Example #5

Greetings Professor Susan Abraham,

I am currently a junior Brain and Cognitive Science major at the University of Rochester most interested in the brain and visual perception. I am intrigued by your research in abnormal visual perception among individuals with psychotic disorders and am interested in speaking to you about possible research opportunities in your lab this summer.

As you can see from my attached resume, I spent last summer working with the [ABC Institute] at [Respected Research Hospital] contributing to the research team focused on abnormalities of vision and its impact on short-term perceptions. I also have experience utilizing both Python and UNIX and writing code for various applications. Furthermore, my interest in neuropsychiatric disorders has been deepened through my major and advanced courses in Psychology and Biology.

Are you available over the next two weeks to meet virtually for a quick 15-20 minute conversation about how I might add value to your lab?

I look forward to hearing back from you,

Rochester Student