## Subject: Seeking Career Support and Advice

Dear [Course Adviser’s Name],

Good evening. I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to seek any support or advice the School of Computing might offer regarding securing a tech-related job in the UK.

First and foremost, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the school for the invaluable knowledge and experience I gained during my MSc program. Transitioning to a career in IT was a significant decision for me, and the education I received in functional and object-oriented programming, software design and development, database management, and user-centered design has been instrumental in my growth.

However, since graduating last December, I have encountered a disheartening reality. Despite numerous applications for graduate and junior developer roles, I have consistently faced rejections, all without the opportunity for an interview. It appears that my lack of formal tech experience in a work environment is a considerable barrier, as many positions require prior work experience. Although I have undertaken personal projects to bolster my CV, I have found that recruiters remain hesitant to proceed without relevant work experience.

The financial and mental investment I made to switch careers was substantial, but it is a decision I do not regret. I am confident in my abilities and passionate about programming and software development. I am eager for the opportunity to demonstrate my value to any organization. Despite graduating last December, I remain hopeful that the school can provide assistance, whether through referrals to internships, graduate programs, or entry-level roles.

I am committed to proving my worth in the tech industry and am open to any advice, support, or connections you can provide to help bridge the gap between my education and employment. Additionally, I believe it would be beneficial for the university to implement a robust plan for MSc IT students to gain internship experience, facilitating their transition into the workforce.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I truly value any insights or assistance you can offer.

Warm regards,

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