To: Applicants to the
Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Gateways to the Laboratory Program

From: Olaf S. Andersen, M.D., Program Director

We are pleased to send you an application form and information regarding the Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Gateways to the Laboratory Program. The enclosed brochure provides a brief description of the Program as well as directions for how to apply. PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND BE SURE TO SEND THE ITEMS REQUESTED TO THE TRI-INSTITUTIONAL MD-PHD PROGRAM OFFICE SO THAT WE RECEIVE THEM BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 1, 2001.

In order to be eligible for the Program, you must be a member of an underrepresented minority group (see application for a listing) who is currently in his/her freshman or sophomore years of college. Preference is given to students with a grade point average of B (3.0) or above.

A Screening Committee reviews all applications in mid-February. Decisions on admissions to the Gateways to the Laboratory Program and laboratory assignments are made shortly thereafter. If selected, this will give you a sufficient amount of time to acquire some familiarity with the research being conducted in the laboratory you will be assigned to.

The Gateways to the Laboratory Program is committed to training future physician-scientists. During the ten-week program, you will work on your own research project in a laboratory at either the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, The Rockefeller University or the Sloan-Kettering Institute. During that time, you will also go on rounds with physicians of the Department of Medicine at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital. You will be taught how to present your research in a written, oral and poster format. We will give you study tips for the MCATs, teach you the art of applying to MD-PhD programs and writing a scientific curriculum vitae, and we will send you on mock MD-PhD interviews.

We look forward to receiving your completed application.
In order for your file to be complete, we must have the following items by the February 1, 2001 deadline:

1. Completed application form.
2. Proof of citizenship or residency. 
   Copy of passport, birth certificate or social security card.
   This must be mailed directly from your school.
4. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members who can attest to your research ability/commitment.
5. Personal statement summarizing your laboratory experience, research interests and goals.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION REACHES OUR OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2001.
GATEWAYS TO THE LABORATORY APPLICATION FORM

NAME: ____________________________ SSN: ____________________________
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL: ____________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS: ____________________________ HOME PHONE: __________

Where can you be contacted between now and next June? (keep us posted)
ADDRESS: ____________________________ PHONE: ____________________________ DATES: ____________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

CITIZENSHIP
The Gateway to the Laboratory Program is for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Are you an U.S. citizen or permanent resident? __________

Please provide proof of citizenship/residency.

Names of professors who will write letters regarding your research potential:
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. (optional) __________________________________

SELF DESCRIPTION

☐ African American ☐ Native American
☐ Alaskan Native ☐ Other Hispanic American
☐ Mexican American ☐ Puerto Rican Mainlander

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How did you hear about the Gateways to the Laboratory Program?
☐ Faculty Member/College Advisor ☐ Conference (please specify) ____________
☐ Advertisement ☐ Friend
☐ Recruiter ☐ Other (please specify) ____________

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (dates, supervisor, area):

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Personal Statement:
Please summarize your laboratory experience, research interests and goals. Make sure you articulate your reasons for wishing to participate in the program.