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Dear fellow Biology Educator,

As we enter another academic year we suspect you and your colleagues will be mentoring many graduating seniors as they contemplate their options after receiving their bachelor's degrees. For those who are especially promising and might be successful in a Ph.D. graduate program, we invite you to consider recommending they look into our Molecular and Developmental Biology Graduate Program. The MDB program is embedded within the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. CCHMC is one of the nation's leading pediatric hospitals and is currently third among all pediatric hospitals in obtaining NIH funding (\$105 million in FY13).

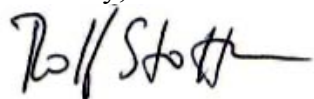
The major emphasis of the over 80 laboratories of MDB faculty members at Cincinnati Children's is the study of molecular biology, embryonic development, birth defects, and human disease. The research covers a broad spectrum of currently relevant biomedical interests including Stem Cells, Cancer Biology, Genetics, Genomics, Systems Biology, Biomolecular Structure and Bioinformatics. Students receive their degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

MDB students receive a competitive stipend. Most students can fulfill course requirements within 18 months of matriculation and then focus entirely on completing dissertation research. We offer them unsurpassed access to world class faculty in a superb training environment with ready access to clinically relevant research areas and patient populations. Students choose from potential faculty mentors by doing lab rotations throughout the first year. Students graduate on to a wide variety of successful careers after completing their training in the MDB program.

We invite you to browse our website and look at the research opportunities available within the MDB program at Cincinnati Children's. We welcome your questions regarding the research choices we offer, the graduate program, or the admissions process. Please do not hesitate to contact me, our program coordinator or any of our outstanding faculty. Please distribute to appropriate colleagues at your institution and let me know if there is a more appropriate contact person for this information.

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Sincerely,



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