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Dear Mr. ,

Currently in the ninth semester of the computer engineering course at *Universidade Estadual de Campinas - UNICAMP*, I am looking for an internship related to the areas of embedded systems and information technology with duration between 6 and 12 months in France, starting from January 2016. The opportunity of building an international career has always been one of my most relevant objectives considering my academic choices and professional project. In this way, since my admission in computer engineering at UNICAMP, I have been dedicating myself as maximum as I can to every discipline taught during these last years. As a consequence of those efforts, I succeed in achieving a great academic performance, verified by the high class rank I presently have: I am the second best ranked student out of 97 enrolled in my promotion. This qualification allowed me to apply for, and be selected to afterwards, a double degree program between UNICAMP and *École Supérieure d'Electricité - SUPELEC*, one of the main institutions of electrical and computer engineering in France. At this occasion, I faced a strong and qualified competition, since only students having the best grades in the whole school are allowed to join the selection process. Thus, I spent the last two years studying in Paris, where I could improve my oral skills in both French and English and equally the concepts taught in the engineering courses, such as signal processing, control, electrotechnics and computing, for which I have always been among the best ones in the class.

Once fulfilled my first international academic experience, the requirement of developing an activity in a engineering company became indispensable to my professional growth. It is in this context that an internship at Airbus, a leading enterprise in the aircraft market and one the main actors in engineering, represents a single opportunity of improving all concepts acquired so far through the contact with key techniques used in large complex systems nowadays. One of the essential points consists in the fact that Airbus employs many highly qualified employees who undoubtedly would help me a lot through the exchange of experiences and acquisition of an effective and wide networking. In addition to these features, Airbus constantly encourages innovation process, allowing its workers to have complete freedom to expose their ideas and suggestions, making working environment much more pleasant and prepared to conceive new intelligent solutions. Based on the experiences acquired during my two years of exchange, I consider myself able of meeting the challenges posed by this internship, once I have always devoted my best to achieve the proposed objectives and tasks as clearly and efficiently as possible, even with many eventual obstacles, such as the foreign language.

With regard to my competences, I believe the understanding of the concepts involving programming is the most pertinent to this internship. During all academic institutions where I studied, both in France and Brazil, I had a close contact with many programming languages and algorithms, allowing me to perform twice the function of laboratory assistant of two fundamental disciplines taught in the computer engineering course at UNICAMP. For this reason, I can surely say I am prepared to perform the tasks assigned to me during the internship. Other key aspect which is required in this internship is the capacity of communicating with other team members in many languages, since Airbus is composed by a multicultural staff. During my stay in France, I have got great results in language certification exams I was submitted to, proving that I am able to work in multilingual environments. In third place, but not less important, there is the commitment to results and quality. This competence is very important given the competitive scope of the sector, in which each existing alternative in a project must be exhaustively analyzed in order to find the best one.

Thank you for any time and effort you take when reviewing my application. I am looking forward to your answer.

Yours sincerely,

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