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Dear Hiring Manager, University Recruiter, Databricks,

I used to be under the delusion that the entry-level technology internship positions at all the big firms are supposed to be on the same level having minimal to no impact. However, after attending the session conducted by Prof. Yannis Papakonstantinou at UCSD, Databricks stood out from the rest.

What struck me the most was the impact interns can have on the course of a company. The energy level with which he explained the innovations and fundamentals of a Lakehouse database excited me to start learning about storing and utilizing unstructured data. I love how Databricks has engineered a way to integrate AI and Data storage into a single platform.

Interning the past 2 summers handling structured relational databases and utilizing the data to create machine learning models have not only helped me apply my technical skills in an industrial environment but also developed my soft skills.

In my recent-most internship, I was involved in creating and maintaining an AWS-based database and coming up with solutions to link their already existing user interface with the new faster backend. Following this, accompanied by the senior engineer, I co-pitched and demoed the product to universities. Specifically, I received acclaim for being on top of the deadlines while outperforming expectations and was assigned to do Code Reviews for newer interns.

Thank you for considering and taking the time out of your day. My previous work experience and affinity for full-stack development will make me an asset to the software engineering teams. I love to explore new paths and gain experience, so having a mentor would help me create an impact as a Software Engineer Intern at Databricks.

Sincerely,

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