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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a UX designer & researcher, and recent graduate from the University of California, Irvine with previous internship experience in San Diego and Orange County. I'm excited to hear that you have an opening for a UX Researcher position and I hope to offer the skills and qualities that you seek for this position.

At my previous occupation at UCSD's ITS department I was entrusted with understanding user needs in the form of stakeholder interviews, user journey maps and personas, creating mockups & prototypes, and working with the development team to ensure correct implementation of designs. With these opportunities, I demonstrated the ability to establish user-centered design, create meaningful and effective visualizations, and maintain design goals throughout the development process. At UCI I crafted a passion for design revolving around the experience of users, rigorous evaluation, testing, and analysis, and maintaining design goals from conceptualization to deployment. As part of a React.JS project team at Veritone I handled the web app from its initial design phase to development, testing, and deployment. I conducted user research through personas, created clickable mockups and low-fidelity prototypes in Sketch and Figma, and developed the front-end in React and HTML5.

I believe that my prior work experience and school education place me as a uniquely appropriate candidate for this position and for CU Direct as an organization. I strongly hope that you will find my experience and skill set to be a great fit for a company as innovative as Grand Rounds. I welcome any further questions or clarifications by phone at
(858) 252 - 9473 or by email at bbenner@uci.edu. I appreciate your time, and I hope to hear back soon.

Sincerely,

Brett Benner