

I firmly believe that I will be an extremely productive and successful intern. This belief is based on several factors. Firstly, even though I lack formal working experience, I have many applicable skills and certain knowledge in the areas of research, project management and organizational services. I have been conducting research for university courses for the past 3 years, with quite a high degree of academic success. Already my bachelor thesis was deemed worthy of a prize by the university commission. Having strong grip on different methodological approaches and being able to determine which one is more appropriate for each specific case was always among the most salient characteristics of my academic ability.

Through volunteering I have gained organizational and administrative experience. I also took a course given by the former Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Central Baltic INTERREG IV Philipp Schwartz, that helped me to understand the mechanics of international projects: how they are prepared, funded, carried out, monitored, assessed and so on.

Secondly, my language skills give me access to immense amounts of information, and processing it has always been relatively easy for me. Experience and intuition guide me towards the necessary sources and help me find the crucial bits among the sea of less vital data. Additionally, knowing Swedish and Danish enables me to understand Norwegian without any difficulty. I did not include it, however, in my CV, since I cannot really say or write much in it.

Thirdly, I have personally considered my learning ability to be my most functional tool. It helps me to master in relative detail any field of knowledge. Very fast I build a foundation in my mind and then, brick by brick, I build a solid understanding of the subject. The more effort I put in, the more sophisticated it becomes. However, in the field of interstate cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region I already have more than a concrete foundation. I understand all the aspects (economy, ecology, culture, politics etc.) and their interconnections at various levels. Navigating through various projects at your organization will definitely be easy for me.

All in all, I am sure I will be able to perform all the duties attested to my position of an intern. It will be an incredible start for my career. I will very fast prove my diligence and skills and wholeheartedly contribute to the organization's work.

Best regards,  
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