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Dear,

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my application for the position SR Research Technical Support and Training Representative

As an academic with over 5 experience, I know my diverse skills and qualifications will make me an asset to the SR research team. As you will see from the attached resume, I have acquired significant expertise in research involving eye-tracking. One of my primary missions during my PhD was to create 2 experimental setups involving eye-tracking for primate research. This mission required that I gain necessary technical skills to construct eye-tracking setups, including Eyelink systems, that may be used by students and uninitiated researchers alike. Most of my experience in eye-tracking was gained through studies of perceptual learning in human subjects and acquiring gaze-contingent fMRI and behavioral data in non-human primates.

In addition to being flexible and responsive, I'm also highly dedicated when it comes to counseling, transmitting knowledge and making sure that requirements are met and satisfaction is guaranteed. Indeed, I have helped many researchers in creating their eye-tracking workstations, both for primate and human research. Furthermore, I have trained a number of users to use the Eyelink 1000 plus system with the EventIDE (Okazolab) experiment programming interface.

Aside from my academic career, I have been a board member of an NGO taking care of refugees from the middle east for 4 consecutive years, and regional director for the last year, during which I have managed to secure partnerships with 3 other NGO's, and collected up to 10 000 euros in donations. Furthermore I led a team of volunteers to favor the integration of newly arrived refugees by setting up french language courses and helping them acquire basic necessities and navigate through french bureaucracy. Through that experience, I have increased my communication skills. Active listening, bargaining and persuasion were of paramount importance when dealing with refugees and public authorities alike.

Last but certainly not least, it is essential for me to express my appreciation for the high quality of your company's products and support service. I strongly believe that my experience in eye-tracking research and skills in setting up experiments would greatly increase the panel of services and increase the already mounting trust in your company, of researchers all around the world, as attested by the many published academic studies.

In closing, I am thrilled at the possibility of being hired by your company and would love the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the value that I can bring to your organization. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

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