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To Whom It May Concern,

I am interested in applying for the Bioinformatics Analyst position with Sage Bionetworks. With my background, I provide a unique blend of content knowledge, technical analysis, and relevant experience that make me a strong fit for the role. I have brought this aptitude together through a few core principles which I have applied in a diverse range of settings. Critical thinking and objectivity guide my approach; independence and competency carry to completion; and an attraction towards establishing effective systems elevates outcomes.

My path in technology began in basic science working in stem cell development with a disease model of muscular dystrophy. As a research associate in The Stem Cell Institute, I worked in a central role through independent project coordination, grant and manuscript writing, lab member training, and overall lab management. While serving in this position, I employed strict research methodology and analysis to produce publication quality data. With that, I often presented and defended my efforts to both my primary investigator and the broader scientific community. The product of this work led to several co-authorships in high impact journals as well as being awarded individual grant monies with contributions to lab-wide grants.

In recent history, I have focused in the study of handling large genetic data sets, particularly in Cancer Biology. As an integrative field, I've brought my Biological content knowledge forward with the development of advanced skill sets in statistical and computational modeling. By developing expertise in this area, I have drastically expanded the nature, flexibility, and application of the technical capabilities that underline my scientific training. Most importantly, my ability to work with large data sets has become subject agnostic and can translate to any intensive technical task, all of which would be well suited to Sage Bionetworks's business objectives.

Taken together, I would appreciate further consideration and an opportunity to interview with Sage Bionetworks for the Bioinformatics Analyst position. Please feel free to contact me at (612) 817-7989 or ctastad@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Christopher Tastad

Attached: Resume