Milan, 23rd July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

The main motivation that drives me to apply for this internship at ICRIOS Research Center is the opportunity to join a research team in one of the most fascinating subjects to me, namely artificial intelligence startups.

I have been part of the Bocconi Students FinTech Society as a project leader for almost a year now, and this experience has ignited my interest in technology, AI and innovative startups. Moreover, during the summer I have been working as an analyst at SellaLab, Sella Group’s innovative platform for startups, which has provided me a closer insight on the startups’ ecosystem. My perspective was enriched by talking vis a vis with the entrepreneurs, exchanging opinions and helping them improve their business and financial plans. Such experience has made me familiar with the concepts of development, acceleration, and market penetration of innovative startups. I hope to bring my newly acquired perspective as an added value to your research team.

Having the chance to put into practice and refine my analytical skills for the sake of the research is also something I am looking forward to do. As a bachelor’s student at Bocconi University, motivated by a personal interest in the matter, I have always tried to practice and master the quantitative and IT skills required in the Social Sciences studies. Taking extracurricular IT courses, as well as writing an empirical bachelor’s thesis, has helped me become familiar with the use of software like STATA and Python. I am not only excited to bring my contribution to a real research study, but also thrilled to learn a lot from my fellow teammates.

I am committed to put the maximum effort in this project, as well as to bring to the team my innate enthusiasm, further fostered by my passion for the subject under study. At the same time, I am convinced that I can be a valuable resource to your team due to my speed in learning and my ability to adapt quickly to new working environments, which have allowed me to acquire multi-faceted professional experience. These qualities, combined with my willpower and result-orientation, are the most precious assets I can offer as my contribution to your team.

Thank you for your time. I am looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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