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# Krutheeka Rajkumar

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Dear Clearbanc Recruiting Team,

I am pleased to be applying for the data science co-op position as advertised on your job board. The startup space in Canada is thriving and I believe that is because of the clusters they are involved with. Clearbanc has set itself apart from the others in multiple ways including its work culture, its leadership, the industry partners and the supported startups. I want to work for this impactful organization because I believe my skills can be honed and cultivated by the projects and leadership that currently thrives at Clearbanc.

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Being from the Industrial engineering program with an emphasis in Data Analytics, I am trained to think analytically to understand the outcome and real-world implications of machine learning models. For example, one of my university projects’ scope was to analyze salaries of survey respondents and find trends and correlation of their salary. 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 and provide a coherent report on my findings which primarily relied on data visualization.

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 AWS elastic bean. 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 in database systems course which allowed me to communicate with large crowds of students where I had to be coherent and comfortable in educating students on technical concepts that were complex to otherwise grasp.

While my resume and credentials might not be an exact match to the requirements, I am confident in my ability to learn. I thank you for this opportunity and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com](mailto:krutheeka.rajkumar@gmail.com) or at (647)-549-6432.

Best Regards,

Krutheeka Rajkumar.