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Application for the EU-LAC Foundation Internship for the period from April 4 to June 24, 2027

Dear Hiring Manager,

As a master student focusing on social movements and rural development in Latin America, the Intern position at EU-LAC foundation is a unique opportunity to further develop my expertise in the topic of sustainable and inclusive economic development in the region.

After completing my studies in International relations, I decided to start a master with a major focus on development and economics, where I could further deepen my knowledge on sustainable development and cooperation in the LAC region. I am gaining skills on how to collect data and present findings in a cohesive and analytical way. Recently, I also had the opportunity to present two of my research papers to EU and LAC academics. Thus, I am sure with my acquired analytical skills I can actively support the foundation's team in the conceptualization and implementation of projects.

Additionally, I am currently an assistant at my university's center for Latin American studies. I am supporting professors in research and database management along with the organization of online events via Zoom and systems. I am responsible for managing both systems and other event's relevant administrative tasks. My work experience also includes communication and cooperation with partners in EU and LAC region for the preparation of multilingual events and documents. As part of the EU-LAC team, I plan to further learn new systems and communicate with different stakeholders in the field.

Along with developing my communication skills, I have also realized the importance of learning communication tools to interact with different target groups. My experience in volunteering for the biggest Brazilian peasent association social media gave me the practical exüerience in working with business suite. Hence, I am confident that my education and work background would be a strong addition to the team, while learning a lot about public-private-social cooperation, which is important to build a career in the field of project management and development.

Finally, if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to receive your positive reply and to discuss my application further in an interview.

Best regards,



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