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Dear Hiring Manager,

I would like to present my application for the Nokia UX Designer Co-op/Intern role. As a fourth-year standing Bachelor of Science student majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Data Science, I am passionate about software and working in team environments to create efficient, practical applications. Nokia's commitment to developing cutting-edge software solutions that enhance networks and strengthen security resonates strongly with my academic background and professional aspirations. I am eager to contribute to your vision of advancing technology to empower and connect communities worldwide. Enrolled in the Co-op program at UBC's Okanagan campus, I am available for 4, 8, or 12-month terms starting in May of 2025.

I have a strong foundation in interaction design, including the ability to create sketches, storyboards, wireframes, visual mock-ups, and prototypes that enhance the overall user experience during my Computer Human Interaction course. My experience includes using design and prototyping tools like Figma, enabling me to define, visualize, and communicate meaningful design solutions effectively. I thrive in collaborative environments where I can engage with product managers, developers, and UX teams to translate user and business requirements into user-centered designs. I also have the ability to apply the UX into code, getting feedback and aligning it with design principles to ensure the delivery of high-quality and user-focused outcomes. These experiences align with your requirements.

In my recent projects, I contributed to two impactful software solutions that highlight my technical and collaborative abilities. In a team of 3, I helped develop the Makerspace YK Management System, an automated membership management platform that optimized user data tracking, payment processing, and scheduling for over 1,000 members for the non-profit organization. Leveraging Prisma and PostgreSQL for the backend and Remix with Tailwind CSS for the frontend, I delivered a user-friendly system that improved operational efficiency and streamlined member onboarding. Additionally, I contributed development to LearnCoding, an adaptive e-learning platform benefiting over 500 students at UBC. I implemented Matomo Analytics to track user behavior, integrated the UBC Canvas API for seamless compatibility, and secured access controls for 60+ faculty members using PHP and MySQL. Both projects demanded a combination of technical proficiency, problem-solving, and strong communication skills, which I am eager to bring to the Nokia UX Designer Co-op/Intern role.

I am confident that my previous experience, projects, academic background, and passion for the technology will serve me well in this position, and would like to restate the interest I have in software development and the vision you have of creating solutions that foster productivity, sustainability, and inclusivity. I would love to enjoy having the opportunity to discuss the other things I can contribute to Nokia. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Ariq