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Dr. Kaps Assistant Professor Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering George Mason University 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Dr. Kaps,

I am interested in research assistant position that advertised in the department website. I am currently graduate student in computer engineering, network security specialty. I chose this path because of my passion toward this field. I have taken a variety of courses associate with network security, in which I have expanded my knowledge in recent network security research angles. I have learned different research methodologies and research procedures in more than one course. I also have a good familiarity with discourse of research writing in computer engineering.

I have worked on project with team consisting of three students including me. This project was assigned by you in ECE511 course. You were admired by what we have accomplished in that project. I also worked on research paper, which is concerned with Internet security, in one of my English course under the supervision of a professor who specialized in writing across curriculum.

In response to your search for a research assistant, I believe my knowledge in network security, and my research and writing skills would qualify my application to be considered. If you would like, I can provide with current samples of my work.

To further acquaint you with the specifics of my background I am enclosing my resume. I hope you will consider me for this position. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing my qualifications in more detail.

Sincerely, Esam Alzahrani