I am writing this letter to you with regard to applying for the Risk Analyst position and I am thrilled at the opportunity to present my portfolio for your consideration. I am strongly interested in the field of risk management, and I am absolutely captivated by the idea of mastering this art at Swiss Re, the leading financial/insurance services company, especially after going over the very enlightening risk challenges on Swiss re's website.

I am majoring in Financial Economics, and my background involves not only strong quantitative abilities but also keen social acumen and excellent communication skills, which were further enriched through my extensive experience as a student assistant. Even though this work experience did not directly relate to the financial field, it nevertheless became quite significant, since it helped me explore, grasp, and apply the concepts of office ethics, as well as team building and leadership skills. By nature, I am a planner and would feel comfortable working on projects involving heavy time management and task coordination.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am very excited about this internship and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss my qualifications.

I am confident that I am the right candidate for this job and will be happy to answer any questions regarding my qualifications. I will follow up on this letter with an email in the week following the application deadline.