APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
Deadline: October 17, 2005

Please submit the following materials:

TO AMCAS IN WASHINGTON, DC:
A complete AMCAS application form, indicating Weill Medical College of Cornell University (code 115) as one of your choices. Don’t forget that you also must submit to AMCAS official transcripts from all institutions you have attended after high school.

There is now a universal MD-PhD application through AMCAS. To be considered for the Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program you must check off the combined degree check box on the AMCAS application. You will then be instructed to complete additional essays specific to MD-PhD applicants.

Your AMCAS application must be verified no later than October 17, 2005. Early applications are strongly encouraged. Past experience has shown that you need to have submitted all required information to AMCAS no later than September 1, 2005, in order to be sure to meet our deadline.

TO THE TRI-INSTITUTIONAL MD-PHD PROGRAM:
We evaluate all applicants for their potential for a career in clinical medicine and a career in biomedical research.

Letters of Recommendation –

- For Medicine: We need either a composite letter from your pre-professional advisory committee plus any supporting materials included by the committee, or two letters from undergraduate science faculty members who can evaluate your suitability for a career in medicine.

- For Biomedical Research: Be sure that your recommendation packet includes letters from at least two science faculty members who can evaluate your research potential and suitability for a combined degree program. If such letters are not included in your committee packet, then your recommender should submit them along with the recommendation form, which is available on our website.

Please send us an email at <mdphd2@med.cornell.edu> with the names of those faculty members who are writing your MD-PhD specific letter of recommendation.

Please be sure to send letters of recommendation to the Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program at the address listed above, not to the Weill Medical College Office of Admissions.

Interview Dates - If you are invited for an interview, you will be notified by email and/or mail. In case of short notice, the Program reserves the right to contact applicants by phone or email. Please note that the two available interview days are Friday, October 28th and Friday, November 18th, 2005. Final admissions decisions are made in early December. As such, no alternate Interview Days are provided.

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AMCAS applications verified after the deadline or incomplete applications will be reviewed at the Program's discretion.