

COVER LETTER

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Hiring Manager
American Heart Association

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the IT Audit Intern position at the American Heart Association in Dallas, TX. As a results-driven Computer Science Master's student with a strong foundation in data analysis and technology, I am eager to contribute to your mission of fighting cardiovascular disease and promoting healthier lives through effective governance, risk management, and compliance practices.

My experience as a Data Analyst Intern at Lab714 provided me with practical skills in data-driven insights and technology application, directly relevant to the responsibilities of this internship. During this role, I leveraged tools like AWS and Tableau to analyze complex datasets, ultimately achieving a 20% reduction in operating costs for clients through the identification of key inefficiencies. This experience honed my analytical abilities and demonstrated my capacity to translate data into actionable improvements, skills I believe are highly transferable to IT audit functions.

Furthermore, my independent research project, "Opinion Survey on Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace," showcased my ability to design and execute analytical studies, interpret data using tools like Tableau and R, and present findings in a clear and concise manner. This project, undertaken with faculty mentorship, required a rigorous approach to data collection and analysis, mirroring the systematic nature of audit processes. My coursework in Artificial Intelligence for Health and Data Analytics has further strengthened my understanding of technology's role in various sectors, including non-profit organizations.

I am particularly drawn to the American Heart Association's commitment to making a tangible difference in people's lives. The opportunity to apply my technical and analytical skills within an organization dedicated to such a vital cause is highly motivating. I am confident that my skills in data analysis, technology, communication, and problem-solving align well with the requirements of this internship, and I am eager to learn more about the internal audit profession within a respected non-profit environment.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of contributing to the American Heart Association and am available for an interview at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Aadarsha Gopala Reddy