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Cartographic Science Intern

Greetings,

My name is Jeffrey Van Rees and I was thrilled to see CARTO post the Cartographic Science Intern position here in Colorado. This week I head to Madison, WI for commencement. I will be graduating in the inaugural class of the University of Wisconsin Madison Cartography/GIS online master's degree program. Thus, the timing of this opportunity could not be better. The program focuses heavily on web mapping and I believe it makes me the perfect candidate for this position.

Back in March, CARTO Lead Cartographer Mamata Akella gave a presentation to our cohort covering the abilities of Carto. She demonstrated how CARTO could be used in analysis using census demographic data and subway stations in NYC, and how easily that map can be shared just by copying the URL. I was really impressed by CARTO's technology, and see the company as one of the leaders in the web mapping sphere. Also, CARTO is backed by PostGIS behind the scenes, and PostGIS is my favorite piece of technology in the geospatial sphere. CARTO is what the future of the geospatial field looks like, and I want to be a part of that.

I will bring enthusiasm and an insatiable curiosity with a desire to learn new things. I have learned much about cartography and visualization during my time with the University of Wisconsin. However, I feel I could learn even more by working with CARTO. Thus, this intern position is the perfect opportunity for me to apply my knowledge and learn from professionals.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Van Rees