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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you very much for helping me choose Rapid7 as a potential employer through your Entry Level Recruiting Team's lovely events across Queen's University Belfast, including your invaluable Placement Recruitment Event!

I first learned of this amazing opportunity through both in-person events and the QUB MyFuture platform. I am now pursuing this Placement of AI Software Engineer Intern in Belfast for June 2025. Please find attached my CV.

I am an excelling academic, having achieved a perfect GPA of 4.0 in both my first year of University and my A-Levels. I am currently a public Cybersecurity representative of both CyberFirst and ChildNet. I am also highly qualified in communication, with a Grade 8 and additional Diploma in Speech and Drama.

For the past two years, I have taken up two volunteer roles; as a CyberFirst Student Ambassador and as a ChildNet Digital Leader/Champion. In these roles, I give public speeches and presentations during notable events in QUB and in local secondary schools. I use my proficiency of Cybersecurity and public speaking to inspire the future generation and spread vital Cybersecurity skills. I was also a team leader in the QUB CS Sustainability Hackathon, winning the award of Most Creative Idea.

I have always had a huge admiration for Rapid7, which has only grown in the research of this role and the making of this application. I have been amazed by the Rapid7 Command Platform, and the many tools which it offers to its 11,000 satisfied customers. Rapid7 is far ahead of the competition, and I am steadfast in my belief that Rapid7 will give the best placement for both my career and personal growth. This is made obvious by Rapid7 winning the Best SIEM Solution 2024, alongside many other awards and accolades.

Cybersecurity is my field of choice, and I would love to begin my career with a relevant, running start, in a way that can truly make the world a safer place!

Thank you very much for taking the time to review my CV.

I hope to meet you again in the next stages of the application process!

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Mackle.