

Cover Letter

I was born and raised in Uganda and Rwanda. Growing up in the villages of East Africa and later living in its cities, I have witnessed firsthand the disparity between the haves and the have-nots. Attending a primary school in one of Uganda's remote villages where none of us wore shoes, there was little to no hope for our future. Although the majority of us dreamed of being a teacher, it is unfortunate that most of my colleagues stopped their study after primary school and the few who continued did not make it to university. I was the only one lucky enough to continue with my education.

My humble background as a young boy in one of Uganda's remote villages and, my academic and professional endeavors, both local and global, but above all my desire for a positive social impact, are the driving force behind my interest for the opportunity at Deepmind.

Growing up in a remote village, I witnessed grinding poverty that was to a large extent the cause of crime in the village. This has haunted me and I have always thought of how I could contribute. My aim as a research scientist is becoming that person that adds value in transforming the society. In the modern society, a large amount of information is constantly increasing, and this information is valuable to humanity. I therefore would like to make this information valuable in changing the world by discovering valuable insights from a huge amount of information and disseminating new techniques to make it of great use. To be able to do this, it is necessary for me to have a diverse experience and interact with other researchers. I have no doubt that knowledge is the key to economic growth and development, given an opportunity Join Deepmind, would equip me with the necessary skills to contribute to societal transformation.