



ABOUT MPFI

- MPFI is a member of the prestigious German-based Max Planck Society and is the **ONLY INSTITUTE OF ITS KIND** in North America.
- MPFI focuses on discovering answers to the **FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF THE BRAIN** in a vibrant, interactive environment where scientists are provided substantial and ongoing support. **MPFI SCIENTISTS ARE EMPOWERED** to take on high-risk projects that act as a catalyst for highly-rewarding **INNOVATIONS**.



MPFI BY THE NUMBERS*

\$ **46.5**
MILLION

Since 2011, **MPFI has been awarded \$46.5 million** by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support four critical brain research projects.



MPFI has created **136 full-time equivalent (FTEs) jobs** as of December 2018. Fifty percent of MPFI's hires have been Floridians with 37 percent from Palm Beach County.

The average MPFI salary is **\$74,299** and 39 percent above the annual Palm Beach County salary and 53 percent above the average Florida salary.



MPFI has seven state-of-the-art labs that support a variety of research to better understand the functional organization of the brain.

In the past 18 months, MPFI has participated in or conducted nearly 100 events designed to engage the community-at-large and establish thought leadership among the scientific community.

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* as of June 7, 2018 unless otherwise noted



SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP

- MPFI has developed **INNOVATIVE RELATIONSHIPS** with Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and Scripps Florida to create a **BIOSCIENCE HUB** in Florida that demonstrates the state's commitment to basic science and leadership in making discoveries within this field.
- MPFI's **SUNPOSIUM™** brings **WORLD-RENOWNED** thought leaders, many of whom are **NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS**, to South Florida to share their insight and discoveries with the next generation of scientists.
- The MPFI **SCIENTIFIC FELLOWS PROGRAM** is also **ADVANCING THE NEXT GENERATION** of undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, postgraduate and postdoctoral neuroscience researchers in innovative ways including:
 - Post-Baccalaureate Research Program
 - Launch of the International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Brain and Behavior with international Max Planck Institute study opportunities for Florida Ph.D. students
 - Enhancements to the MPFI/FAU Integrative Biology and Neuroscience (IBAN) graduate program
- MPFI provides numerous **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** for Palm Beach County students including:
 - High School Summer Research Internships
 - MPFI Brain Bee Competition
 - Machine Learning Summer Camp
 - Science Career Panel
 - Teacher Internships

