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Object: Application for an internship

To whom it may concern,

Currently enrolled in the second year of my 3-year Tri National Civil Engineering Degree, at the « Fachhochschule Nordwest Schweiz (FHNW) » in Basel (Switzerland), I am applying for **a technical placement of 6 months as an Engineer Assistant**, starting in August 2020.

In 2018, after a French Baccalauréat, specialized in Sciences and Mathematics, I had the opportunity to begin this study which offers a unique bilingual and specialized program on hydromechanics, hydraulic construction, **structural mechanics**, soil mechanics or steel & **reinforced concrete**. Moreover, each academic year is held in a different foreign country (France, Switzerland, Germany) providing exposure to an international openness and new educational approaches.

Today, I am naturally looking at your office for my internship research. Your civil engineering firm receives recognition for its excellence, for its ability to be current with the latest technologies and of course for its ability to innovate in every projects. I am also sensitive to the ecological aspect and am committed to finding the sustainable environment solutions that your firm models.

Having the chance to be integrated into your teams of experts and to collaborate on a specific issue would allow me to develop my technical skills, to improve my knowledge base, to understand project work in a better way while understanding the global context of the request or of the project. It would also be a great opportunity for me to develop in a multicultural environment.

I am convinced that this placement would make me grow as a future civil engineer and would be a perfect springboard to build my professional career.

As for you, it would be an opportunity to share your knowledge, to support a motivated and invested young man in his development. A 6-month mission would also allow you to relieve your teams by entrusting me with actions to be carried out as the internship progresses.

I have already spent 2 semesters abroad studying which will make my integration and adaptation easier. In addition to my strength for analysis and my desire to exchange ideas, the practice of triathlon at the national level has taught me rigour in respecting training practices but above all a commitment to self-discipline at all levels. I know how to develop a well-balanced agility between my academic life and my private life. I am also particularly curious and responsible. I am recognized for the quality of my work. You can count on my total commitment during this placement.

Thank you for reading my letter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Valentin BOUVIER