

FAU MAX PLANCK HONORS PROGRAM (MPHP) DEADLINES AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Fall application deadline: April 30th Spring Application Deadline: October 20th

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

A complete application must contain the following items, so use this checklist as your guide. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Completed application form (see p. 2 for College of Science or p. 3 for Wilkes Honors College students)
 - Check here if applying to the FAU-MPHP prior to completing at least 60 college credits*
- Unofficial Transcript
- Faculty Sponsor Verification Form ***Signed by the Sponsor***
 - Check here if applying early to the FAU-MPHP (for students applying prior to completing at least 60 college credits, a Faculty Sponsor is not yet required)*
- Statement of Purpose and Credentials
- Letter of recommendation from an FAU faculty member *other than* the Faculty Sponsor. This letter must be signed, sealed, and sent directly to Mr. Glenn Malone (gmalone@fau.edu).
- Résumé (including education, work experience, volunteering, etc.)
- Copy(ies) of your poster presentations or publications, if any - OPTIONAL
- Copy(ies) of any relevant certifications that you hold, if any – OPTIONAL

Please direct questions about the MPHP program to Mr. Glenn Malone (gmalone@fau.edu). Applicants will receive the MPHP Committee's admission decision via e-mail before classes begin in Fall or Spring (depending upon application semester).

Send all application materials to:

Florida Atlantic University-MPHP
ATTN: Mr. Glenn Malone
Building MC-19, Room 108
John D. MacArthur Campus
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

With my signature below, I certify that the information provided within this application is complete and accurate. In addition, should any of this information change prior to my entry into the FAU Max Planck Honors Program, I pledge to immediately notify Mr. Glenn Malone of those changes.

Printed Name _____

Your College (circle one): College of Science Wilkes Honors College

Signature _____ Date _____

FAU-MPHP APPLICATION FORM (College of Science)

NAME _____ Z-NUMBER _____

FAU EMAIL: _____

PERMANENT (non-campus) MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE or Int'l Postal Code _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

Requested MPHP ADMISSION SEMESTER: Fall Spring Year _____

MAJOR: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION (Year and term) _____

Please complete the table below to show completion of prerequisite coursework:

BIOLOGY	Grade	NEUROSCIENCE/BEHAVIOR	Grade	PSYCHOLOGY	Grade
	Lec/Lab		Lec/Lab		Lec/Lab
PSY1012		PSY1012		PSY1012 or	
BSC1011+L	/	BSC1011+L	/	BSC1011 or BSC2085	
BSC1010+L	/	BSC1010+L	/	BSC1010 or BSC2086	
PSY3234 OR STA3173	/	PSY3234 OR STA3173		PSY3234 OR STA3173	
CHM2045+L	/	CHM2045+L	/	PSY3213	
CHM2046+L	/	CHM2046+L	/		
PSB3002 OR CBH4024		PSB3002		PSB3002	
PCB 3063		PCB 3063		EXP 3505	

List any PROPOSED COURSE EQUIVALANCIES (to be evaluated by the FAU-MPHP Admissions Committee)

List below any **REMAINING** courses needed to fulfill the acceptance requirements

Prefix/Number	Title	Grade or In Progress

Name and affiliation of teacher or faculty member providing recommendation letter: _____

FAU-MPHP Admissions Committee use only

THE STUDENT'S RECORDS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FOLLOWING DECISION HAS BEEN RENDERED:

Accepted Denied

COMMENTS

PRINT NAME MPHP DESIGNATED SIGNER

SIGNATURE MPHP DESIGNATED SIGNER

DATE

FAU-MPHP APPLICATION FORM (Wilkes Honors College)

NAME _____ Z-NUMBER _____

FAU EMAIL: _____

PERMANENT (non-campus) MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE or Int'l Postal Code _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

Requested MPHP ADMISSION SEMESTER: Fall Spring Year _____

CONCENTRATION: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION (Year and term) _____

Please complete the table below to show completion of prerequisite coursework:

BIOLOGY	Grade Lec/Lab	NEUROSCIENCE	Grade Lec/Lab	PSYCHOLOGY	Grade Lec/Lab	Biological Chemistry	Grade Lec/Lab
BSC1010,L		BSC1010,L		BSC1010,L		BSC1010,L	
BSC1011, L		PSY1012		PSY1012		CHM2045,L	
CHM2045, 2045L		CHM2045, 2045L		STA2023; OR PSY3234		CHM 2046,L	
CHM 2046,L		CHM 2046,L		STA3164; OR PSY4302,L; OR MAC2311		MAC2311	
MAC2311		PBC3703,L		PBC3703,L; OR		STA2023	
STA2023		STA2023		BSC2084; OR		PCB3063	
PCB3063		PCB3063		PCB3340; OR PSB3344			

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COMMENTS

 PRINT NAME MPHP DESIGNATED SIGNER SIGNATURE MPHP DESIGNATED SIGNER DATE

FAU-MPHP FACULTY SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME _____

Each participant in the FAU-MPHP program must have a Faculty Sponsor at the start of her/his final two years of college. That sponsor, typically a neuroscientist, may be from the College of Science, Wilkes Honors College, College of Medicine, or be an FAU affiliate faculty member from the Max Planck Institute for Neuroscience or the Scripps Research Institute. Because the MPHP is a two-year program, **you must secure a faculty sponsor by the end of the second week of classes that mark the start of your last four college semesters** (for most students, this will occur in August of your Junior year).

FAU-MPHP students may begin coursework in the Program after completing 60 credits, which should include the pre-requisite courses in their major/concentration listed on the Application Form. Students with strong credentials (national merit finalists, e.g.) may apply to the MPHP program prior to matriculating to FAU's College of Science or Wilkes Honors College, or after their first year of college. Early acceptance ensures guidance and may result in early access to research opportunities. Students accepted early must complete this form by the deadline noted above.

Students must secure their faculty sponsor **directly**. Each faculty sponsor has a limited capacity of student researchers that can be accommodated in her/his lab at any one time. Each potential sponsor will want to interview you and reserves the right to decline serving as your sponsor. THEREFORE, PLAN AHEAD! Students in the College of Science seeking to secure a sponsor should **contact Mr. Glenn Malone** for support, whereas Wilkes Honors College students should **contact Dr. Monica Maldonado**.

TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY SPONSOR:

NAME OF SPONSOR: _____ EMAIL: _____

COLLEGE OR INSTITUTE AFFILIATION: _____

PROFESSIONAL TITLE: _____

PROFESSIONAL MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/LAB SUPERVISOR (if different than Sponsor): _____

TITLE OR GENERAL AREA OF RESEARCH/STUDY WITH SPONSORED STUDENT:

As Faculty Sponsor, by signing below I agree to sponsor the above-named FAU-MPHP participant by providing the necessary training, mentoring, and funding for research materials.

Starting Semester: Fall Spring Year _____

FACULTY SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND CREDENTIALS

Describe below how participating in the Program will help you achieve your goals and how your participation will benefit the Program's success (500-word limit).

Describe your applicable training and/or skills (e.g., laboratory techniques, data collection, statistical analysis, computational modeling, bioinformatics, field research, reading peer-reviewed journal articles, presenting research findings, etc.):

In what year do you anticipate graduating? _____ In which semester of that year? _____

List any memberships you currently hold in professional and/or honor societies:

List any honors and/or awards you have received:

List any relevant presentations or publications: