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TARDIS

The Stone Age
London

An Unearthly Child

Dear Dr. Who,

About me

I use this section to speak about my experience and how it fits with the projects and the university/company. I try not to repeat what it is in my CV, just pinpoint the most important points I think they are looking for, giving some examples (with publications if possible) for demonstrating my abilities in that skill(s). This section is all about ME and WHY I am the best candidate!!

I balance this section and the next one, and 1 or 2 paragraphs each seems reasonable. I don't think we should go for more than one page in the cover letter, but of course it is up to you and the limitation of 1250 characters I have put in the app is for indicative purposes only.

Personal vision of the position

On the contrary, in this section I describe my idea of the project (I think it is especially relevant if we are applying to postdocs positions linked to specific projects) or the position. I give my opinion of why the project is important in the field, and why it is especially appealing to me. Finally, I show how I can contribute to the success of the project based on the experience I have already described before and my CV.

Last time I tried this approach, it works!!! However, to be honest, more often than not I am not even calling to the interview!!! So, please, if you have any advice for postdoc hunting, or would like to share some personal experience, please let me know and I will add your suggestions here. You can use my twitter or LinkedIn page (see above). I will love to hear from you!!

Sincerely,

Javier Elio

Attached: Curriculum Vitae