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**Tell me about yourself?**

My name is George Giamouridis and I am from Greece.

I am a postgraduate student at the department of Electronics and Computer Science in University of Southampton with a major in cybersecurity.

My background is also computer science. I did my undergrad at University of Piraeus in Greece where I have been also leading different technological organizations like my university’s IEEE branch and a community called “Blockchainers”. My passion lies in Blockchain technology, Cryptography, Cybersecurity, and Data Security in general.

During the last year of my undergrad, I was working as an academic researcher in my university’s systems security laboratory in topics related to secure blockchain solutions. I have also worked as a Front-End developer in a startup called “University Opportunities”

Outside of my studies and work, I've participated in some hackathons and some entrepreneur competitions.

And right now, I’m looking for a company to start working with in order to start my career.

**Why do you think you are the best fit for this role?/Why Should We Hire You?**

*Answer:*

I will start with the most obvious argument. All these years both my undergraduate and postgraduate studies are related to information systems security. Therefore, I believe that I have gained a lot of knowledge on this domain as I have attended a wide range of courses related to information systems security. But the most important thing is that I have worked as an academic researcher in the information systems security laboratory of my university. So, I was given the opportunity to get involved in various projects and apply my academic knowledge and skills in practice. Over this period, I collaborated with experienced people in the area and gained a lot of experience working with them. So, I believe that my academic knowledge in combination with my research experience can provide a solution to real world problems that will be assigned to me in this position.

**What made you want to work for HP?**

*Answer:*

Why do you like our company?

5 years ago, I started using HP products (specifically printers and multifunction machines). I was very happy with the performance and the services of the products but also many of my friends who also used HP products seemed to be also happy. So, I searched more for this company and realized that it is a company with over 80 years of experience, global experience and of course experience and influence on both individuals and big companies.

Why do you like this position?

So, I decided to apply for this position because initially it is a position in this specific company which I am interested in for the reasons I mentioned before. Also, this position is very relevant to my studies and therefore I believe that it can help me to develop and improve my skills in this domain. I also consider it a very good opportunity to get in touch with experienced people and to expand my skills by learning from them. So, combining my knowledge and the experience I am going to gain, I believe that I can offer solutions to the problems that are going to arise in this position and therefore help the company to evolve.

**What values can you bring us?/How can you help the company?**

*Answer:*

In my last job experience as an academic researcher, I was involved in various innovations, including ways to improve teamwork. I was asked to conjure up ideas and find solutions to different problems, and my ideas were chosen as the best. My problem-solving abilities allow me to work extremely well under pressure, which I understand is a common occurrence in this role. In my previous job experience, I had to decide different things such as “how to implement projects and ideas”, but I had a limited amount of time to make a decision because at the same time I was also a student. I was able to schedule and prioritize all my tasks quickly and therefore get things done efficiently. Not only can I bring these ideas with me, but I am also a keen proponent of innovation in general as I believe it drives progress. I believe that I can bring the same interest and motivation for making an impact at HP.

**Tell us about your skills?**

*Answer:*

Because of my studies, I have a very strong computer science and algorithmic background. My passion lies in Blockchain technology, Cryptography, Cybersecurity, and Data Security. Most of my experience is related to blockchain networks, security in them as well as the implementation of such types of networks. I have a deep knowledge of blockchain technology, and I have experience in designing private networks using Hyperledger Fabric and public networks in Ethereum. My knowledge also includes networks/applications security and cybersecurity analysis. Due to the fact that both my undergraduate and postgraduate studies were related to information systems security, I have attended a wide range of courses related to cybersecurity such as network security, cryptography, information systems security and many more. I have also taken part in several hackathons (most of them were CTF hackathons) and therefore I have worked on simulations of real-life scenarios by performing pen-testing and security analysis.

**Questions**

What does a typical day look like for someone who works on this role?

Can you tell me about the team? Do the members in the team come only from the same scientific field?