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Dear Potential Colleague,

I am writing to apply for the Risk Analyst position at UC Riverside, as I found it listed on Google Jobs.

The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated just how critical Risk Management is for the modern organization. I am sad to say I have seen hundreds of operations fold under the weight of public anxiety and government action in the past 3 weeks.

While Risk Managers cannot forecast every loss event, we can learn from catastrophe and embed learned lessons into future decision making. To paraphrase Nassim Taleb's *AntiFragile*, good organizations become greater through exposure to chaos. This is economic evolution.

The California School System is displaying remarkable resilience to this outbreak, notably through the use of technology and remote classes. With the possibility of multiple waves of Coronavirus, I am certain that UCR Risk Managers are incorporating today's lessons into a stronger risk framework that will remain a loadstar for future operations and a protection against recurrent catastrophes.

As an experienced risk professional, I would be proud to bring my knowledge, work ethic and ideas to a valued institution such as UCR. Together, we can prepare faculty and students for the future, and ensure higher education remains a pillar of the Riverside community.

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