

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached my CV in application for the The World Bank internship vacancy.

I am a student studying BA. Politics Philosophy and Economics and currently taking Microeconomics as the 'Q-step eligible' course unit. Furthermore, I managed to get a 62% average in my first year and improved with a 68% for my first semester of second year. Thus, I have fulfilled the requirements to become an eligible candidate for your program.

My interest in research developed throughout my course. Research and analysis is essential due to the nature of my degree that involves a great amount of independent research, critical thinking, and writing. These skills are important when analysing various literature in order to develop and justify my essays' arguments. This process of study and analysis has made me more interested in research and improved my strong analytical skills which will be essential as an intern in your program.

I have also taken the initiative and further pursue my interest in research by taking a short course in Data Analysis. Throughout the course, I was introduced to the theory and method of quantitative data analysis, focusing mainly on social surveys. I learnt how to use statistical software packages such as SPSS, develop explanatory models, and create a before-after analysis exploring the impacts of policy interventions. The course has helped develop my knowledge in research and analysis, thus also making me a suitable candidate for the internship program.

In addition, I feel like I am confident in the usage of Excel. This is evident in a Macroeconomics coursework I had focussing on the evolution of output, inflation, interest rates, and government spending in the UK from 1995 to 2012. I analysed and explained how the dynamics of these variables changed throughout the 2007 financial crisis. The use of Excel was essential to the coursework, as I had to collect a large amount of data from 13 different sources and use Excel to create my own graphs. In the end, I completed my coursework and successfully gained a high first, 80%.

I chose this vacancy because the World Bank has a great reputation in the international stage. The World Bank has developed a positive reputation by helping eighty of the poorest country by distributing \$25.1 billion through the International Development Association. Furthermore, the World Bank proves to be a credible source for data. In fact, I myself used the World Data Bank and collected data on GDP Growth Annual. To be part of a group that has such a reputation in improving the world and impressive publications will be a huge opportunity for me. Furthermore, as state above, I have a deep interest in research, thus, this internship will help my future career in the specific area.

I am confident that I am suitable for the program and I appreciate the time taken to consider my application and I look forward hearing back from you.

Yours faithfully,