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Application for the EuroSPIN PhD programme

Welcome to apply to the PhD programme by filling in the form below and submitting it. Note that most fields are required to be filled in, however, if a certain question is 'not applicable' (likely the case for most applicants), or if You don't know / don't like to provide some of the info, please just indicate with e.g. 'None'. Following submission of the application, You can view and update the content until the deadline. An email with a link to the submitted application will be sent back following the submission.

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For which yearly intake is the application submitted? *

Note for the next intake, where the studies start during 2014 both category A and B students have deadline 15 Dec 2013.

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Are You a category A or B student? *

Please read through the info regarding this under "Scholarships and fees" and try to respond.

Category A

Category B

Don't know

Family name(s) *

First name *

Date of Birth *

Please write year month data, for example 1984 08 25

Gender

Female Male

Nationality *

Residency history *

Please list all cities/countries you have been living in. Also indicate period (e.g. Rome/Italy; Jan 2001-Oct 2002). Information needed because of the requirements on eligibility for receiving EuroSPIN Scholarships (see info under "Scholarships and Fees" on the EuroSPIN main page)

E-mail address *

Verify the e-mail address *

Mailing address *

Street, zip code, city, country, etc

Phone number *

Provide a number where you most likely can be reached

Accompanying partner *

For example, if you have a spouse that will join you (to be used for organizational purposes)

Number of accompanying children *

Please, provide age(s) of the children within parentheses. Information to be used for organizational purposes.

Below information regarding educational background, and additional skills, are to be provided

Highest academic degree *

Please list the below information regarding Your highest academic degree: type of degree (e.g. a Master degree); discipline/subject (e.g. computer science); university/college; city; and country

Highest academic degree - Date awarded/expected *

Please provide date when you got/will get your degree (degree must be completed during 2014).

Highest academic degree - Total grade *

Please indicate Your cumulative grade out of maximal, if applicable (e.g. 3.7 out of 4.0). Also comment on what this means (e.g. among the best 30%, etc). Please explain if not a good study result - maybe you had to work full time in parallel with the studies, etc?

Highest academic degree - Dates attended *

Starting and finishing dates of the studies. Please provide short comments if time frames different from what would be expected to receive such a degree.

Highest academic degree - Thesis work *

Please provide Title and Abstract of thesis work (or if not finished, provide a preliminary title and summary)

Previous degree / Bachelor degree, or equivalent *

If applicable (i.e. not everyone has a "previous degree"), please provide short info on type of degree (e.g. Bachelor degree); discipline (e.g. physics); college/university; city; country

Previous degree - Date awarded *

Previous degree - Total grade *

Please indicate Your cumulative grade out of maximal, if applicable (e.g. 3.7 out of 4.0). Also comment on what this means (e.g. among the best 30%, etc). Please explain if not a good study result - maybe you had to work full time in parallel with the studies, etc?

Previous degree - Dates attended *

Explain shortly if differing from what would be expected to receive the degree

Previous degree - Thesis work *

Please provide the Title and the Abstract of the thesis work (if any).

Other courses, summer schools, internships *

Provide a brief list here, and more details in the additional CV, if necessary

Employment history *

If You have been employed, please list 'where' and 'when'.

Honors, prizes, awards, etc *

Please provide only short info (if applicable)

Publications, conference attendance, etc *

Please list publications, conference contributions, etc of relevance. A fuller explanation you could have in the CV.

Experience in Experimental Neuroscience *

If applicable, please specify experimental method and preparation in a couple of sentences

Experience in Computational Neuroscience *

Please specify field and methods in a few sentences.

Computer Skills *

Please list programming languages, operating systems, modelling tools, etc that You are familiar with. Indicate level of knowledge from 1-5, where 1 is very basic, and 5 is expert (e.g. Matlab - 3; Linux - 2; Neuron - 4; C++ - 5, MCell - 1, etc)

Research interests and motivation

Choice of locations/universities *

Which constellations of locations/universities are you willing to accept. You may indicate one, several or all below. Also, please, read the information provided under 'Scholarships and Fees' on the main webpage. (Note that you will only be evaluated for the choices indicated)

ALUF (Freiburg) - KTH (Stockholm)

ALUF (Freiburg) - UoE (Edinburg)

ALUF (Freiburg) - NCBS (Bangalore)

NCBS (Bangalore) - KTH (Stockholm)

NCBS (Bangalore) - UoE (Edinburg)

KTH (Stockholm) - UoE (Edinburg)

Which PhD project you are most interested in. *

Please specify and motivate (a) which level of biological scale you want to work at, and (b) if you prefer the project to also include experimental work. Feel free to suggest a specific project.

Your motivation of participation in EuroSPIN *

Explain why You are interested in the program. Especially if You are not from the field of neuroscience, please explain why You want to work in neuroscience and why You think You are suited for that. (Note that this question is very important for the evaluation, therefore think this through carefully. Use maximally 400 words.)

Your analysis of a paper relevant for this field *

Please provide your analysis of one selected scientific paper with relevance for this research field. Please read and comment upon one of the articles you find for download on the same webpage from which you reach this application form. Your analysis should contain a short summary of the article and discuss the implications of the study. Also try to provide your comments regarding the approach used in the study and whether there any weaknesses? What do you think would be an interesting question to address in a follow-up study? Please provide 1-2 pages in total (attached as a pdf file preferentially). Note that this question together with the previous one will be very important during the evaluation process, so please read the article you have chosen carefully. Note that your background will be weighted in. Thus if you don't have any neuroscience background you can still reflect on the content when it comes to methods, results, etc.

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Possible start dates of the PhD studies *

A common start date has been September-October. Please motivate in case you like to start later/earlier.

Please attach the below requested documents to your application, preferably in pdf format.

A cover letter

You can attach a cover letter if You like to add anything else. Note, however, that even if You attach something here You are asked to carefully motivate why You like to become an EuroSPIN student above.

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C.V.

Please, upload a C.V. if You like to provide additional info that might be relevant, and which is not included above, or which needs some additional motivation.

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A copy of your passport

Please attach a copy of your passport

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Certificates of Highest academic degree

See above explanation of highest academic degree

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Transcript of records - Highest academic degree

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Thesis work - Highest academic degree

Please attach the written report of your thesis work, or equivalent

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Certificates of Previous degree / Bachelor degree or equivalent

If applicable, see above.

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Transcripts of records - Previous degree

If applicable.

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Thesis work - Previous degree

If applicable.

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English proficiency

If available, please attach statement/proof of English proficiency, e.g. TOEFL 550/IELTS 6.0.

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Language skills *

List all languages you have experience with. (E.g. French - beginner; English - fluent; language X - mother tongue)

Other relevant Certificates

If available, please attach additional certificates of relevance for the application.

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References and letters of recommendation *

Please, provide contact information to three persons (name and emails). You need to send an email to these referees yourself and ask them to send a filled in reference letter. A template for the reference letter can be found at the eurospin website. (You will get a reminder of this when submitting your application.)

How did You learn about EuroSPIN? *

Please specify how you got info on EuroSPIN (email lists, via friends/teachers, the EU Erasmus Mundus webpages, etc.)