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Dear CS Department,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in participating in the instructor-initiated research projects within the Department of Computer Science at the University of Toronto. As a fourth-year undergraduate student specializing in Data Science and Computer Science, I have developed a robust foundation in various aspects of computer programming, software development, and machine learning, which I believe will make me a valuable addition to your research team.

During my academic journey at the University of Toronto, I have gained hands-on experience in developing and implementing machine learning models using Python libraries such as numpy and sklearn. My coursework and projects have equipped me with the skills to manipulate and analyze data, perform statistical modeling, and create data visualizations. Additionally, I have a strong understanding of database management, having designed schemas and written queries using PostgreSQL and relational algebra.

One of my notable experiences includes working with a student tech team to develop a mobile application for the startup organization KnowQuest. This role required me to collaborate effectively within a team, contribute to the implementation of various features, and debug complex issues. Furthermore, I have developed multiple Java-based applications and participated in web development projects using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Django, all of which have honed my problem-solving abilities and technical expertise.

I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the research projects and am confident that my background, skills, and dedication will be an asset to the teams. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experiences and goals align with the objectives of the various research projects. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Caryn Pei". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'C' at the beginning.