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RE: Junior Wealth Analyst

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| Dear Emily Conaghan, I am writing regarding the junior wealth analyst role as seen on Seek.com 17 Apr 2019 as I was drawn to the paragraph in the advertisement where you said, “will work within the Product Data team assisting them in **collecting**, **examining**, **cleaning** and **transforming** superannuation data into a form that is easily digestible for consumers and able to be used by other areas of our business.” Instantly, I said yes, this is what I am learning at University and since then I have been duly considering the best way to prove to you that I would be well suited for this role. However, as you would be aware, transfer all the knowledge learnt into a couple of paragraphs is extremely difficult if not completely unattainable, nevertheless, I will try.  My background is quite diverse, in the sense that, I used to be a Registered Nurse, and developed a knack for building a rapport with the residents/clients under my care. I treat people with respect regardless of their socio-economic background and learnt the value of putting a smile on your face before saying hello can make a big difference in peoples’ day.  I’ve since leaving that professional for medical reasons, starting teaching myself programming and from there developed an interest in data science and decided to enroll in James Cook University Masters in Data Science course and from there I have almost completed the diploma part and will be going on to finish of the Masters section of the course.  Now you are probably wondering, does he have experience in similar financial or superannuation role, and I’ll be frank and say, “No”, Yet, I have completed both a basic statistical analysis for data science, performed multiple examinations of data to clean, transform, subset, remove missing values, prediction of missing values using algorithms and even some of the newer tools used in machine learning where you train and test a portion of a dataset with the aim to accurately predict the test data and many more exciting and wonderful analytical tools. So, “Yes”, I do in fact have no experience with superannuation, nevertheless, I feel I the educational fluency to be able to undertake this role.  In saying that, I hope you say “Yes” to meeting me, and until thenqu, thank you.    Regards,  Conrad Thiele  GCertDataSc · BN |