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Jennifer Rogers, Programs and Policy Director
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Dear Ms. Rogers,

As Kirsten Moore indicated to you, I am interested in the position of Senior Associate, Programs and Policy. I am a graduate student at Princeton University where I will complete my Master's in Public Affairs this coming June. I was excited to see learn about the Senior Associate position at Reproductive Health Technologies Project (RHTP) as your mission encapsulates the work I am aiming to do upon graduation. My academic training and professional experience have prepared me to excel in this position.

As Oregon State Representative Chris Edward's Chief of Staff I had a front row seat to the policy debates and political challenges facing reproductive health advocates. The opportunity to serve as a legislator's primary public representative, media liaison, and lead advocate allowed me to apply my communication and interpersonal skills and become a more effective, inclusive and innovative problem solver. My previous position as manager of Representative Edwards' first campaign required me to choose between political and policy alternatives and find new ways to build partnerships and coalitions. In this role I handled the development, organization, and implementation of the campaign's many components, demanding attention both to details and to big-picture challenges.

At the World Health Organization's Department of Reproductive Health and Research my research included comparative analysis of international models of sexuality counseling and reproductive health. I also researched and wrote a UN background paper outlining my data-driven recommendations for preventing and responding to violence against women.

At Princeton, I have honed my analytical abilities and deepened my exposure to reproductive and general health policy and programs through specialized coursework. My research has included analysis of the barriers to making oral contraceptives available over-the-counter. In addition, through the graduate program, I was part of a ten person team that provided policy consulting directly to the Minister of Health of Himachal Pradesh, India in the area of health service delivery.

The Reproductive Health Technologies Project's multi-disciplinary and consensus-building strategy is exactly what I believe is needed to approach today's toughest reproductive health and reproductive freedom challenges. I would be honored to be part of the work that you do. I can be reached at 123-555-1234 or abc@princeton.edu.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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