Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Martins Ajakaye and I am writing to express my interest in securing an internship position as a Data Science Analyst for the summer of 2024. I am currently studying towards a bachelor's degree in Economics at the University of Lagos, Nigeria and I am particularly interested in joining JP Morgan Chase because of the unique advantage it provides as an intersection of my interest in finance and data science, and also as one of the leading investment banks in the world(ranked 2nd best YTD for 2022 league tables by *Dealogic*)

Over time, I have developed a passion for finance and data science, particularly looking at how data can drive innovation in finance. To build my skills in both of my interests, I have spent time extensively learning finance by taking up online courses most notable of which is the CFA Investment Foundation; understanding how important it is to learn by actually being engaged, I actively engage with my school's investment society where I am currently a senior associate of the society and also doubles as an analyst of the investment fund for the society.

With regards to Data Science and analytics, I recently just concluded a summer internship as a Data Analyst at Bloomberg LP in the Data Department where I was able to build an automated data analytics workflow for the team I interned with and this helped save an estimated 30hr per analyst. I am currently working as a Data Science Intern at ARM Pension PFA Ltd where I am leveraging the power of large language models to solve business problems.

 I believe learning is continuous and currently on track to receive an associate data scientist with Python certification from Datacamp.

Engaging myself in extracurricular activities, summer internships, and continuous learning has allowed me to grow my skills(and still thrive because learning is continuous); both technical & soft skills are equally important. On the technical skills, I have been able to build my skills in using business intelligence platforms such as Tableau and Qliksense, and also extensively using Python programming language for data science and analytics. Concerning soft skills, I have been able to build skills in effective communication, data storytelling, problem-solving, teamwork, time management, and emotional intelligence which are skills necessary to thrive and be effective in the workplace. I understand that this role requires a minimum of experience using Programming Language and effective data storytelling; these are skills I have been able to build from my previous experience.

I strongly believe that these experiences and skills make me a good fit for this role. I am excited at the prospect of interning with the firm for the summer of 2024 and possibly in a full-time capacity upon completion of my studies. I can be reached via email: at martinsajakaye.o@gmail.com(same as the one contained in my profile) and also via phone: at +2348145908611. I enthusiastically look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Regards,
Martins Ajakaye.