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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a Physics Student at the University of Surrey and write to you in hope of being considered for the Downstream Commercial assessed summer internship advertised on your website.

Growing up in Africa, Brazil and India, has exposed me to the key issues afflicting developing nations, developing in me a profound interest for what access to energy can do. I consistently seek new challenges to tackle, for example, competing at a Hackathon (team coding challenge) sponsored by Shell and the Oil & Gas Authority, creating a machine learning program to sort reports on the CDA database.

I enjoy creating solutions for technical challenges in new fields, working at Leonardo MW (a major defence company) over the summer, but also have a strong interest in the human component; in my first year at University, I was elected to my University's student council. There I represent, collaborate and discuss improvements to key senior university staff, building relationships and discussing the best course of action. Through my extensive international background, I offer a fresh perspective as someone with a technical degree but with an extensive experience for working in teams, presenting and thrive in new and challenging environments.

Access to reliable electricity remains a key issue and with the population of Africa soaring, the energy challenge grows with it. Addressing this problem is not simple - it combines economic viability, environmental sustainability and ultimately has a profound impact on people's livelihoods. I believe natural gas is an essential stepping stone to providing energy for the future. Shell is one of the leaders in the energy sector and strives to make developments with LNG, with blocks in Nigeria, Gabon and Egypt. Energy companies are the key to making this happen and I wish to be part of this transformation at Shell,

Yours Faithfully,

Marco Harald Conticini