

Dear CANSTAR Hiring Team,

I'm writing to express my strong interest in the Developer position at CANSTAR. As a Brisbane-based full-stack developer with **11+ years of commercial experience**, I'm excited to contribute to your mission of empowering consumers to make informed financial decisions through comprehensive product comparisons and expert ratings.

Perfect Technical Stack Alignment

Your requirement for **Angular 2+, React, NextJS, TypeScript, GraphQL, and AWS deployment** aligns well with my experience:

- **React:** 8+ years across multiple companies (CrossLend, Market Logic, Panorama Berlin, Oetker Digital) through current React 19 with Astro 5.12+ implementation
- **TypeScript:** 6+ years from Oetker Digital through current development projects including [personal website](#)
- **Node.js:** 2+ years backend development including API services and GraphQL implementations

I'm excited to **master Angular 2+**, building on my **3+ years of AngularJS 1 experience** and recent **NextJS competency** demonstrated in challenge [tc-code-challenge-node-01](#) and active project [Zixly](#).

Agile Team Collaboration & DevOps Excellence

Your emphasis on **cross-functional agile teams** and **atlassian suite proficiency** aligns perfectly with my collaborative development experience:

- **Agile Methodologies:** 11+ years across diverse teams with **7 LinkedIn endorsements** in Agile Methodologies
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Extensive experience working across product, design, and engineering teams in fast-paced environments (Oetker Digital, Market Logic, CrossLend)
- **Atlassian Suite History:** JIRA, Confluence, and Bitbucket experience across multiple companies
- **CI/CD & Docker:** Current deployment experience with containerized applications and automated pipeline development

This collaborative foundation ensures seamless integration into your **cross-functional Agile team** while contributing to **code quality standards** and **continuous improvement** initiatives.

FinTech & Regulated Industry Expertise

Your focus on **financial product comparisons and regulatory compliance** aligns perfectly with my regulated industry experience:

- **FinTech Platform Leadership:** CrossLend - Maintained platform stability and regulatory compliance throughout scaling from 3 to 20+ developers
- **Financial API Integration:** 20+ financial APIs integrated in Sensylate platform, demonstrating complex system integration capabilities
- **Healthcare Compliance:** CharmHealth - Built oncology and patient management system for Chris O'Brien Lifehouse where strict regulatory compliance was core to all business logic

This regulated industry foundation directly translates to the **accuracy, precision, and trust** essential for financial comparison platforms where consumer decisions impact their financial wellbeing.

Your **technology platform modernization initiatives** and **AI integration focus** represent exactly the type of innovative technical challenges I'm passionate about contributing to.

Brisbane Establishment & Immediate Availability

Earlier this year, my wife and I relocated to Brisbane to start our new life and put down roots, with close family connections here. I'm fully committed to Australia's thriving tech market and immediately available to contribute to your team.

Best regards,

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