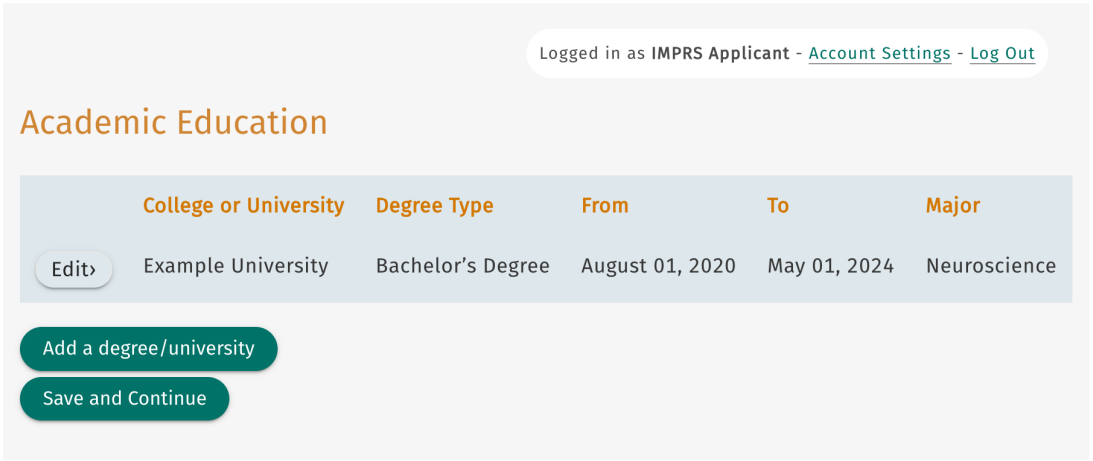
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AWARDS, ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, GRE

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Awards, Honors, Scholarships

Please list any academic or professional honors and the year they were awarded here.

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Language Competence

Native Language *

Language Test Results

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If English is not your native language it would be helpful if you provide language test results. Your application will not be impacted in any way if language test results are not provided.

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Graduate Record Examinations

Although GRE test results are not required, if you have taken the GRE exam it would be helpful if you enter your scores. Your application will not be impacted in any way if GRE results are not provided.

GRE Results

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GRE Verbal Reasoning

GRE Quantitative Reasoning

GRE Analytical Writing

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UPLOADS

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CV *

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Letter of Motivation *

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In one to two pages single-spaced, please briefly discuss your qualifications and motivation for applying to the IMPRS for Synapses and Circuits Ph.D. program. In your letter describe your overarching research interests, your previous research experiences including the extent of your involvement/independence and how they have prepared you for this field of study, and your long-term academic and career goals.

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Academic Transcript 1 *

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Please upload an unofficial transcript copy for each university that you have attended.

Academic Transcript 2

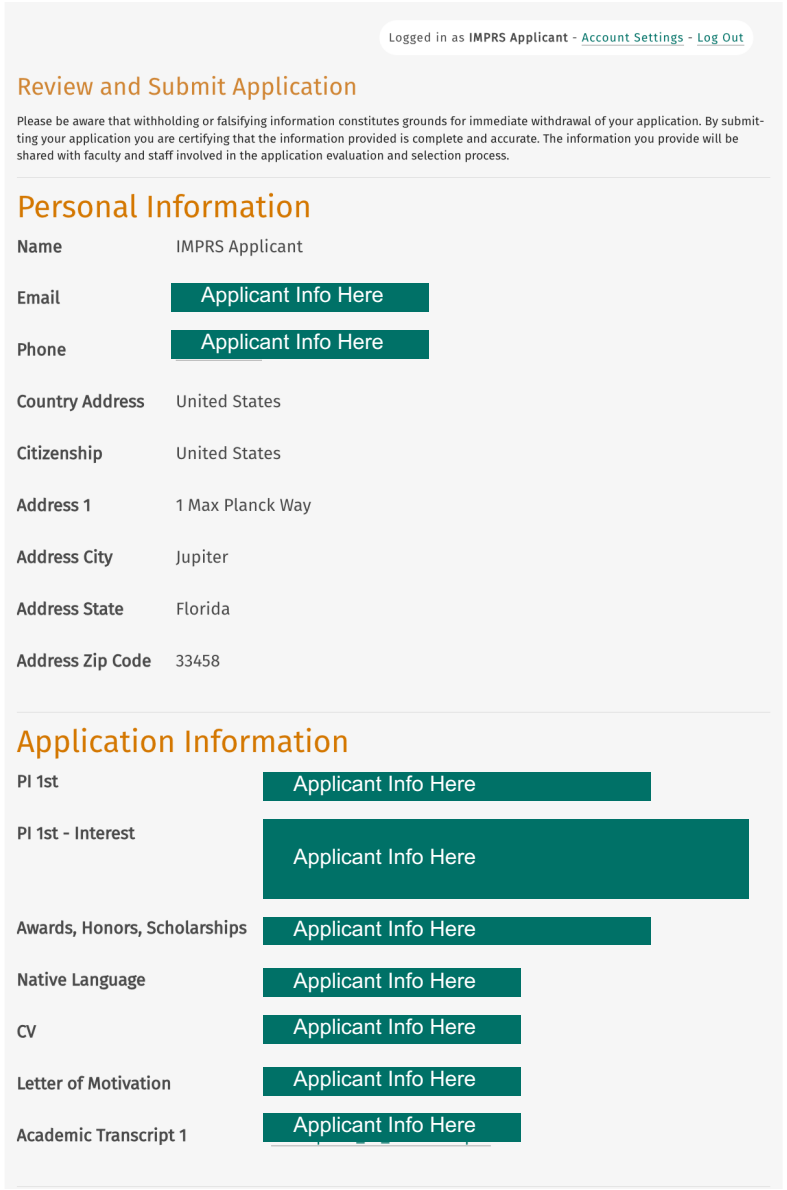
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REVIEW AND SUBMIT



