

**Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2009**  
**The Boyce Thompson Institute at Cornell University**  
**Undergraduate Application Form**

*Application materials are due by March 15, 2009*

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 who are familiar with your academic work.

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 [jy27@cornell.edu](mailto:jy27@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 [jy27@cornell.edu](mailto:jy27@cornell.edu) or 607-254-1284.

## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender:  Male  Female

Racial or ethnic background (Check all that apply):

African American  Alaskan Native  Asian  Caucasian  Hispanic  Native American

Pacific Islander  Other \_\_\_\_\_  Decline identification

School mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number (school or cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Last day to receive mail at your school address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.