



**2017 Ph.D. Preview of the Neuroscience
Graduate Program at the University of Michigan
Application, March 23-25, 2017**

Application Information

The following application must be completed for consideration to participate in the Neuroscience Graduate Program (NGP) Preview Visit at the University of Michigan.

Expenses will be covered for students who attend.

This is NOT the official graduate admission application to the University of Michigan Neuroscience Graduate Program

Please submit all Preview Visit application materials by the **February 13, 2017** deadline.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have an academic background in science/engineering
- Plan to pursue a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences
- Plan to apply to graduate school for Fall 2018 or Fall 2019 admission
- Contribute to our diverse student body by **one** or more of the following:
 - Come from an educational, cultural, or geographic background that is underrepresented
 - Have demonstrated commitment to diversity in the academic, professional, or civic realm
 - Have experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances
 - Are first-generation U.S. citizens or first generation in family to graduate from a four year college

Additionally, strong candidates will possess the following:

- Research experience in a laboratory setting
- Strong academic record and motivation to pursue biomedical research

Application Checklist

Note: Please include your name in all document file names, e.g. "MSmith_UMNGPPreview.pdf."

- 2017 Application Form (this form)
- Unofficial transcripts (email to neuroscience.program@umich.edu)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)—refer to website (<http://neuroscience.med.umich.edu/ngp-preview>) for instructions
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member (recommendation form and letter must be e-mailed directly from recommender, see recommendation form for instructions)

Applicant Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Primary Phone	
Citizenship	
Permanent State of Residence	
Current State of Residence (if different than above)	
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Preferred Name	
Gender	

Race/Ethnicity: *The information requested is optional and will not be used for admissions purposes. It will be used to satisfy federal reporting requirements and may be used for other purposes allowed by law.*

<p>Please indicate if you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race):</p>	<p>Mark one of the options with an "X":</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Hispanic or Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic or Latino</p>
<p>In addition, please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:</p>	<p>Mark one or more of the options with an "X":</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American: a person having origins in any black racial groups of Africa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa</p>

Graduate Program Information

When do you intend to start your graduate program?	
Have you already applied to a University of Michigan Program?	Mark one of the options with an "X": ___ Yes ___ No
If answered yes to the question above, when (for which admission term), which program(s), and for what degree did you apply to?	Admission Term:
	Program(s):
	Degree:
How did you hear about our Preview visit?	

Please list all school(s) from which you have or will earn a post-secondary degree (ie. Associates, Bachelors, Masters etc):

School Name	Location (City, State)	Date Conferred or Expected (MM/YY)	Degree	Major/Minor	GPA

Research Experience and Academic Achievements

Please write a statement (*1000 words max*) describing your past and/or present research experiences (include start/end dates) and academic achievements. Be sure to include:

- Descriptions of all research experiences including goals of your project, the hypothesis and how it was tested, results and how they fit with the overall goals of the lab
- Any presentations you've made at a scientific conference or symposium
- Leadership experiences

Personal Statement

Please write a statement (*1000 words max*) describing how your background and life experiences have influenced your path and your decision to pursue a graduate degree in the biomedical sciences. How will a PhD help you achieve your goals? How will your participation in the 2017 NGP Preview Visit help you on your path to graduate school?