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Mr. Roland Brown
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Senior Researcher (Job #711288)

Dear Mr. Brown:

I saw your opening for a Senior Researcher at your Chandler location in the career section of your website and I am very interested in the position.

After four years of intensive work as part of a respected diamond research team, I will receive my doctoral degree from the University of Augsburg (Germany) in September 2013. During my doctoral program, I have acquired in-depth experience in the deposition processes (particularly CVD and e-beam evaporation) of thin carbon and noble-metal films. To optimize these films, I have extensively researched the underlying growth processes and the resulting film and interface structures.

In addition to acquiring extensive experience with deposition processes and knowledge of semiconductor physics, my research background has enhanced my problem-solving and presentation skills. Participating in a research exchange at the University of Nagasaki gave me practical experience in working successfully in an international team.

Because my academic career and research have focused on processes that are very important for future development at companies like Intel, I am especially excited about the opportunity to continue working in this area.

My resume is attached, and I would be happy to put you in touch with references who are familiar with my work. I would also welcome the opportunity to discuss the position and my qualifications in an interview.

Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Magdalena Becker

Kommentiert [BO1]: This is a good, straight-forward opening paragraph. It's always best to get straight to the point of your letter.