Q1: How did you hear about the open position at our company?

A: I was searching for summer internship opportunities and I found your job posting on LinkedIn.

Q2: Are you currently a student?

A: Yes, I am currently enrolled in a bachelor's programme at the University of Bucharest.

Q3: Do you have any prior work experience?

A: No I don't, this would be my first position.

Q4: Why are you interested in working at our company?

A: I believe this company is a very well respected entity and that working here I would have the opportunity to put into practice all the skills and knowledge that I've accumulated.

Q5: Is there a particular reason you applied for this position?

A: I am interested in pursuing a full career in this field and I believe that this position would be a great starting point.

Q6: Are there any projects you are especially proud of?

A: A project that I am particularly proud of is a website that I fully developed for a family friend's business with complete functionality that he can use to market and fully operate his company.

Q7: What were the hardest challenges you had while working on this project?

A: There were many things that I had to learn from the ground up with no prior knowledge or any guidance and I had to make decisions that would impact the end product without knowing the full consequences.

Q8: What skills do you hope to gain during this internship?

A: In the duration of this internship I am most excited to learn about how a professional workflow functions and get firsthand experience of the process. I am also very interested in learning new cutting edge technologies.

Q9: What would you do if you weren't in this field?

A: Being very passionate about computers, if I somehow weren't able to continue within the field of software engineering then I would probably pursue something more hardware related like repairing, assembling or designing computer parts.

Q10: What motivates you?

A: I am a competitive person in nature and I always compare myself to others which drives me to wanting to become better at what I am doing.

Q11: How would you see yourself in five years?

A: In five years I see myself with a finished master's degree in computer engineering or cyber security and occupying a full time position as a software engineer.

Q12: What salary are you expecting?

A: I don't have any particular salary requirements, but I am expecting something within the normal range for a job of this type on the market in this particular location.

Q13: Are you eligible to work in the country of the company?

A: As far as I am aware there are no restrictions that would otherwise impede me from being hired in this country.

Q14: When would you be able to start?

A: I would be able to start as soon as I am done with my exams for this year, which would be at the start of July. And I would be available until my next year of university starts on the first of October.

Q15: Do you have any questions about the position?

A: Yes, I would like to ask a few things.

Q16: How does a day in this position usually look like?

A: From Monday through Friday you would clock-in at 8:00 and most of the time you would start the day off with a couple of meetings and then after lunch you would get to work directly with the team on daily tasks until 17:00.

Q17: What benefits would I have working at this company?

A: The job offers the option of working from home in a remote setting, unlimited paid time off and relocation sponsorship or an initial home office budget if that's required.

Q18: Why do you enjoy working at this company?

A: I love the collaboration that we have here with many other great firms and people of great respect. I also enjoy the autonomy that I get here because my bosses allow me to innovate. There is also a great degree of control and freedom within my job. I work full-time on a flexible schedule, while still producing high-quality results.

Q19: How is the work culture here?

A: Here we fully believe in teamwork and cooperation being very open and inclusive of every individual, this helps us strive towards building the best products possible for our customers.

Q20: What are my growth opportunities for this position?

A: At the end of the internship you will have to hold a presentation describing your work here and after a short period you will be informed if you will receive a returning offer or not. If that is the case, you will be able to return next summer in a full time position.