

**Bioinformatics Summer Internship 2007**  
**At The Boyce Thompson Institute and Cornell University**  
**Undergraduate Application Form**

*Application materials are due postmarked by February 1, 2007*  
**This internship is limited to US citizens and permanent residents.**

Please submit the following:

1. This application form
2. An unofficial copy of your current transcript
3. An essay of 1 – 2 pages in length 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 (see attached forms).

Send all application materials in one envelope to:

Dr. Joyce Van Eck, The Boyce Thompson Institute, Tower Road, Ithaca, NY 14853

For questions regarding the application or the internship, contact Dr. Joyce Van Eck at [jv27@cornell.edu](mailto:jv27@cornell.edu) or 607-254-1284.

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

Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address at school: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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):

Will you require housing on campus?      Yes      No

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?      Yes      No

Optional: Ethnic Background (Check all that apply)

Asian:      Pacific Islander:      African American:      Caucasian:

Native American:      Alaskan Native:      Hispanic:      Other:

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Bioinformatics Summer Internship seeks students who are genuinely interested in gaining experience in the field of bioinformatics/computational biology, are enthusiastic, willing to work with others, and have a strong work ethic. We do not necessarily require the highest grades, but would prefer a candidate who consistently exhibits the aforementioned qualities.

**Instructions:**

1. On a separate sheet, please comment on the applicant's characteristics listed above and include any other information that may be helpful or relevant to the student's application.
2. Please seal this form and the letter of recommendation in an envelope and sign the back flap for confidentiality.
3. Return the sealed letter to the applicant, who will mail all application materials together.

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