**Cover letter: Data Scientist Co-Op, Winter 2020**

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Dear BMO recruiting team,

I am excited to have the opportunity to apply for the co-op position of Data Scientist co-op role in winter 2020.

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.

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. I had to develop a certain sense of business intelligence in order for our project to make it to the final round of competition and to be able to get paying customers.

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

BMO has a reputation of being a nurturing and inclusive organization that is employee centric. As your employee Cody McGee told me at the elevate event, BMO has an environment conducive to learning and growth and this is exactly where I want to start my professional learning.

Please note – I have attached my academic history, which is similar to a transcript and if you so require a transcript, I will have to order it to be sent to BMO directly.

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,

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