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Hiring Committee

Office of the Chief Data Innovation Officer

Aga Khan University

Pakistan

Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of *Specialist, Office of the Chief Data Innovation Officer* at Aga Khan University. With a solid foundation in data engineering, a passion for building impactful data solutions, and a strong commitment to global development goals, I am excited by the opportunity to contribute to AKU's mission of using data to drive social change and academic excellence.

With over two years of professional experience in data engineering, I have successfully designed and deployed data pipelines, optimized ETL workflows, and developed scalable data platforms using open-source and cloud-native technologies. My hands-on experience in database design, dimensional modeling, and performance optimization aligns well with your team's needs for reliable, efficient, and scalable data infrastructure.

Beyond the technical, I bring a solution-oriented mindset and a collaborative spirit. I have worked cross-functionally with data scientists, researchers, IT teams, and product managers to translate complex challenges into actionable data solutions. I am particularly drawn to AKU's focus on leveraging data to support low- and middle-income communities—this resonates deeply with my own values and aspirations to contribute meaningfully to global development.

I am fully prepared and enthusiastic about relocating to Pakistan to join your team. I believe that being immersed in the context where the data originates not only enriches technical insight but strengthens the relevance and impact of the solutions we create. I am confident that my skills, adaptability, and dedication to lifelong learning will allow me to thrive in this environment.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to contribute to the transformational work being led by the Office of the Chief Data Innovation Officer and look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how I can add value to your team.

Warm regards,
Barsenet Asfaw

