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Mr/Ms. Hiring Manager
Amify
Alexandria, VA

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Inventory Analyst Internship you posted on Indeed. I am a fourth-year student at Penn State University. Currently, I am pursuing Bachelor of Science degree in Supply Chain & Information Systems within the Smeal College of Business. I am eager to join a technology driven company that values advanced Excel skills and the ability to quickly learn new tools and software. After reviewing the posting, based on the responsibilities of the position, I believe that my educational background and abilities would be an excellent match for the Inventory Analyst Internship

Through my academic work in supply chain management, information systems management, and information technology, I am prepared to make meaningful contributions to Amify and to assist the Purchasing Manager on various initiatives. I have developed a solid supply chain acumen through studying numerous case studies and completing various projects in my upper division supply chain courses. These projects have provided me with experience in demand management, distribution operations management, manufacturing strategy, quality management, procurement strategy, and supply chain modeling. In addition to my major, I am pursuing two minors in Information Systems Management (ISM) and Information Sciences and Technology (IST). The ISM minor has given me experience in advanced spreadsheet analysis using Microsoft Excel, in data visualization using Tableau and in database design and management with SQL and Microsoft Access. The IST minor has given me an understanding of the workings of digital networks, the ability to write basic procedural programs in Java and additional data management experience with SQL. Throughout my academic tenure, I have participated in numerous team projects and assignments, which has allowed me to develop project management abilities in addition to bolstering my natural interpersonal skills. My soft skills, technical skills, and enthusiasm for the company will allow me to excel in the company.

I am currently involved in a research project for Merck & Co, one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world. I am working with the Center for Supply Chain Research at Penn State to conduct the research. Merck is seeking assistance from the Center to research ways that blockchain technology can improve Merck's supply chain. My project explores the benefits of using a blockchain platform and advanced sensor technology for the cold-chain distribution of temperature-sensitive pharmaceutical products, such as vaccines. The research project has provided me perfect opportunities to use my background and skills in supply chain, information systems, and information technology synergistically. By giving me relevant, hands-on experience, my involvement in the blockchain project has further enhanced the knowledge and skills I have developed through my academic work.

I firmly believe that the combination of my academic training and extracurricular activities has provided me with excellent preparation for the demands of the Inventory Analyst Internship. I also believe that I will be a good fit for the company as I am accountable and enjoy working in teams. I would greatly appreciate your consideration for an interview to further discuss my background and qualifications and how they can be a benefit to Amify. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact me at (510)274-8786 or ark5480@psu.edu. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Aneesh R. Kauravlla