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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Data Science and Analytics MSc - Full-time program, with a planned point of entry in Year 1, commencing in January 2024 at the University of Westminster. I am excited about the prospect of joining this esteemed institution and believe that my background and aspirations make me a valuable candidate for this program.

My personal statement serves as a platform for me to convey why I am a well-suited candidate for this program and why my application merits consideration over others. It is my intention to present a comprehensive view of the skills and knowledge I have acquired through my previous academic and professional experiences, ensuring the utmost accuracy in the information provided.

Throughout my academic journey and professional endeavors, I have cultivated a deep-seated passion for the field of data science and analytics. My undergraduate studies in Computer Science and Engineering at North South University provided me with a strong foundation in computer science, including extensive exposure to machine learning, data analysis, and artificial intelligence. My thesis work on cyclone track forecasting, underpinned by deep learning techniques and historical data analysis, was a testament to my commitment to harnessing data-driven insights for practical problem-solving.

In addition to my academic achievements, I have actively engaged in various extracurricular activities and internships that have honed my skills and shaped my perspective. My roles as a campus ambassador for Eco-Network, Teach It, and as a remote intern at Youth Opportunities have equipped me with leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. I have been involved in content creation, branding, team management, event strategy development, recruitment, meeting coordination, content creation, and webinar hosting, which have enhanced my ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.

My current position as a Software Engineer Intern at Echologyx has deepened my technical expertise, particularly in frontend development. This hands-on experience has reinforced my desire to explore the world of data science, where I can leverage my programming skills to extract meaningful insights from complex datasets.

I am specifically drawn to the University of Westminster's Data Science and Analytics program because of its reputation for academic excellence and the relevance of its curriculum. The program's emphasis on equipping students with practical skills and knowledge aligns perfectly with my career aspirations in data science. Furthermore, the opportunity to commence the program in January 2024 is highly appealing as it allows for timely entry into the field.

The UK's educational system is renowned for its quality and innovation, making it an ideal destination for advanced studies. Completing a one-year program at the University of Westminster will not only provide me with a comprehensive education but also allow me to

expedite my re-entry into the workforce. I am eager to contribute my acquired expertise to the evolving landscape of data science and analytics in my home country, Bangladesh.

In conclusion, I am enthusiastic about the possibility of enrolling in the Data Science and Analytics MSc program at the University of Westminster. I believe that this program will empower me with the skills, knowledge, and practical experience necessary to excel in the dynamic field of data science. I am committed to making a positive impact in the data-driven world and look forward to being a part of the University of Westminster's academic community.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the field of data science and analytics and to grow as a professional at the University of Westminster.

Sincerely,

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