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Hiring Manager  
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the IBM Research Intern position for 2025. As a current student pursuing a degree in Information Science, I am eager to leverage my skills in Python, machine learning, data analysis, and API development to contribute to IBM's cutting-edge research initiatives.

Throughout my academic journey, I have developed a solid foundation in key areas such as machine learning, neural networks, natural language processing, and cloud computing. I have gained hands-on experience through various projects involving Python, SQL, and frameworks like Django and Flask, where I built APIs and implemented solutions to complex data problems. Additionally, I have worked with CI/CD pipelines using Git, Jenkins, and Ansible, enhancing my ability to collaborate in a research-driven, team-oriented environment.

IBM’s leadership in innovation and research has always been an inspiration for me, and I am excited about the opportunity to apply my knowledge and research skills to contribute to your team’s mission. I am particularly interested in IBM’s work in AI and deep learning, areas that I have been passionate about and actively involved in through academic projects and self-study.

I am confident that my technical skills, problem-solving ability, and eagerness to learn will allow me to make valuable contributions to the IBM Research team. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background and interests align with IBM's research goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to IBM’s groundbreaking work and learning from some of the industry’s best minds.

Sincerely,  
Akhil Anupoju