

**Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2011**  
**At The Boyce Thompson Institute and Cornell University**  
**Undergraduate Recommendation Form**

**About the Bioinformatics Summer Internship**

Interns will work with a group of bioinformaticians at the SOL Genomics Network (SGN) on the development of tools and resources related to the International Tomato Genome Sequencing Project ([http://solgenomics.net/genomes/Solanum\\_lycopersicum/](http://solgenomics.net/genomes/Solanum_lycopersicum/)). We are looking for highly motivated students who are genuinely interested in bioinformatics and capable of working with others. We do not necessarily require the highest grades or extensive programming experience, but we look for students who will take full advantage of and benefit from an intensive learning opportunity.

**Instructions for Submitting Letters of Recommendation**

1. Please comment on the applicant's characteristics as they relate to the qualifications as described above and include any other information that may be helpful or relevant to the student's application.
  
2. We prefer to receive letters of recommendation via e-mail. Electronic letters of recommendation should be written on official department letterhead and sent in a pdf format to Joyce Van Eck at [jv27@cornell.edu](mailto:jv27@cornell.edu) directly from the recommender's official school email account, and contain the following information:
  - a. Name of applicant
  - b. Name and position title of referee
  - c. Institution
  - d. Your institutional mailing address
  - e. Your institutional e-mail address and phone number

**Deadline**

Letters of Recommendation must be received by ***Monday March 7, 2011***.

**Contact**

For questions regarding the submission of letters of recommendation or the internship contact Dr. Joyce Van Eck at [jv27@cornell.edu](mailto:jv27@cornell.edu) or (607) 254-1284. Visit our website to learn more about SGN (<http://solgenomics.net>).