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Dear chair of the search committee:

I am writing in response to your advertisement for the Assistant Professor position, in Electrical and Computer Engineering, at University of Saskatchewan, as advertised on HigherEdJobs.com. I am currently an Assistant Professor at Ulster University, Jordanstown, United Kingdom. I respectfully submit this letter of application, for I believe my experiences and commitment to research and teaching make me well qualified to meet the needs of your department's program.

I am an excellent fit for your department as I have the research, teaching and curriculum development, and funding experience you are seeking. As you can see from my attached CV, I have *all* the essential required skills for the job:

- I have passed both my PhD comprehensive exam and defence with distinction. Additionally, my BSc grade is Excellent with honours (highest in Egypt).
- Although my appointment at Ulster University is my first permanent position, I was able to secure a number of research funding. Additionally, I have a grant proposal of £300,000 currently under review. More details can be found in my CV.
- I have published 15 IEEE journal papers, 21 IEEE flagship conference papers, 1 book chapter, and 4 technical reports. There are 5 IEEE Journal papers currently under review/preparation.
- I have track record of collaborative research from various institutions. Currently, I am collaborating with colleges from Lakehead University, University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa, Carleton University, and Memorial University of Newfoundland. Also, during the past two years, I have collaborators from industry as well, e.g., Vicema Networks, BC and DragonWave Inc, ON.
- I am an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and I expect to hold the full fellowship by the end of this year. I successfully participated in the revalidation process of the computing systems course by designing a new module titled "Communications and Networks". I have two full years of teaching and curriculum development experience (1 year at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

and 1 year at Ulster University, UK). My teaching experience spans several courses (first year to senior undergraduates), full-time and part-time students, as well as online and distance learning to the students in South West College.

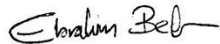
Additionally, I have the desirable requirements for the job as well:

- I have a strong leadership, management, communications, and organization skills as I am an Editor of two IEEE journals and a TPC member of numerous IEEE conferences.
- I have an industrial experience as well that was gained during my MITACS PDF Fellowship at DragonWave Inc.
- I am a registered engineer at Egypt and I am willing to take all required steps to be a chartered engineer in Saskatchewan as well.

I would enjoy discussing this position with you in the weeks to come. In the meantime, I am enclosing my Curriculum Vitae, teaching statement, and research statement. If you require any additional materials or information, I am happy to supply it.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ebrahim Bedeer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ebrahim Bedeer Mohamed