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**Leadership Program for Veterinary Students and Cornell's Veterinary Investigator Program
2010 Application**

Please identify which program you are applying for:

- Leadership Program Veterinary Investigator Program Both Programs

If you are applying to both programs, please indicate your preference: 1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____

(Note: Both programs will try to honor your preference, however; we can not guarantee that your preference will be granted.)

Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
College:			
Current Address:			
Permanent Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Email Address:			

Country of Citizenship:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth: MM DD [[Place of Birth:
U.S. Social Security Number (If Applicable)	

GRE Scores (if taken)	When did you take the GRE? /			
Scores (if known)				
	<i>Verbal</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Analytical</i>	<i>Subject</i>

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents Only: *The U.S. Department of Education requires Cornell University to report on the racial or ethnic composition of its student enrollment, but self-identification is voluntary.*

Please indicate ethnic composition:

Special Needs
Food is provided with several program events. It would be helpful to know whether you have special needs in this connection.
Please indicate special food requirements:

A. College/University Education
List below all degrees received and expected to be received. Include current veterinary training

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree	Major	Date Received/Expected	Class Rank (if known)

B. RESEARCH PREFERENCES
Indicate your top 3 choices for assignment to a project in the areas listed below.

PLEASE NOTE: PROJECTS MAY INVOLVE THE USE OF ANIMALS; HOWEVER, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IS NOT EITHER PROGRAMS PRIORITY. AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MATCH THE INTERESTS OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS TO RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COLLEGE; BUT SOMETIMES AN IDEAL MATCH CANNOT BE MADE AND FACULTY DEFINED PROJECTS ALONE ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM. OCCASIONALLY MORE THAN ONE STUDENT MAY BE ASSIGNED A PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ONE OR MORE FACULTY MEMBERS. NUMBER THE BOXES BELOW WITH YOUR FIRST THREE PROJECT PREFERENCES.

PROJECT AREAS

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacteriology | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Signaling | Hematology | Pharmacology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical,Engineering | Disease Modeling | Immunology | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology | Molecular Biology | Reproductive Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology | Structural Biology |
| Cell Biology | Genetics | Parasitology | Virology |

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CAREER GOALS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

DESCRIBE EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES THAT YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT TO YOUR CAREER GOALS (DO NOT EXCEED THIS PAGE). PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE VETERINARY INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM ARE INTENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ASPIRE TO CAREERS IN WHICH RESEARCH WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES; THEY ARE NOT INTENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SEE THEIR FUTURE IN PRIVATE VETERINARY PRACTICE, EXCEPT AS A STEPPING STONE TO A CAREER IN WHICH ONE CAN MORE BROADLY INFLUENCE THE PROFESSION.

Empty response area for career goals and relevant experience.

E. TRANSCRIPTS

Append official undergraduate and veterinary college transcripts to this form unless those transcripts are already in your dossier in the Student Admissions Office. It is not necessary to submit transcripts for current semester grades as they will not be available by the application deadline.

F Curriculum Vitae

Append to this form a complete account of the below listed information

- Academic and Professional Honors
 - Specify name, purpose, sponsor and date of each award
- Work Experience
 - Include all work experience whether part-time, full-time or voluntary
- Publications (if applicable)
 - It is recognized that many prospective applicants may have had little or no research experience. But for those who have, and have published their findings, the following information is requested:
 - Each citation should list the authors (in published sequence), full title, journal, volume, page number(s), and year of publication.
 - Submit three reprints or photocopies of each of three of the most significant publications. The latter may include manuscripts accepted for publication or submitted for publication if appropriately identified
- Personal Interests and Achievements
 - Describe activities or hobbies in which you have participated, any awards you have received, as well as organizations in which you have had an administrative or leadership role.

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please visit the Leadership Program website www.vet.cornell.edu/OGE/Leadership before answering the following questions.

Do not exceed the space allowed.

1. How did you learn about the Leadership Program?

- Faculty Member Program Alumnus Website Poster
 Other (Please specify)

2. What long term career path do you hope to follow?

3. What postgraduate training do you intend to undertake after completing your veterinary degree?

4. What practical problems might complicate your career plan?

5. How do you think participating in the Cornell Leadership program might help you to achieve your career goal?

6. What problem(s) in veterinary science would you like to contribute to solving during your career?

G. REFERENCE NAMES/INSTITUTIONS:

It is important that references be carefully selected. The individual writing a letter in support of your application (referee) should be able to comment on your qualifications for a career in your chosen field of study. At least two reference letters, but no more than four, should be submitted with the application.

Referees will need the "Guidance for Referees" letter (see next page) well before the application deadline so that the letter can be included with all other application material. Please note that all reference letters should be sealed and signed across the front of the envelope and appended with this application form.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing this document, you are granting your permission to share your dossier with the funding sponsors as well as faculty members of the College who comprise both the Leadership Program and Veterinary Investigator Program Selection Committee.

Return completed application by December 11, 2009 to:

**Leadership Program Office
Baker Institute for Animal Health
College of Veterinary Medicine
Cornell University
Hungerford Hill Road**

TEL: (607) 256-5638 (Leadership Program) or (607) 253-3755 (Veterinary Investigator Program)

FAX: (607) 256-5608

E-MAIL: ddm7@cornell.edu (Leadership Program) or rfg2@cornell.edu (Veterinary Investigator Program)

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GUIDANCE FOR REFEREES

[Applicants: Please fill in this page and give a copy to each person you have nominated to write a letter of reference in support of your application]

Name of nominated referee:

*Thank you for agreeing to write a confidential letter of reference for : ""*Applicants Name+""in support of his/her application for the Cornell Leadership Program for Veterinary Students and / or Cornell's Veterinary Investigator Program Your letter of reference will be of great help to the selection committee in evaluating this application. The main criteria used in the selection process are:*

- *Academic record*
- *Work experience*
- *Research accomplishments (if relevant)*
- *Personal achievements*
- *Leadership potential*
- *Demonstrated interest in a research career.*

Please feel free to provide any information or make any comments that you think would assist the selection committee. However, it would be particularly helpful if you could comment in your letter of reference on the following attributes of the applicant:

- *Enthusiasm for different tasks of work and study*
- *Communication skills, both oral and in writing*
- *Ability to work as a team member*
- *Ability to work harmoniously with others*
- *Ability to participate actively in group discussions*
- *Interests and achievements outside veterinary studies*
- *Career ambitions.*

Please include this information sheet with your letter of reference in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

*“Confidential Reference for (name of applicant)
Cornell Leadership Program/ Veterinary Investigator Program 2006”*

Please sign across the seal and give the envelope to the applicant to be included with the other application documents. Application material is due December 11, 2009

Thank you very much for your assistance.