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Dear Hiring Team Members,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Scientist Quality Assurance Qualification position at Thermo Fisher Scientific in Lengnau. With my Ph.D. in gut microbial biotechnology from ETH Zurich and my multidisciplinary background in food science, microbiology, and biotechnology, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to Thermo Fisher's mission of enabling customers to make the world healthier, cleaner, and safer.

My background aligns closely with the requirements of this role:

- 1. I have over 5 years of laboratory experience, including proficiency in state-of-the-art analytical instrumentation and techniques.
- 2. My research has involved designing and implementing complex experimental studies, which has honed my skills in documentation, quality control, and compliance with scientific standards.
- 3. I have hands-on experience in quality control and assurance techniques from my industrial internships at Markfed Canneries and Verka Milk plant in India, where I performed microbiological testing and applied quality control assurance techniques in food production settings.
- 4. My work at ETH Zurich involved leading and coordinating research projects, including mentoring junior scientists, which has developed my leadership and project management skills.
- 5. I have experience collaborating with multidisciplinary teams and external partners, skills that would be valuable in working with cross-functional teams at Thermo Fisher.
- 6. I am proficient in data management, record-keeping, and have experience with various analytical techniques and bioinformatics tools, which would be beneficial in ensuring GMP compliance and documentation.
- 7. My background in food science and biotechnology, coupled with my quality control experience, provides a strong foundation for understanding pharmaceutical manufacturing processes and quality assurance requirements.

I am motivated in transitioning my skills to the pharmaceutical industry and contributing to Thermo Fisher's quality assurance strategy. My analytical skills, attention to detail, practical quality control experience, and innovative approach position me to make significant contributions to your team in ensuring compliance with cGMP regulatory expectations and continuously improving quality standards.

Thank you for your consideration. I have submitted my CV, degree certificates, letter of work reference along with letter. I look forward to discussing how I can contribute to Thermo Fisher's goals in quality assurance and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Sincerely,

Palni Kundra