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Dear Mr. Greg Georgio,

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I am writing to obtain a position of the Student-based Applied Research Training (START) Program. I am diligent and energetic, and have had research experiences of pharmaceutical chemistry in Nagoya Institute of Technology in Japan while majoring in science in UBC. I would like to get the position since I have a strong willing to learn clinical research because I would like to work in healthcare field in my future. I do believe that I am a promising and successful candidate as a member of your START Program.

Subject: The Research

Position with Start Program

At Nagoya Institute of Technology in Japan, I researched the reactions to develop potential medicine. My work did not always go well and often struggled me; however, I felt very satisfied when I succeeded in developing new methods no one had never done. In addition to researching, discussions with my colleagues about our research significantly made myself grow up. This experience taught me not only problem-solving skills and creative thinking but also how to be motivated and get along with others. As a result, within 9 months, I published one article in Tetrahedron that is the British journal and made two presentations at pharmaceutical conferences. Moreover, my research was introduced in one famous newspaper and was broadcasted on TV in Japan. Through all the works I experienced, I have gained strong sense of responsibility, bravery of taking an action immediately, power of working enthusiastically, and techniques of stating my opinions and views explicitly.

My reference will confirm that I am enthusiastic in communicating and discussing with others, and am good at multi-tasking. My coworkers have characterized me as a passionate, patient, open-minded, responsible, and hardworking person.

I am looking forward to working on the START Program with you and your colleagues in order to learn more new perspectives and have good experiences. If you are interested in me, please send me email amatsuno@student.ubc.ca. I would welcome an interview at your convenience. Thank you so much for your interest.

Sincerely,

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