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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in applying for the **MA in Economics** program at **Harvard University**. With a solid background in economics and data science, I am eager to further my studies in a rigorous academic environment that aligns with my research interests and career aspirations.

Academic Background

I am currently an undergraduate student at Renmin University of China, majoring in Economics. Throughout my academic journey, I have developed a strong foundation in economic theory, statistical modeling, and programming. My coursework in Econometrics, Machine Learning, Microeconomics and Mathematics has provided me with the analytical skills necessary to tackle complex economic problems.

My passion for research was solidified when I worked on Renmin University of China Jing Ying Cup, where I applied Econometric models to analyze Applied Microeconomics Problems. This experience enhanced my ability to conduct independent research and reinforced my interest in applying quantitative methods to real-world economic challenges.

Research Interests

My primary research interests lie in behavioral economics, financial econometrics, development economics, data science applications in economics. Specifically, I am intrigued by Econometrics. In my recent research project, I explored Digital Platform Ecosystem, which allowed me to develop skills in regression analysis, time series forecasting and causal inference. I aspire to build upon this knowledge and contribute to ongoing discussions in the field.

Professional and Extracurricular Experience

Beyond academics, I have gained practical experience through teamwork and other relevant experiences of being a team leader. Additionally, I have actively participated in student organizations, where I honed my teamwork and problem-solving skills. For instance, in Renmin University of China Innovation Cup, my team and I developed a project, which deepened my interest in Econometrics.

Why Harvard University?

I am particularly drawn to **Harvard University** because of its outstanding faculty and cutting-edge research in **MA in Economics**. Professors work on **MA in Economics**

closely aligns with my interests, inspire me to pursue further research. Additionally, the program's emphasis on interdisciplinary research, hands-on experience, and collaboration opportunities makes it an ideal fit for my academic and professional growth.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, I aspire to leverage my expertise in **MA in Economics** to contribute to Academia. I believe that the **MA in Economics** program at **Harvard University** will provide me with the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve this.

Conclusion

With my strong academic foundation, research experience, and passion for **MA in Economics**, I am confident that I will thrive at **Harvard University**. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to your academic community and engage in meaningful research that addresses real-world challenges.

Sincerely,
Mengshu Jiang