

Dear Madam or Sir,

I learned of this position through the career services department of NYU, where I am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Mathematics at the Courant Institute for Mathematical Sciences, expected to graduate in May 2016. My short-term career goal is to obtain a quantitative summer internship. This will give me the experience to pursue my long-term career goal, which is to obtain a PhD in Applied Math, Statistics, or Financial Math, and work in a quantitative research position. In my studies I have amounted extensive coursework in math, statistics, economics, and econometrics. Many of those courses employed programming, and I also have limited coursework in programming.

My primary work experience has been at a software startup in Seattle called Spoon. There I was a Program Manager, managing software projects and solving issues with the company's tools for high priority clients. This was a technical role, which included prototyping new projects and testing software, using some languages and tools that I was able to learn through action. I also had an actuarial internship at Hanover Insurance Group in Worcester, MA, where I was part of the Research and Development team, and made extensive use of Microsoft Excel, Access, and SAS to analyze data. My work experience has proven me a gifted and creative quantitative problem solver.

I am available to start this position May 20, 2015. Please contact me day or night, I will be happy to express my enthusiasm for this position.

Thank you,  
Victor Churchill