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Hiring Manager
Cisco Systems Corporate Headquarters 170 West Tasman Dr.
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Engineering Internship at Cisco Systems which I learned about through a friend at my University. I am a junior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics at Emory University.

Currently, I am working as a Technical Research Intern as a part of the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates program. During this experience, I have learned to collaborate with students of varying magnitudes of experiences and work hands-on with technologies at the forefront of the Computer Science field. I am continuously being exposed to new ideas and code that I have to understand, utilize, and adapt to research goals.

Simultaneously, I am working on a project with the Carlos Museum on campus to train recent artificial intelligence models to solve complex problems like detecting language biases and replacing them for inclusivity and diversity goals. I have also gained valuable project management and user interface design skills through my role as an iOS App Development Intern at U.S.A. Boccia where I worked on planning, designing, and developing an app to be used in nationwide Boccia games.

A career at Cisco Systems is desirable for me due to its leadership in network solutions development. Cisco not only builds technologies to enable connections but goes the extra mile by simultaneously securing communications and striving for inclusion. I believe that Computer Science is inherently multidisciplinary and interconnected with greater themes of our world and Cisco parallels that by developing technologies with global issues in mind like our planet's future and our changing geopolitical environment as echoed by Fran Katsoudas in Cisco's 2023 Purpose Report.

I am excited to contribute to and learn as much as possible from this experience. I hope to discuss this opportunity with you in more detail soon. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Raasikh Kanjiani', with a stylized, flowing script.

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