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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to you in response to the Fellowship Intern opening announced on the AUC Career Center website. Being an undergraduate student in the American University in Cairo studying Psychology, I have realized the importance of working on the development of communities and people within them. Accordingly, working with Ashoka this summer would align with my interests perfectly.

I have always been critical of models of development that only focus on direct charity rather than empowerment. Knowing that Ashoka is an association that inspires change through social entrepreneurs and empowerment of individuals and communities, I have realized that Ashoka resides well within my ethical orientation.

Through studying Psychology at AUC, I have been exposed to a variety of courses targeting communities such as Advanced Community Psychology and Cultural Psychology. These courses have increased my passion for the desire to help people. I believe that getting further exposed to social entrepreneurs through my position would help me implement my own strategies for change after graduation.

As an intern in the United Nations Information Center, I was able to learn about fundamentals of research in the news, as well translating, writing and publishing reports in the UN newsletter, all of which would aid me in working as a Fellowship intern. In addition, I was able to benefit through organizing a press conference with the office in which I had corresponded with the journalists to guarantee their attendance, resulting in full attendance.

Thank you for considering me for the position. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

(signature)

Alaa AlDoh

Enclosures: Resume, Answered questions