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Recruitment Officer
INROADS
Long Island City, New York

Dear Recruitment Officer,

I am writing to you regarding the Engineering Summer Internship opportunity INROADS is offering. I heard about the position through RPI's Joblink career service. As one of the few Latino in the Graduate PhD Computer Science program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute I personally see how under-represented we are in the discipline of technologies. Although on Joblink it states you are searching for students perusing a bachelors degree, I've attached my resume for your consideration for this position.

Ever since my first computer science class years ago, I've come to notice a major discrepancy between the ethnic background of my peers. Many students coming in with years of exposure (bought through private tutors, summer camps, and parents in professional careers) naturally excelled in the field of computer science and their careers. Coming from a lower middle class background and no previous exposure to computer science I was at a disadvantage among my peers during my undergraduate and graduate career. Despite the disadvantages I faced I applied myself through research and higher education.

After many years of educating myself in the computer science I look forward to a chance to apply what I have learned outside of academic research. I believe an INROADS Internship opportunity would greatly help further my career as a computer scientist.

I would love to talk about this position and my qualifications more with you. You can reach me at (203) 464-6533 or (better yet) through email at espinm2@rpi.edu. Thank you for taking time to consider my credentials for this summer internships position.

Sincerely yours,

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