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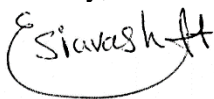
Attention: Hiring Manager,

It is truly rare to find a job opportunity that combines both my technical skills and personal interests. It is for this reason that I am pleased to submit my cover letter and resume to apply for the position of Research Intern, Human-Computer Interaction, FRL Research Toronto (Ph.D.) at Facebook as advertised on your website. My background in virtual reality research, psychology, neuroscience, and biomedical engineering provides me with the pertinent skills for this position. Also, my experience with experimental research, Unity game engine, and assisting/leading projects from start to finish will help me meet the company's requirements. My passion and excitement for creating immersive experiences, learning new techniques, and staying up to date with the latest technology make me an ideal candidate to work with you.

Joining the Facebook team would indeed fulfill my longtime career objective to develop immersive experiences and combine my passion for research and digital technologies. After researching your company, I can confidently say I share Facebook's goal to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together.

As you will see from my resume and professional website, my skills in researching and creating interactive virtual environments position me to meet your needs to plan and execute cutting-edge research that will define the future of how people interact in the digital world. To date, I have been involved in several projects that demonstrate my experience in high-level research and scientific methodology, as illustrated by my PhD studies, publications, and portfolio. From my graduate and post-graduate experience, I have demonstrated highly developed skills in cross-technology problem solving, research and data collection/management, independently managing and prioritizing multiple tasks, and developing immersive content in Unity 3D using C#. I also have proven teamwork skills, as shown by my co-authorship with colleagues, training peers on technology, and ongoing collaboration with lab mates in various initiatives. While working in teams creates a synergy for enhanced results, I also work well independently.

I am a dedicated and dependable researcher and programmer with extensive experience that can be generalized across research methodologies, content development in Unity, and VR/AR/MR platforms. Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to speaking with you further to discuss my suitability to work with the Facebook team.

Sincerely,

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Researcher and Programmer