Why are you applying for financial aid?

I am passionate about data science not only because it is crucial for my career choice but also because it can help me secure a better future which will make me a useful asset to the society at large. However, I am unable to afford this course without financial aid, partly because of the economic recession in my country (Nigeria) and secondly because my meager salary is not even enough to take care of my younger siblings and my parents. This course appeals to me because I want to learn. It will boost my job prospects. I will be able to understand and learn data science more effectively, giving me an advantage over my competitors. The certification will give my portfolio more legitimacy. This financial aid will help me take this course without any adverse impact on my monthly essential needs. So I am badly in need of this financial aid. I will complete every task on time and contribute positively to the program.

How will your selected course help with your goals?

My main goal is to acquire data analytics skills through continuous learning and self improvement. This “Introduction to Data Analytics” course will help me to improve my expertise in data analysis and Python programming. Programming requires constant learning and improving. I have always wanted an opportunity for continued learning which will be beneficial to my chosen career and that is exactly what I found in this course as it addresses most of the core concepts I needed to master as a data analyst. I understand the importance of data science and programming in general to our modern society. Moreover, data science and machine learning sits at the core of my chosen profession in Bioinformatics. I want to be able to make sense of data and create data-driven solutions through data mining, feature extraction, engineering and development of robust models and algorithms that can be used to solve problems related to business intelligence decisions, and scientific research.