

**Dear Hiring Manager,**

I am writing to express my interest in the Financial Analyst position. With over six years of experience in banking, client service, and risk management, along with recent hands-on exposure to data analytics within a Financial Crime & Risk Management department: I bring a strong balance of analytical insight, financial acumen, and regulatory understanding.

In my current role as a Universal Banker at Standard Bank Group, I have developed a deep understanding of financial processes and risk controls. Shadowing the Data Analyst team has enhanced my technical proficiency in data extraction, cleansing, and visualization using Python, SQL, and Tableau.

I hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Markets, an AWS Cloud Practitioner certification, and a Data Science certificate , which together equip me with the analytical and technical foundation to translate complex financial data into actionable insights. My goal is to contribute to strategic decision-making by combining data-driven analysis with sound financial judgment.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

Jessica Ramathibe