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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing an open letter to members of the hemp industry requesting an internship or any short-term opportunity to learn about hemp, anywhere from the growing stages to product implementation. While completing an assignment for class, I became very interested in hemp as a useful, renewable resource, but was surprised about the social and political aspects which hindered its success, particularly in the U.S. I believe that it is possible for hemp to go through a transformation on how it is viewed culturally and for people to come to respect and appreciate its many possibilities. I would love to be a part of this change by communicating its benefits and opportunities to relevant stakeholders.

I am a Master of Science Sustainable Resource Management student at the Technische Universität München specialising in water and soil management and renewable resources. I am American, but am in the process of applying for Italian citizenship due to my father's background. I am a native English speaker who also speaks German (B2), Mandarin Chinese (B2/C1) and Spanish (B1).

Although I would like to do an internship for my own learning purposes, I believe I can also contribute to your company due to my background and skillset. I have both technical knowledge as well as soft skills, and the responsibilities in my past work experiences have been mostly related to communication, project support, and (educational) consulting. At Adelphi Consult GmbH in Munich, I provided general support for [SEED](#) activities and created communications content. At the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, I structured and created content for an e-learning course on water management issues in various countries in Asia and the Pacific. My educational background is multidisciplinary: I received my Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs (minor in East Asian studies) from George Washington University in the U.S., and now am a Master of Science candidate in Sustainable Resource Management. In my master's program I have taken both natural science and business classes.

My strengths lie in my people skills and adaptability. I am also very curious and a fast learner, especially when I am passionate about the subject at hand. As I am in my last semester writing my master thesis, I am thinking about my career possibilities and know that I want to work somewhere which has a positive impact on people and the environment. Because I believe in the vast opportunities of industrial hemp, I know I would be a motivated employee in the industrial hemp sector and would be very grateful for an opportunity to learn more about it through your company. Although I am particularly interested in hemp as a building material, I am also open to its other many applications.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or to share some advice.

Sincerely,

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