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Dear Sir;

I am writing to express my interest in applying for an internship opportunity with Cloudflare, since I have recently completed my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

Cloudflare is a globally recognized leader in web performance, reliability and security, offering innovative solutions.

My academic background helped me to develop a strong foundation in software development, hardware design and network analysis; skills that in my opinion can be of service to Cloudflare's technological work.

In my studies and projects, I embraced innovative problem-solving methodologies which are essential for succeeding in edge computing and real-time security monitoring.

With the increasing threats in cyberspace, my expertise in secure software design aligns well with Cloudflare's mission to safeguard digital assets.

Many of my academic projects have required effective teamwork. This experience positions me well for working in Cloudflare's collaborative environment.

Along with technical proficiency, I am proud of my adaptive critical thinking and an active attitude toward new technologies. In a business marked by accelerating change, I have cultivated a mindset of continuous learning, whether through mastering new frameworks or exploring cross-functional disciplines such as cybersecurity and data analytics. This adaptability positions me to thrive in Cloudflare's dynamic environment, where flexibility and intellectual curiosity are key to addressing clients' most challenging issues.

Of equal significance to my professional principles, is my commitment to cross-functional teaming. Trilingual in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, I thrive across linguistic and cultural barriers to facilitate synergistic collaboration — a skill that I think suits Cloudflare's worldwide reach and multicultural client base. My ability to articulate technical concepts to stakeholders with no technical background, equally underscores my ability to team up with Cloudflare's multidisciplinary projects with an eye toward harmonizing innovation with strategic business objectives.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you how my skills and drive can be of use to Cloudflare's vision.

Thank you for considering me.

Sincerely,

Gonçalo Cunha Mendes