Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the 2020 Investment Bank: Fixed income and Currencies Sales & Trading (London). I am currently in my second year studying Bsc Economics at the University of Sheffield. I am seeking a internship for the summer of my second year with the hope that it is the first step towards my career in the Investment Banking sector and personally feel my highly driven, hardworking nature twinned with my strong analytical skills has well prepared me to thrive in this demanding financial environment.

Deutsche Bank stands out as offering the most potential through the Investment Banking programme for skill development whilst gaining real world experience in such a fast paced, changing industry by working alongside experienced professionals. The culture here at Deutsche Bank resonates with me, particularly helping employees grow and develop where Deutsche Bank CEO Christian Sewing stated helping employees achieve their professional objectives was a fundamental goals. This is in line with my personal aspirations as I want to start my career in an environment where I’m empowered by the people I’m surrounded by, my career progression supported and where I’m stimulated mentally and challenged everyday which I know Deutsche Bank offers.

The investment banking programme has stood out to me as during my degree I have found it very satisfying utilising my mathematical capabilities and analytical skills in real world context. I am aware of the scale and influence that investment banking has on global and financial markets and I want to make practical use of my skillset to contribute to such high profile transactions and I wish to start by exploring the industry further through a internship.

My previous experience on numerous projects during my time working and in education has allowed me to develop the ability to work well in a team, communicate effectively and take responsibility; strong attributes which I believe has me well suited to fit into your team.

For example; prior to my attending university, I had to complete a 12,000 word project as part of my A Level Geography course in which a hypothesis was formulated and supported through the primary collection of evidence and further research. The key skills gained from this project was the ability to critically think by interpreting and analysing data before effectively communicating my findings. During which I learnt to work towards tight deadlines as well as consistently demonstrating initiative and creativity through the whole process to ensure the work was produced to a high standard.

I hope that on consideration of my CV you will find that I have the appropriate skills and experience to succeed at Deutsche Bank and become a well valued member of your banking team.

Yours faithfully,

Puneet Bhoot