

Subject: Support for the National Bioeconomy Blueprint

To whom it may concern,

My name is Paul Smith and I am urging you to move forward with the National Bioeconomy Blueprint. I am 21 years old and a recent college graduate. I am incredibly grateful towards the National Institute of Health and National Science Foundation for supporting my scientific education, as I have participated in two summer research experiences and been awarded two small research grants for my scientific work. As a result, I started a salaried job two weeks after my graduation. I now work as a data-scientist at a non-profit laboratory financed by billionaire John Flatley developing therapies for cystic fibrosis. Pushing the National Bioeconomy Blueprint forward will ensure that the United States remains the global leader in scientific training and research development. My future and so many other young professionals are depending on your administration's leadership in pushing this forward.

Thank you,

Paul T. Smith Jr.