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The Human Resource Manager
SKYHIGH UNIVERSITY

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: TEACHING STAFF/ LECTURER

I am writing to apply for the Teaching Staff position, as advertised on the Skyhigh University Website.

I would like to be considered for the position of petroleum geosciences / engineering lecturer and look forward to demonstrate how much I could be an asset to your institution. I am currently carrying out a Ph.D. in the University of Yaounde I, specializing in petroleum geoscience and holder of a research based Master Degree in Applied geology from the university of Buea, awarded after I successfully carried out research and publicly defended a thesis on the petroleum potentials of the Ndian Oil Block of Kosmos energy, Rio del Rey Basin. Also hold a B.Sc. Degree in Geology and Environmental Sciences.

Currently working as a Researcher at National Institute of Geological and Mining Research (IRGM), I have first hand high quality down to the core knowledge of petroleum geosciences as well as a subtle understanding of the petroleum sector both nationally and internationally, which gives me the unique ability to transmit scientific, technical and professional knowledge which is highly sought after by students in a prestigious institution like Skyhigh University and will actively contribute in promoting the name of the institute amongst its competitors.

My role as a researcher has a very big teaching component, which has seen me train close to 15 intern students from most of the engineering schools and universities around the country (supervised 5 engineering students from EGEM-Meiganga and 7 masters student from University of Buea) as well as take part-time teaching roles in the university of Buea and University of Yaounde 1. My teaching career spans as early as 2012 when I started teaching in the university of Buea, department of geology as a voluntary Petroleum Geology and Environmental Sciences Tutor. Since then, I have taught numerous petroleum geosciences and environmental sciences related courses to several

batches of students from most of the universities in the country and also took part in numerous research projects which earned me a series of acknowledgements in research articles, Ph.D. and Masters theses (go to google.com or google scholar for references).

I have the unique and rare advantage of coupling research, teaching and industry experiences, gathered over the years in the different positions I held (See my CV for more details). These skills are highly rated and will be a concrete asset to the students of skyhigh university to whom I wish to dedicate all my time by officially holding a lecturing position in this prestigious institution and also open them a path towards getting internships in IRGM which will be a real plus to their learning process.

Presently working as Geochemical Exploration Team Leader on the World Bank Billion Dollar Project focused on the geologic and geochemical mapping of Cameroon, I have been exposed to state of the art geosciences exploration techniques, which I will be glad to share with my students. Within this project, I am demonstrating my capacity to work effectively in a team, the ability manage information with different levels of confidentiality and also my tact in communicating with different stakeholders both in written or oral English and French. This experience has strengthened my leadership, time management and dispute resolution skills. An exceptionally fast learner, I have learnt how to motivate collaborators to work towards shared goals as well as guide interns towards improving their personal qualities.

My communication and interpersonal skills have been rigorously tested through my long years of tutoring, as well as the numerous seminars and workshops I successfully and actively took part in. I am an efficient team player with the ability to adhere to and follow company rules and regulations. I have demonstrated experience working without guidance to a high standard, and achieving results in a timely and professional manner with an ever growing thirst to learn and improve on my skill set. I am also proficient in essential geo-scientific, document processing, information and communication technology / software.

This position offers a unique opportunity for a passionate worker like me to put at the disposal of skyhigh university, highly rated expertise that will allow timely and effective participation to its functioning. This gives me extra motivation and I am keen to make effective and measurable contribution to this project while growing my own skills and expertise.

My resume is attached and I look forward to being able to discuss the position with you further.

Kind regards,

Agbor Taku Junior

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Agbor Taku Junior', written in a cursive style.