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Uber Technologies Inc.
1455 Market St
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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am excited to submit my application for the 2019 University Graduate - Product/Data Analyst position posted on uber.com. I am confident that my relevant education, experience and skills are a strong fit for this position.

I will complete my PhD degree in Mechanical Engineering at Missouri S&T in May 2019. While this degree has provided me with a strong background in many aspects of engineering, it has also given me the opportunity to develop strong analytical and quantitative skills through research experience and course projects in data science and machine learning. As a research assistant with Missouri S&T, I contributed to three NSF-supported projects and was responsible for building quantitative and statistical models to predict product reliability. These projects allowed me to develop and refine analytical skill and communication skill by identifying problems, offering solutions for improvement, visualizing the solutions and making presentations in conferences. In addition, I demonstrated leadership ability by serving as a team leader for a data analysis project. In this effort, I honed my ability to make good decisions, plan and organize time, and have developed sound critical thinking skills, storytelling and quick problem-solving capabilities.

Through my PhD experience at Missouri S&T and the graduate co-op experience as a data scientist at Amgen Inc., it became clear to me that I really love doing data analysis, and I'm especially passionate about improving the lives of as many people as possible through data. Uber has changed the way people travel and has had such a huge impact on people's lives. So I am particularly excited to be applying for the Data Analyst position in hopes that I may have the opportunity to learn from the talented people and contribute to such a reputable team in translating data into innovative solutions and improving customer experience through machine learning.

I would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to look over my enclosed resume and the opportunity to speak with you further to discuss, in detail, how I am a strong match for this position. Should you have any questions, you may reach me at zh3zd@mst.edu. I am eager to apply my experience and enthusiasm to the work at Uber, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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