Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Ravi Silva, and I am a **Software Quality Assurance Analyst** with **3 years and 4 months of experience in technology**, nearly 3 of them dedicated to software quality and testing. I have a **degree** in **Systems Analysis and Development**, as well as two **postgraduate specializations** — **Software Engineering (Quality & Testing)** and **Frontend Development**.

My professional journey began in **technical support** and **frontend development**, but I soon found my main focus in Software Quality Assurance. Since then, I have gained experience across **manual**, **functional**, **regression**, **and automated testing**, working with tools such as **Cypress (JavaScript)**, **Selenium WebDriver (C#)**, **Postman for API testing**, **SQL** for database validation, and agile practices with **Jira and Azure DevOps**. This path has given me a strong end-to-end understanding of the software development lifecycle and the importance of ensuring quality to deliver reliable and user-focused products.

In September 2025, I started a new chapter by **relocating to Ireland** for a long-term **English and cultural exchange program**. Over the past years, I have studied English intensively with native teachers (currently five conversation classes per week), achieving a **B2 level** that allows me to communicate effectively in professional contexts, with a clear goal of reaching full fluency. I see English not only as a professional requirement, but also as a personal mission that strengthens my ability to collaborate globally.

I am currently **based in Ireland** (living and studying in <u>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Ireland</u>) and I am immediately available for onsite, hybrid, or remote opportunities. I **am also open to visa sponsorship to transition from a student visa to a work permit**, with the aim of building my career in the Irish and European technology market.

I am an organized, detail-oriented professional who is passionate about quality, continuous improvement, and delivering software that truly adds value to end-users. I would be glad to bring this mindset and expertise to your team.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute and to discuss how my skills and experience can support your organization's success.

Sincerely, Ravi Silva

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