



**BIOLOGY OF THE INNER EAR:  
EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL APPROACHES**  
**August 9 – August 30, 2009** at the **Marine Biological Laboratory**  
**Admissions Application Form – Deadline: April 24, 2009**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First or Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preferred salutation:  Mr.  Ms.  Miss  Mrs.  Dr.

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Perm. Resident of the U.S.?  Yes  No If no, Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTION ADDRESS:**

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**Best Mailing Address:**  Institution  Home

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

Primary Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Status:  Graduate (specify expected degree: \_\_\_\_\_)  Postdoctoral (degree year: \_\_\_\_\_)

Faculty  Principal Investigator  Facilities Manager  Technician  Librarian  Library Administrator

Hospital Administrator  Practicing Physician  Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

How did you learn about this course? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have previously applied to or attended an MBL course, please name the course, year, and status:  
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**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Gender :  Male  Female

If you are a member of an under-represented minority in science, please indicate below:

(for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents only):  African American  Hispanic  Native American

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- **Provide a statement of your reasons for wanting to take this course.** Describe how the knowledge and experiences you wish to gain in this course may be important for your program of research and your career plans.
- **Enclose a copy of your curriculum vitae.**
- **Please arrange for three people who are familiar with your academic and research background and goals to write a letter of recommendation for you. In the case of students and postdocs one of these letters must be from your doctoral mentor.** Sealed letters may be submitted with your other application material to the MBL Admissions Office by **April 24, 2009** or mailed directly to the Admissions Office and received by **April 24, 2009**.

- **Please address the following on up to a total of two pages:**

1. A detailed outline of your background in the sciences, including courses taken and grades.
2. What experience, if any, have you had with experimental Neurobiology, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Biological Physics, or Computation?
3. What are you currently investigating?
4. Are you currently conducting Auditory or Vestibular Research? If so, please describe the topic and your approaches.

*Applicant's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Carol Hamel, Admissions Coordinator, Marine Biological Laboratory, 7 MBL Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1015.