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Dear Hiring Team,

My 10 years of experience in developing and managing international research projects both as a leader and collaborator, along with my proficiency in virtual software simulation and research software development, provide me with the skills to drive the digital transformation of McKinsey’s clients in a Consultant capacity at McKinsey Digital.

I offer proficiency in managing international development projects with uncertain boundaries, evolving requirements, and multiple stakeholders from ideation to exploitation, as well as experience in funding and budgeting. During my professional journey I contributed to projects in several fields, from ankle biomechanics to the design of nano-sized electromagnetic sensors, from modeling and prediction of damage in fiber-reinforced composites to multi-scale modeling of wood, from coupled fluid-structure interaction to large displacement analysis of cracking in hydrogels. I am expert in several digital tools and programming languages, as outlined in my CV.

The opportunity of living and working in several countries has allowed me not only to become fluent in different languages but most importantly to master cross-cultural communication skills. Flexibility, adaptability, and rapid response to change are qualities that I have nurtured by navigating multiple work environments. Honesty, transparency, and a positive attitude towards challenges have helped me earn the trust of colleagues and management alike. The ability to communicate candidly in the workplace has allowed me to build a broad network across different countries and fields.

I am eager to put my skills and experience in service of McKinsey's clients, and I am confident we should arrange a time to meet. In the meantime, I wish to thank you for taking the time to consider my application and review my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Luca Di Stasio