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Dear Sir or Madam:

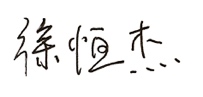
**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF GRADUATE TRADER – SINGAPORE**

I am a final year student studying Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Nanyang Technological University, graduating in June 2017. I wish to apply for 2017 Graduate Trader Program at Three Arrows Capital based in Singapore. I found this job opening on Three Arrows’ website.

My interest in markets and trading was ignited during my first-year summer vacation. I participated in the Bloomberg Summer Intern Challenge, which assessed one’s financial aptitude about markets. I scored 92 percentile in that batch. Therefore, I was invited to Bloomberg’s Headquarter in Hong Kong for a networking session. Since then, not only do I follow market news, but also I manage my own portfolio of foreign exchange. It achieved an annualized gain of 16%. Last summer, I did my summer internship at Nomura’s Global Markets Department. There, I was exposed to various financial products, including complex structured products such as FX-linked notes. Besides learning and training, I was also given the opportunity to contribute back to the team through conducting economic outlook research and building up financial models in a quantitative approach.

Besides, as an engineering student, I have strong mathematical and programming skills to interpret data. For example, my current final year project is to explore text summarization through machine learning algorithms. The eventual aim of this project is to develop a system that obtains and extracts major information from a vast amount of financial news automatically to gain insights. Through various school and internship projects, I have accumulated extensive programming experience with Python (Final Year Project), R (Coursework Project) and C# (Internship at Autodesk), which would be quite helpful in constructing algorithmic trading systems.

With my skills and passion, I believe I would be an asset to Three Arrows Capital. I would love the opportunity to meet you in person to further discuss my experience and value I can offer. I can be contactable via email: hxu007@e.ntu.edu.sg or my mobile phone: +65 90858842.

Yours faithfully,