To whom it may concern,

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I would like to introduce myself to you. I graduated from Dokuz Eylül University with a degree in Econometrics in August 2021. Unfortunately, during the time of my graduation, the pandemic was ongoing, which led to the closure of applications and interrupted my dream of going abroad for language school and pursuing a master's degree. It was an unfortunate circumstance beyond my control, and being delayed for two years felt like I was missing out on everything.

Since I couldn't predict when the pandemic would end and knowing that English is a requirement for pursuing a higher education, I needed to choose a different path. I didn't want to remain idle, so I started providing freelance in data analysis and programming four years ago. Additionally, for the past four years, I have been assisting university students and companies with their projects. A year ago, I began applying for jobs because I didn't have a stable income. During this process, I once again realized the importance of English, as I was being rejected solely because of the advanced level of English speaking proficiency they required, even though I met all other requitements impressively. They mentioned that speaking English was the only requirement I couldn't meet, as I was able to write and comprehend projects and materials in English.

In March, I provided consultancy for Fups digital banking, and they offered me a full-time job. I was honest about my English deficiency and explained that my efforts in Turkey were not sufficient to overcome it. Although I could handle projects and students' lessons in English, everyone assumed to my English was already proficient. However, in reality, my skills were limited to reading and writing. I am very happy to have received a job offer from a bank like Fups. Their encouragement for me to receive English education abroad and considering me worthy of this position has been excellent for me. It not only secures my job but also secures my future. For these reasons, I have enrolled in a language school study abroad.

I look forward to your situation and hope that you will respond with an understanding of the importance of language proficiency in my career development. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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