Cover letter: Data Scientist, Digital Factory (Job Number: 66309) Krutheeka Rajkumar

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Dear Recruiting Team,

I am excited to have the opportunity to apply for the Data Scientist position at Scotiabank.

Being from the Industrial engineering program with an emphasis in Data Analytics, I am trained to think analytically to understand the outcome of any model. For example, one of my university projects' scope was to analyze salaries of survey respondents and find trends that caused a salary correlation. Projects like these educated me on creative and analytical thinking of real-life scenarios, allowing me to explore avenues that make sense to arrive at a conclusion regarding the best solution possible. Part of the deliverables was to provide detailed methodologies to justify reaching the conclusion.

I also co-founded a company as a part of a summer project through the Hatchery at the University of Toronto. Through this experience, I am self-taught in Cloud computing where the web application was deployed through Amazon Web Services. Furthermore, I also developed a range of soft skills, including development and presentation of business models to investors and mentors from industry. The project secured us a place in the final round of the summer competition.

Through the University, I have been employed as a teaching assistant which allowed me to communicate with large crowds of students where I had to be coherent and comfortable communicating with large crowds of people.

I thank you for this opportunity and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com or at (647)-549-6432

Best Regards,

Krutheeka Rajkumar.