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**iProgen Biotech Inc.**

Division: Human Resources

Location: Burnaby, BC V5A 4N4

Dear Hiring Manager:

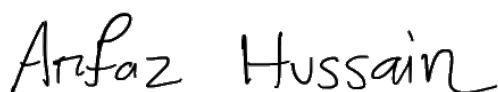
I am excited to apply for the **Front End Developer - Co-op placement** at iProgen Biotech Inc.. I am eager to learn and grow in the field of computer-software and I believe that this role will help me gain valuable work-experience related to my interests and help me acquire a practical understanding of the software development life cycle in a real-world setting.

**I have a fascination for developing web and mobile applications, and I am continually learning new skills through personal projects outside school.** I have been involved in more than 13 software development projects, which includes developing an iOS weather application in Swift Programming Language, making a 3D graphical simulation of a Rubik's Cube in OpenGL, C++ and developing web development projects in React, JavaScript and TypeScript. I have interests in the field of Visual Computing and Artificial Intelligence and have been taking an active interest in the field through my coursework and side-projects. I have been an active member in the UVic Engineering Students Society (ESS) and UVic Rocketry club (UVR) and have volunteered in multiple events, engaged in development projects throughout my time.

**As a third-year student studying software engineering, I have had the chance to learn the basic concepts of object-oriental programming, software development, software testing and evolution, advanced data structures and algorithms.** I have actively contributed to the UVic Rocketry Ground Support team as a front-end developer, where I have developed many front-end web-elements in TypeScript-React. I am familiar with writing queries and designing database schema in PostgreSQL as well as NoSQL Databases and have frequently used tools like MySQL and Mongoose in some of my projects. I am also familiar with testing tools such as Selenium, JUnit, Maven, Gradle, and have experience in writing unit and integration testing. Throughout my previous projects, I have utilized ticketing tools like Jira and Kanban. I have also learned the importance of documentation and code refactoring to ensure reproducibility in my code. Additionally, I have gained insight into the intricacies of following Agile Methodologies in a development environment. I am adaptable and always eager to learn and am confident that I can quickly gain familiarity with any new tools or techniques necessary to excel in this role.

**I am currently available for a 4 or an 8-month work term and would be open to the possibility of participating in more than two consecutive terms.** Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my skills and experience with iProgen Biotech Inc..

Most Sincerely,



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University of Victoria