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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Title, e.g., Head of Research or Managing Director]
[Hedge Fund Name]
[Fund Address]
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Dear [Mr./Ms./Mx. Surname],

I am writing to express my strong interest in the [Position Name] role at [Hedge Fund Name], as advertised via [Source of Job Posting]. With a background in [Your Academic Major] and professional experience in [Previous Industry/Role], I have developed a rigorous analytical framework and a deep understanding of [Specific Asset Class/Strategy, e.g., Long/Short Equity or Macro] that aligns with [Hedge Fund Name]'s investment philosophy.

During my tenure at [Previous Company], I focused on [Primary Responsibility, e.g., fundamental bottom-up analysis or quantitative modeling]. One of my key achievements involved [Briefly describe a specific financial win, successful trade thesis, or efficiency improvement]. This experience sharpened my ability to distill complex data into actionable investment recommendations and to perform under the high-pressure environment characteristic of the buy-side.

I have long admired [Hedge Fund Name]'s approach to [mention a specific fund detail, e.g., risk management, specific recent market move, or technical edge]. I am particularly drawn to your team's focus on [Specific Sector/Strategy]. I am confident that my proficiency in [Software/Skills, e.g., Bloomberg Terminal, Python, or Advanced Financial Modeling] will allow me to contribute immediately to your research alpha.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my technical skills and passion for the capital markets can support [Hedge Fund Name]'s portfolio objectives.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]