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Hiring Manager
D.E. Shaw & Co. New York City Headquarters
1166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Developer Internship at D.E. Shaw & Co. 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.

I am particularly drawn to a career at D.E. Shaw & Co. due to its prominent work in computational finance. D.E. Shaw & Co. not only manages assets using cutting-edge investment technologies but goes the extra step by utilizing human analysis to find new, unique investment opportunities unbeknownst to the wider market. This works perfectly with the academic culture and socially and academically diverse employees at D.E. Shaw which is at the forefront of technology's interdisciplinary connection with finance.

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 read 'Raasikh Kanjiani', with a stylized, flowing script.

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