­­Dear Atlassian,

This letter is to express my interest in being a part of your Summer Vacationer Program. I am a university student at the University of Queensland pursuing Bachelor’s degrees in Engineering (Hon) – Software and Biomedical Science. I have a keen interest in software engineering and am highly optimistic about the good this discipline can do for society.  I would love to opportunity to be a part of Atlassian to further the impact of this field on the world.

Since graduating high-school I have worked part-time for the IT consultancy 1ICT. This has given me valuable experience having handled complex technical situations and managing people across teams. This experience has honed my communication, problem-solving and leadership skills. These multi-disciplinary skills will undoubtedly help me more effectively address the problems of tomorrow. In a world of accelerating change, I consider myself conscientious, considerate, and willing to work hard to build creative solutions to these complex problems.

As a high-school student at Brisbane Boys’ College, I was a Prefect and Captain of Cross Country. Much of my background and perspectives have come from the meritocratic environment of school prizing integrity, commitment, and good values. I hope I can have the opportunity to contribute these to the next chapter of your business. Once again thank you for taking the time to consider this application and please contact me if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Israel