Cover letter – CCF internship

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Good day CCF

I am a young; enthusiastic and hard-working student who recently completed BSc (Honors) Environmental Biology degree at UNAM with a distinguished academic (Due for an **Upper Second-Class Graduation** in May 2020 and registered at UNAM to do **MSc Biodiversity Research and Management [by thesis]**). I have a strong emphasis that lies on environmental conservation and sustainable management of our natural resources, with strong desires to support any attempts to help maintain, by conserving and/or preserving, our rich biological diversity in the country, including (but not limited to) our endangered Cheetahs. I strongly believe that your Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF) firm places eminence in similar areas and having the privilege of serving as an intern with you will give me that further exposure I need to advance in my relatively young career while achieving my biodiversity conservation goal.

Being the **Best Student in the Department** of Biological Sciences for two years in a row (2017 and 2018), I have a great deal of theoretical knowledge, which is supplemented by the experience gained through field outings during my internship and work experience at **CCF (2017), WWF (2019), UNAM (2019); NNF (2019) as well as B2Gold Namibia (2019)**. Through the above-mentioned firms, we conducted game-counts, vegetation and edaphic assessments; as well as data management and analysis. Already having the privilege of having served as an intern at you firm, I know what it takes to ensure the maintenance of viable Cheetah populations here in Namibia and the Africa at large.

Being supplied with techniques and relevant literatures from modules such as “Conservation Biology and Biodiversity”; “Ecological Field Techniques”; Animal Form and Functions”, I have the ability to manage biodiversity at population and community level. I believe that I have now acquired sufficient (although not enough) theoretical knowledge related to conservation ecology, and hence, requesting for an opportunity to demonstrate my acquired potential maximally by interning at your firm. In the presence of such an opportunity, I would maximally utilize it for my personal growth (as a young Ecologist) and that of your entire organization.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on my mobile +26481 8056198 or via email [viliomt@live.com](mailto:viliomt@live.com).

**Kind regards**

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