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To whomever it may concern.

My name is Riaan Groenewald. I am an aspiring environmentalist looking to make a positive contribution to the health of the environment as well as the ways in which we perceive the environment. I am currently finalising my studies toward the Master's degree in Environmental Management. I am already in possession of a B. Town and Regional Planning (Cum Laude).

My passion for the environment is the driver behind my constant self-empowering decisions. I am continuously on the lookout for ways in which I can enrich my academic knowledge and gain the capacity to make a valuable contribution to environmental practise. I am hard working, innovative, loyal and punctual. A diverse range of interests in extracurricular sports, social and cultural activities catalyses my balanced lifestyle. My innovative nature enables me to create interesting interactions with colleagues and lays the foundation for exciting and forward-thinking work. I learn avidly and continuously challenge myself to new experiences.

Thank you for your time to consider me for the position.

Riaan Groenewald



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: 1990/12/05

Age: 24

Gender: Male

Nationality: South Africa

ID Number: 9012055107086

Language: English - Excellent

Speak, Read, Write

Afrikaans - Excellent Speak, Read, Write

QUALIFICATIONS

MSc. Environmental Management

[2015] Estimated completion date

University of Pretoria

Courses taken for MSc. Environmental Management:

- -ISO 14001 Integrated Environmental Systems
- -Strategic Environmental Management
- -Environmental Paradigms
- -Environmental Law
- -Development and Land Reform
- -Environment and Development
- -Conservation Planning and Monitoring
- -Environmental Analysis

A dissertation is also a prerequisite for obtaining the degree. This dissertation will be completed by November 2015.



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QUALIFICATIONS Continued...

B. Town and Regional Planning

[2013] Cum Laude

University of Pretoria

Research report served as prerequisite for obtaining the degree.

Title of research report:

The South African Mining Industry: Facilitating sustainable community-development through stakeholder interface and policy.

National Senior Certificate

[2009]

Hoërskool Waterkloof

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

ISO 14001 [2014]

Successful attendance of Lead Auditor Training Course Objectives of the course:

- -Purpose of the EMS
- -Principles, processes and techniques used for assessment and management of the EMS
- -Plan, conduct, report and follow-up of audits
- -Interpretations of requirements of ISO 14001

Geographic Information Systems

[2014]

36-Hour Course in GIS for Environmental Conservation Planning
- Course conducted by John Schaeffer – Juniper GIS

24-Hour Online ESRI ArcGIS course

Zulu [2011]

Successfully completed 1 semesters in Zulu language module



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LEADERSHIP

Executive Committee Member

[2012-2013]

University of Pretoria Residence

Head Boy

[2004]

Laerskool Lichtenburg (Primary School)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Information Specialist

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Subject: Life Sciences

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft: Word

Excel

PowerPoint

ArcGIS



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