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Point72 Academy Recruitment Team
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Application for Point72 Academy 2026 Investment Analyst Program — UK

Dear Point72 Academy Recruitment Team,
I am writing to apply for the Point72 Academy 2026 Investment Analyst Program for Experienced Professionals. Point72's mission — to be the industry's premier asset management firm through superior risk-adjusted returns, the highest ethical standards, and the greatest opportunities for the brightest talent — resonates deeply with my own professional values. With 4 years at Bloomberg LP as an Equity Specialist and a recently completed BSc (Hons) in Finance & Investment Management (2:1), I bring practical financial data expertise, analytical rigour, and an entrepreneurial mindset that aligns with Point72's culture of innovation and excellence.

In my current role at Bloomberg, I resolve approximately 100 client queries per week on equity workflows covering fundamental data, financial statements, and estimates — the same datasets and analytical frameworks used by investment analysts on the buy-side. This daily exposure to how investment professionals think about companies, industries, and markets has given me a strong foundation in the curiosity and creative thinking that the Academy looks for in candidates. I led a complete overhaul of one client's daily analysis process, reducing it from 3–4 hours to approximately 10 minutes (a ~95% efficiency gain) through workflow redesign and data automation — an example of seeing connections others miss and applying creative problem-solving to deliver measurable impact. I also delivered regular training sessions to equity clients, developing the communication skills essential for debating ideas and presenting investment theses within a collaborative team environment.

My BSc in Finance & Investment Management from the London Institute of Banking & Finance, completed alongside full-time employment at Bloomberg, demonstrates the self-motivation and commitment to growth that the Academy values. The degree provides the academic foundation for the Academy's curriculum in accounting, modelling, and market analysis, while my experience with Bloomberg API and BQL has developed the technical aptitude to work with financial data programmatically. My consistent Quality Control scores above 96% — significantly above the 70% average — reflect the attention to detail and ability to distil complex information that are essential in investment analysis, where precision in models and data directly impacts investment outcomes. I am

particularly drawn to the Academy's approach of combining academic instruction with hands-on rotations across two investing teams — the opportunity to learn from both faculty and practitioners, then immediately apply that knowledge, is exactly how I learn best.

I am drawn to Point72 not only by its reputation as one of the world's leading alternative investment firms, but by its culture. The emphasis on debating ideas, learning from each other, and the belief that great ideas can come from anywhere in the firm reflects an environment where intellectual curiosity and independent thinking are genuinely valued. The Academy's track record — 200+ graduates placed in analyst roles, drawn from 85+ universities and backgrounds as diverse as history, music, and the military — demonstrates that Point72 invests in potential, not just pedigree. I am fully committed to the compliance, ethics, and professional standards that are Point72's first value, and I am willing to undertake the training portion in New York. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my Bloomberg experience, analytical skills, and genuine enthusiasm for equity markets can contribute to Point72's fundamental equities business.

Yours sincerely,

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