Internship Statement of Interest

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Dr. Class and Dr. Oliveria,

My name is Madison Fanta, and I am a current P1 Butler student with a goal to graduate with my doctorate and a double minor in chemistry and healthcare management. I am writing to apply for the ATOM Remote Data Analytics in Drug Discovery Summer Internship because my professional goal after graduation is to work for a pharmaceutical company with a focus on drug discovery.

Due to this interest, I have taken two courses that discuss the entire process in depth including one led by Eli Lilly. Each course has given a full description of what drug discovery entails; however, to fully understand how it works, I would like to integrate myself within. From these courses, I have also had the opportunity to meet mentors who have given me inspiration to want to get my foot in the door by applying for this internship.

For experience with technology, I have taken an excel class as well as one for information technology. Here, I was able to quickly learn how to use software and implement these skills into current and future endeavors. Along with this, I understand the importance of bioinformatics for drug discovery, and I would like gain knowledge on how to use it which is exactly what I believe this internship would give me.

Although I have not had experience working with computer programming, I am a highly motivated individual with the drive and passion to learn. I welcome the challenge that this internship may bring me and hope to succeed.

Attached is a copy of my resume. If you have any questions regarding my skills, experiences, and interests, do not hesitate to reach out via phone or email. Thank you for considering me for this position, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Madison Fanta

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