936 Lilac St. Pittsburgh PA 15213

October 4, 2017

Youngmin Park Department of Mathematics University of Pittsburgh

To who it may concern:

My name is Youngmin Park. I am a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh department of mathematics, working in the areas of weakly coupled oscillators and neural field models. I expect to receive a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in May of 2018 under the direction of my advisor Bard Ermentrout. I would like to apply for a postdoctoral position at the University of Auckland for the project "Spiral waves and heteroclinic cycles in Rock-Paper-Scissors".

My work is largely in the realm of applied mathematics. My masters thesis is on the phase response curve of piecewise smooth oscillators, a topic which I continue to pursue today. More recent work involves the reduction of high dimensional conductance-based or mean-field models to low dimensional scalar models.

With my application, I include a curriculum vitae and a list of three academic referees.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely, Youngmin Park