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To Hiring Manager, Interactive Brokers, Greenwich, CT September 16, 2024

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Software Developer Internship at IBKR. I am currently pursuing my Master's in Computer Science at the University at Buffalo, where I have developed strong problem-solving and programming skills through hands-on experience in Python, Java, and C++. I am eager to apply these skills to contribute to IBKR's innovative FinTech solutions.

In my previous internship at Colgate Palmolive, I collaborated with teams to develop and optimize large-scale software systems using cloud platforms like Google Cloud and Docker. I am particularly drawn to IBKR's focus on high-performance, large-data research platforms, as it aligns with my experience building scalable applications and my passion for solving complex technical challenges. I thrive in environments that encourage independent contribution and teamwork, and I am excited about the opportunity to own projects while learning from IBKR's experienced engineers.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to contributing to IBKR's mission and further developing my skills as a software engineer.

Thanks in advance!

Pratik Fandade