

April 27, 2007

Mr. Adam Crowley
Quintiles, Inc.
111 South Calvert Street
Research Triangle Park, NC 21202

Dear Mr. Crowley:

I was extremely impressed with Quintile's approach to research analysis when I attended the presentation given by your firm on April 19, 2007 at MSU. After discussing the company with Wade Adkins, a MSU student who interred at Quintiles, I became even more excited about potentially starting my career with your company.

I will graduate with a degree in mathematics in May 2008, and have completed an internship at Liberty Mutual. This internship provided me with solid analytical and problem solving skills through my responsibility of identifying and resolving risk of HIV infections. In addition, I learned how to use modeling software and acquired skills based on working within a research group. You will find that I am interested in every facet of mathematics, but most of all I am interested in its application to international health care.

Being an international student, I possess a diverse, multicultural perspective which I feel is critical to succeed in today's market place. My business overview is truly global by nature, and the chance to enhance that overview with Quintiles is very desirable. I know first hand how the health of a population can affect the ability of a country to support innovation and a thriving GNP, both from my own observations and my work with CDC data.

Learning from a firm such as yours will give me a true introduction into the world of consulting. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and would greatly appreciate having the chance to further discuss my skills and qualifications. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, December 2007

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Major: **Mathematics**

GPA: 3.3/4.00

COMPUTER Languages: Visual C++, Visual Basic 6.0, COBOL, FORTRAN, HTML

SKILLS Operating Environments: Windows NT/95/96/98/XP/Vista

Software: MS Word, Excel, Access, Internet Explorer, Minitab, Mathematica

EXPERIENCE

Actuarial Assistant, May 2006 - August 2006

Liberty Mutual Group, Fort Wayne, IN

- Integrated government data into life insurance actuarial tables for determining life expectancies for a variety of insured classes
- Developed simulation program to achieve greater predictability of life expectancy in new classes of diseases released by the Center of Disease Control
- Formulated extension of computer model for analyzing new strains of the AIDS virus

Freelance Programmer, August 2002 – May 2007

- Fixed bugs and helped students write various programs
- Used FrontPage and HTML to include Web page design in issues

Mathematics Tutor, Summer 2005

Center for Teaching and Learning, MSU

- Served as math tutor for Introductory and Remedial Mathematical courses
- Developed “Math FAQ-Frequently Asked Questions” handout

ACTIVITIES/ HONORS

Math Club (2007) *Treasurer*

Pi Mu Epsilon (2005) *President*

Phi Kappa Phi (2006)

Golden Key National Honor Society (2006)

General Electric Prize in Mathematics (For excellence in Mathematics, 2006)

Winner of the Chess Club Grand Master Series (2007)