

Dear IBM staff,

I have excelled in an academic setting and learned many technologies on my own. Now I am seeking the opportunity to broaden my abilities by interning in the industry. I am excited to be applying for IBM's internship program because your company is the harbinger of the future, from Watson, to your smarter planet project. At IBM, I can offer my service as a quick learner and dedicated worker.

Starting in the summer of 2013, I worked on four disparate projects at the University of Oregon. I acquired skills in parallel computing, front and back-end development, academic research, and building on existing software. These projects demonstrated my ability to balance a heavy work load and to dive into new topics on the job. I am still actively involved in two research projects I started over the summer and have had my services requested for a future project by one of my former employers. These projects as well as a plethora of personal projects have prepared me to be a productive member of your team.

Sincerely,

Skyler Berg