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Review and Submit Application

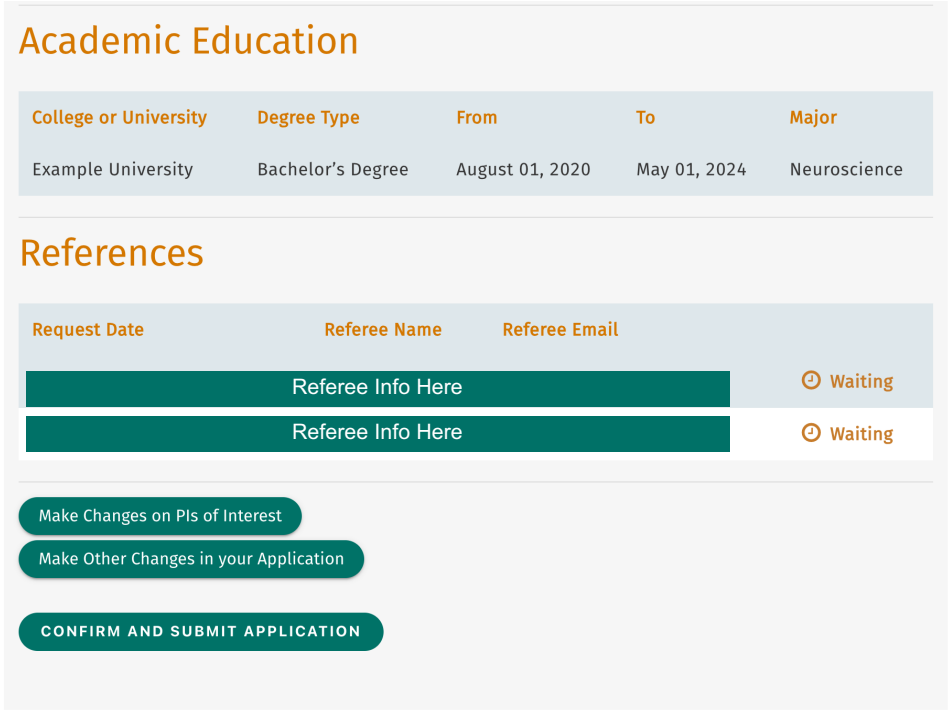
Please be aware that withholding or falsifying information constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of your application. By submitting your application you are certifying that the information provided is complete and accurate. The information you provide will be shared with faculty and staff involved in the application evaluation and selection process.

Personal Information

Name	IMPRS Applicant
Email	Applicant Info Here
Phone	Applicant Info Here
Country Address	United States
Citizenship	United States
Address 1	1 Max Planck Way
Address City	Jupiter
Address State	Florida
Address Zip Code	33458

Application Information

PI 1st	Applicant Info Here
PI 1st - Interest	Applicant Info Here
Awards, Honors, Scholarships	Applicant Info Here
Native Language	Applicant Info Here
CV	Applicant Info Here
Letter of Motivation	Applicant Info Here
Academic Transcript 1	Applicant Info Here



Academic Education

College or University	Degree Type	From	To	Major
Example University	Bachelor's Degree	August 01, 2020	May 01, 2024	Neuroscience

References

Request Date	Referee Name	Referee Email	
	Referee Info Here		Waiting
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Make Changes on PIs of Interest

Make Other Changes in your Application

CONFIRM AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION SUBMITTED

