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Hiring team, Grammarly, California, San Francisco

Dear Grammarly hiring team,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the Engineering Internship opportunity at Grammarly, as advertised. With a background in computer science and hands-on experience in developing deep learning models and collaborative projects, I am excited about the possibility of contributing to your team while continuing to grow in a dynamic environment.

During my recent internship with the AgAID Institute, I developed deep learning models using Faster R-CNN and PyTorch, achieving an 86% recall in wheat yield estimation predictions. This experience not only honed my technical skills but also taught me the importance of iterating quickly and leveraging feedback—principles that align with Grammarly's MOVE philosophy.

I thrive in fast-paced environments, demonstrated through my co-development of a health metric tracker microservice and a front end system am currently working on utilizing React and Node.js within an Agile framework. Collaborating with a diverse team allowed me to adapt quickly, learn from challenges, and contribute to impactful solutions. Moreover, my experience in developing unit tests and ensuring software quality reflects my commitment to delivering robust and user-centric products, echoing your team's dedication to improving lives through enhanced communication.

I am particularly drawn to Grammarly's mission of fostering effective communication. I am eager to leverage my strong computer science fundamentals and my proficiency in various programming languages, including Python and JavaScript, to contribute to your innovative projects. I am excited about the opportunity to partner with a mentor, allowing me to scope, design, and execute fully formed projects that drive value for your users.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background, skills, and enthusiasm align with the goals of your team. I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience.

Warm regards,

Mary Nansikombi