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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the Quality Assurance Analyst internship advertised on your website.

I've started my career as a Bachelor of Economics, where I had chance to work at different fields (administration, accounting and auditing) which I will refer to later. A little over a year ago I had a chance to go to web development course which was organized by Startit. I successfully finished all tests there and everything that I had chance to learn has interested me a lot. For me, that was a trigger to dive more into IT and become a professional.

In this cover letter I will try to explain why I am good choice for this position.

My path to become a QA has started with website development. I've finished the development course at Startit, where I learned about HTML/CSS, JavaScript and jQuery. Then I've started to develop my first websites. Despite all modern tools that I've used, I needed to test all websites on different resolutions and devices. That was the moment when I realized how important the testing process is and wanted to get more into it.

I wanted to expand my testing capabilities so I've started learning the SQL recently, which interested me a lot. I can say that I have basic knowledge of SQL now but I continue improving it. Being pragmatic, I've started learning the theory behind testing, things like testing methods, levels, types, etc. which helped me to understand QA process entirely. I also took a look in Jira ticketing system and Scrum methodology.

Seeing that automatization is really important in the testing process I've started looking into Selenium. So I've made a basic automatization for application process for this internship at your website in selenium using python. You can find it here: <https://github.com/andjela-pajic/Fis-Test>

So to get back to my economy background. Where my Economy background comes in? As your company is working mainly with financial software, I think that my economic background and previous auditing experience will be beneficial for this position.

I have gone through a lot of business processes as an auditor and as you are dealing with a financial software, I think that I will not have a problem to dive in and really understand them which is crucial for QA. Regarding the Excel skills which are advertised as required, during my studies and auditing I was using excel a lot as every day tool, from basic things to more complex ones (pivot tables, lookups ...)

During my high school and then later at college I developed good analytical skills, which I further developed at audit practice that I had.

I like creative and research work. Team orientation is always better choice for me, because I think that I can learn and develop much faster and do my best when I am surrounded by people who are interested in same fields like me.

I hope that, in accordance with my qualifications and initiative for further learning, I will be able to respond to all the tasks that this position requires.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anđela Pajić