To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the **Research Scientist**, **Multimodal Alignment**, **Safety**, and **Fairness** position at DeepMind.

I am currently a Research Scientist at Meta, with a Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University specializing in computer vision. At Meta, I have built large-scale foundation vision models, focusing on training with vast amounts of unstructured data. More recently, I developed contrastive self-supervision methods to align text and images, an experience that deepened my interest in multimodal reasoning and agentic techniques. I am particularly drawn to the challenge of improving model safety and alignment in subjective and creative tasks, and to the opportunity to collaborate across disciplines.

I look forward to the possibility of contributing my expertise to DeepMind's mission of building safe, fair, and aligned AI systems. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rawal Khirodkar