**Letter of Application (e-mail)**

Dear Ms/Mr Wilson *gender not known*

I would like to apply for the above post, which I saw advertised on the IAESTE platform.

I am currently studying biotechnology at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences Waedenswil, Switzerland and expect to graduate in July 20…... Since the start of my studies I have gained theoretical as well as practical skills, especially in the fields of biochemistry, cell culture techniques, cell biology and microbiology. Furthermore, I have experience of programming as well as using CFD and CAD systems.

I very much enjoy working in teams and dealing with all kinds of people. Moreover, I have a high level of self-motivation and enthusiasm, and am able to work efficiently and independently. I am keen to learn and quickly become acquainted with new topics.

Your company particularly attracts me because of your research in ………., an area which has always been of great interest to me. The position advertised would allow me to acquire new knowledge in this field of research and give me the opportunity to gain experience in a professional team as well as to improve my English skills and explore new cultures.

With the knowledge and experience I have gained at university, I believe I would make a valuable contribution to your team. I will be available from 8 July until 5 September 20…..

Please find attached my curriculum vitae. I thank you for considering my application and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Chris Meier