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Dear Sir or Madame,

I would like to apply for the Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of Western Balkan. My name is Atif, I am 23 years old and I am currently enrolled in the last year of Bachelor degree in Information Technologies at the Faculty of Information Technologies at the Dzemal Bijedic University in Mostar. Currently I am living in Mostar which is 300 kilometres away from my small hometown, Bosanska Krupa. I'm giving the most I can and trying to be the best I can. I got a lot of praises in my primary and also high school. During the high school I was attending a lot of courses in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but I never had the opportunity to study abroad.

After high school, right now enrolled in Bachelor degree at Faculty of Information Technologies I was participating in Erasmus student exchange programme. Last year, summer semester of academic year 2017/2018. I was mobility student on NOVA Information Management School, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal. I was taking Information Systems bachelor degree which is related with my home degree (Information Technologies). That was the best part of my current schooling. I enjoyed every moment studying outside of my country. That made me thinking taking master degree somewhere in Europe and I will do it. Studying in very multicultural city Lisbon at really good organised college and also making friendships for almost 6 months with so many different people was great experience. I had enjoyed attending portugese language courses in Lisbon. I have some experience and wish to study german language so I would use that language courses by you if I am given chance.

I heard for this programme on Scholarship fair at University of Sarajevo last month. I thought this would be good idea to apply for. Like I said before, I have a plan to take master degree somewhere in Europe, within that I think this internship would be perfect for these months untill I finish my bachelor degree.

My working field of preference would be my college degree. The one I am taking in Mostar is Information Technologies, but however it is based on software development and engineering which is excatly field I am looking forward to work in. Right now in 3rd year, we are having subjects Software Development I and Software Development II, both of them are using C# and ASP.NET Core and it is the field I will gain the most experience untill this programme starts. I have been attending SCRUM workshop in one of the banks in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we had opportunity to learn from Agile coach from www.croz.net. That was very interesting field for me after studying it from person who is really educated well. So my prefereable internship position would be software developer or project manager, scrum master in the field of software engineering.

With my previous college and international experience, this programme would be more improving my experiences and personal development, but this time practical way which is necessary for finding interest in specific field on master degree. Having internship experiences gained through this programme I expect to improve my job-related skills.

I believe to be a good candidate for the internship. With my previous experience on NOVA IMS in Lisbon and engagement in college activities, I realized that I am communicative and working good in a team, my English language also improved since I am back from previous exchange programme. I am also devoted to everything I love doing and my goal is to give my best in the fields that I love or I am interested in. In addition, I am eager to meet new motivational people who can lead me very well into the field of IT I am interested in. This would be a great opportunity to learn something from people abroad, especially in Germany which is the country, by my opinion, popular for definition of discipline and work rate. I hope I will learn from Germans, but not only Germans, but people who are working in that well work system. I am sure there is much to learn. That is how I expect to make some difference in my country if I am given the chance, by experiences gained on this internship.

Thank you for your consideration.

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