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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to express my interest in Promotion Optimization Project Leader (QUA005574) position in Gwynedd, PA with Merck, which was advertised on the Merck website. My experience as a statistician, combined with my graduate degree in statistics and ongoing coursework in MBA, makes me an excellent candidate for the internship position with Merck.

I have worked directly with scientists and clinicians at USA Mitchell Cancer Institute and M D Anderson Cancer Center on several collaborative projects analyzing patient data. As a project manager, I have led interdisciplinary teams on projects requiring independent judgement on project definition and design, data collection, analysis, and reporting. I have led projects that were failing and have turned them into success. I have developed actionable analytical solutions to improve student retention and success rates. MBA program at Florida State University has taught me countless business skills and has helped me develop a strong business acumen. My professional skills include statistical study design, quantitative and qualitative analysis, multivariate analysis, regression analysis, longitudinal analysis, logistic regression, survival analysis, data mining techniques, CART, CHAID, Naïve Bayes, C5.0, Neural Nets, financial reporting and analysis, investment analysis, situation analysis, segmentation, SWOT analysis, Competitive analysis, Excel, PowerPoint, SAS, SPSS, and SQL.

I have strong interpersonal and communication skills to interact effectively with professionals across the spectrum. I have strong presentation skills to effectively communicate in a clear and concise manner. I can work independently as well as in a team environment.

I am confident that I will be an asset to Merck, bringing in a unique combination of skills and professional experiences that will enable me to contribute to Merck’s goal of creating a healthier future for all. I have enclosed my resume and look forward to discussing an opportunity to interview for the Promotion Optimization Project Leader position. If you have any questions, please call me at 813-505-8449 or email nishant.patel09@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nishant Patel