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One line. Every link clickable. No phone number, no postal address, no photo, no date of birth.

RESEARCH FOCUS

[The two or three areas you work in] as applied to [your field], with the objective of [what you want that work to make possible].

Two sentences at most, and the second is optional. Name areas, not buzzwords. If every entry below does not point back at this paragraph, one of the two is wrong.

Write this last, once the rest of the page exists.

EDUCATION

[Degree, Field of study]

[City, Country]

[Institution, University] | CGPA: [your scale] | [target country's scale]

[Mon YYYY – Mon YYYY]

Give your grade on your own scale, then convert it to the scale of the country you are applying to, so the committee does not have to. No coursework list, no school results, no minor certificates. If your CGPA is weak, leave the number off and let the rest of the page carry you.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

[Group or Laboratory, Institution]

[City, Country]

[Your title], Guide: [Supervisor name, hyperlinked]

[Mon YYYY – Present]

- [Verb] [what you built] on [what system], using [the method or theory]; [how it was validated].
- [Second bullet: the harder or more technical half], with [tools or frameworks]; [outcome, paper, or current status].

[Group or Laboratory, Institution]

[City, Country]

[Your title], Guide: [Supervisor name, hyperlinked]

[Mon YYYY – Mon YYYY]

- [What you were responsible for], [the technical content], [the platform]; [the result, with a number where one exists].
- [A second contribution that is not a repeat of the first].

Two bullets per position, three at the very most. Open with a verb, in the tense the dates imply. Bold the nouns a reader scans for: the method, the platform, the framework. Never bold a whole clause, and never bold in every line. Say what you did, not what the team did. Name the supervisor and link them; a committee often knows the name before it knows you. Name the hardware explicitly: the arm, the drone, the sensor, the board. Most applicants have only ever run simulations, and a reader who knows the field draws the conclusion the moment they see a platform they recognise.

PROJECTS

[Project name]

[Hardware or platform]

[What it is, in five or six words]

[Mon YYYY – Mon YYYY]

- [What you built], using [method or stack] on [platform]; [what it achieved, with a number or a placing if there is one].

[Project name]

[Hardware or platform]

[What it is, in five or six words]

[Mon YYYY – Mon YYYY]

- [What you built], using [method or stack] on [platform]; [outcome].

Two or three projects, one bullet each. Only things you built, not coursework everyone in your class submitted. Name the hardware here as well; it is the fastest way to show you have run something real. Link a repository or a video if one exists. If a project became a competition result, keep it here and let the placing sit under Awards.

PUBLICATIONS

[Published / Under Review / In Preparation]

- [Paper title]

[Author position] | [Status], [Venue], [submitted Mon YYYY]

Use subheadings only if you have entries under more than one. State your author position honestly: second author is second author. A submitted paper counts. A planned paper does not. Drop the section if it is empty rather than padding it with posters.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- [Position] of [total entrants], [Contest name] ([host, location]), [scale of the field] [certificate link]

[YYYY]

- [Position] of [total entrants], [Contest name] ([host, location]), [scale of the field] [certificate link]

[YYYY]

The denominator is the whole point. "1st place" says nothing. "1st of X entries" says everything. Always give the size of the field, and link a certificate so nobody has to take your word for it. Four entries at most, strongest first, and drop anything that is not competitive.

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