Date: 10th January 2018.

Byrne Wallace,  
88 Harcourt Street,  
Saint Kevin’s,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Following an exchange with one of your colleagues at the UCD career fair, I would hereby like to apply for a position on your 2018 Summer Internship Program. As a final year student of Law with Philosophy I am extremely keen to experience working life at one of Ireland’s leading law firms, and I could think of no better firm wherein to do this than Byrne Wallace.

As someone who has worked as a legal intern before at a solicitor’s practice, and who has worked a variety of jobs that relate to the corporate and technology sector, I have acquired a strong desire to be a part of the commercial world in a legal context, which has consequentially led me to take a keen interest in your distinguished and reputable firm. Byrne Wallace’s emphasis on innovation and partnership with some of the worlds leading law firms, along with the collegial, cooperative, team based working environment is for me what sets Byrne Wallace apart. It is the ideal firm wherein to complete a summer internship.

I have always been passionate about studying and practicing law. It is my experiences in the workforce however and my ability to take part in negotiation and business innovation competitions during my time in UCD that has led me to combine my legal studies with a business-minded outlook. This interest in business and the law has been complemented by my philosophical studies, which have fostered in me the traits of creative thinking, innovativeness and logical reasoning, all which I believe have made me a better law student and worker. As a student I am meticulous, diligent and tenacious. Every experience I have had professionally, academically and otherwise have been a steppingstone towards becoming the person I am now, and it is through these experiences that have led me to pursuing a career at a law firm that is not only well established, but is driven to adapt and innovate in conjunction with the evolving world into emerging legal areas such as data protection and cyber security. Through these experiences and my own desire to succeed and excel, I firmly believe that I am a candidate who has the necessary ability and determination to make your diverse and distinguished firm proud, and it is because of this belief and my willingness to learn that I am seeking a place on your internship program.

Sincerely,

Oscar Lyons.