

# Jordan Smith

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Acme Corporation

RE: Entry Level Equity Research Analyst

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Entry Level Equity Research Analyst position at Acme Corporation, as advertised on LinkedIn. With a solid foundation in finance and a keen analytical mindset, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to your esteemed team and help drive informed investment decisions.

During my studies at the University of California, Berkeley, where I earned my Bachelor's degree in Finance, I developed strong analytical skills and a passion for equity research. I was part of the student-managed investment fund, where I conducted in-depth analyses of technology stocks, resulting in a 15% return on investments over six months. This experience honed my ability to evaluate financial statements and market trends, providing valuable insights that influenced our investment strategy. Additionally, my internship at XYZ Financial Services allowed me to collaborate with experienced analysts, where I assisted in the preparation of equity research reports and presentations that were well-received by our clients.

I am particularly drawn to Acme Corporation due to your innovative approach to investment research and your commitment to professional development. I am eager to bring my strong work ethic and analytical skills to your team and contribute to the research initiatives that have established Acme as a leader in the industry. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and enthusiasms align with the goals of Acme Corporation.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing my candidacy further and how I can contribute to the success of your equity research team.

Sincerely,

Jordan Smith