

**Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2011
The Boyce Thompson Institute at Cornell University
Undergraduate Application Form**

Application materials are due by March 7, 2011

Please submit the following:

1. This application
2. An unofficial copy of your current transcript
3. An essay that describes your interest in this internship including career goals and what you hope to gain.
4. Two confidential letters of recommendation from faculty, advisors, lecturers, or employers who are familiar with either your academic or work performance. These need to be submitted via e-mail directly by your reference. Instructions for the submission of recommendation letters can be found in the accompanying Undergraduate Recommendation Form.

There are two options for submitting the application. You can either:

-Print out the completed form and mail it in one envelope with all other application materials to Dr. Joyce Van Eck, The Boyce Thompson Institute, Tower Road, Ithaca, NY 14853

-Or e-mail the completed form as an attachment to jv27@cornell.edu. Your application document should be named with your Last Name, followed by First Name. If you choose this option, you will have to send your recommendation letters through the mail to Dr. Van Eck at the address listed above.

For questions regarding the application or the internship, contact Dr. Joyce Van Eck at jv27@cornell.edu or 607-254-1284.

General Information

Name: _____

e-mail address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Racial and ethnic background:

African American: _____ Alaskan Native: _____ Asian: _____

Caucasian: _____ Hispanic: _____ Native American: _____

Pacific Islander: _____ Other: _____ Decline Identification _____

School mailing address:

Your phone number (school or cell): _____

Last day to receive mail at your school address:

Permanent mailing address:

Home phone: _____

Name and phone number of person to contact in case of an emergency:

_____ Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Education

Current institution: _____

Current enrollment status: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Month and year that you will receive your Bachelors degree: _____

Academic major: _____

Academic minor: _____

Current GPA: _____

The Internship

How did you learn about the Bioinformatics Summer Internship? Professor Career Services
Advisor Poster SGN website Other _____

List any computer or research experience you have had, including but not limited to,
independent or course-related work (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Essay: Describe why you would like to participate in the bioinformatics internship and what you hope to gain. Include how the internship experience relates to current academic plans and your future career goals. Please feel free to incorporate any other information that you feel is relevant to your application.