Tip Sheet: cover letters – t-format

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Joe Cando, Founder and Managing Partner ABC Research Company 201- 44 Peel Centre Drive Brampton, ON L6T 4B5

Re: Application for Sales Director – Job ID 10254

Dear Joe Cando,

Your posting on your website for a Sales Director caught my eye as an ideal match for my background and experience. I have been working within the healthcare industry for most of my career and am excited by the anticipated growth of the point of care (POC) diagnostics market. I have compiled some highlights of my qualifications below:

Your Needs	My Qualifications
Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 8 years of	I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing from
sales experience and at least 2 years of sales	the University of Toronto and have spent the last 9 years
management experience.	selling medical devices throughout Ontario. I have been a
	Sales Manager at DEF Industries for the last 2 ½ years.
Experience in the medical device/diagnostic	I am well versed in the medical device and diagnostic sector,
sector with a strong knowledge of the medical	spending the first 5 years of my sales career with Roche and
distribution landscape	the last 4 years specifically selling POC blood laboratory
	systems to Reference Laboratories.
A strategic and creative thinker with a strong	I have consistently exceeded quotas by 10%, 7% and 12%
track record of accomplishments	over the last 3 years and helped lead my team of 15 reps to
	become the highest grossing sales team in Ontario. I won 7
	achievement awards for quarterly performance during my
	tenure at Roche.

My successes in the diagnostics sector can be attributed to my strong work ethic, strategic planning skills, ability to think outside the box, and high-energy leadership style. I would like to put this dynamic combination to work for ABC Research Company.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss your current needs at length and the value I can offer. I will follow up with you on April 21 once you have had a chance to review my attached resume. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions in the interim.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Johnson