

Dear Mr Igor,

Thank you very much for your application for the post of medical research procurement officer. Your experience with Dr Frankenstein is very impressive.

It is sad to learn of his demise, and it is understandable that, in the circumstances, he cannot supply a work reference for you.

We are very impressed by your CV, but our regulations demand that we do contact at least two references before making a hire.

There must be some surviving colleague who can attest to your role in the procurement of anatomical and other research material for Dr. Frankenstein? Failing that, perhaps there is a towns person who would know of your work?

The reference of Frankenstein's "monster" appears to have been favorable. The employee we sent to contact him has not returned with any negative reports. Unfortunately, he has not returned at all.

We do hope you find another, more suitable reference.

We are also concerned with your **Health and Safety** record. It appears here that you sometimes have broken things, with disastrous consequences. Although a degree of spontaneity is valuable in the research profession, and we all appreciate your loyalty, sometimes it's better to delay research until you have the right tools for the job.

However, that is over and done with, and we understand from the interview that you have learned from the experience. Still, we have no evidence that you have since reformed from your previous unorthodox practices.

In the position which you applied for, as chief medical research procurement officer, it is imperative to ensure that you have the correct materials. We cannot afford those kinds of mistakes in the type of research we do here.

Therefore, you have unfortunately been unsuccessful on this occasion.

However, we do have another position which may be more in tune with your skill set. Our previous "social media expert/tour guide" has recently retired.

Your job will be to ensure guests are comfortable browsing our facilities, and to keep them out of the secret room at all times. This will be on a probationary basis, for a period of six months.

If you feel you would like to accept this position, please let us know.

Yours Truly,

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