

# Project Management Graduate Programme

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## Cover Letter

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Dear RPS Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for RPS's Project Management Graduate Programme as it perfectly combines my computer science background with my passion for leading complex projects. As a computer science student and experienced cox, I've developed a unique blend of technical understanding and practical leadership skills that align well with RPS's mission of solving important environmental and social challenges.

Through my role as a cox, I've learned to make quick decisions and adapt strategies while coordinating diverse teams - skills that mirror project management in the built environment. My computer science degree has given me strong analytical and problem-solving abilities, particularly valuable as the industry becomes increasingly digital. I'm especially interested in how these technical skills could help RPS integrate innovative solutions into their sustainable projects.

Working with rowing crews has taught me the value of building strong relationships and bringing out the best in team members - reflecting RPS's 'Stronger Together' behavior. I've proven I can handle pressure, coordinate multiple stakeholders (from rowers to coaches), and deliver results, just as RPS does with their diverse client projects. My experience analyzing performance data and adapting training strategies shows I'm comfortable being an "intelligent risk taker" who can try new approaches while maintaining high standards.

I'm genuinely excited about the opportunity to work on sustainable projects that shape our environment while developing my career with a global leader like RPS. The combination of my technical background, leadership experience, and passion for solving complex problems makes me confident I can contribute to RPS's success in delivering innovative solutions for their clients. Plus, the structured development pathway and mentoring opportunities would help me grow into an effective project manager who can make a real difference in the built environment sector.

Sincerely,

Yeva Yesypenko