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Harvard University

Dear Members of the Admission Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the graduate program in economics at Harvard University in pursuit of a career in academic research.

During my time at Renmin University of China, my academic training at the School of Economics has equipped me with solid foundations in microeconomics, econometrics, and data analysis. To keep up with the academic frontier of economics, I often read articles from the top-tier journals such as Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies and Econometrica . Studying with such habit helped me enrich disciplinary literacy and shaped my research interest.

In the future, I want to work in the economics area. In order to pursue my career, I constantly improve my skills in supporting quality and validity of valuation analyses through economic and industry research, as well as financial analysis, Microsoft Office and Bloomberg and written and verbal communication in English.

In conclusion, the graduate program at Harvard University offers the perfect environment to further my academic and research pursuits. I am eager to collaborate with esteemed faculty and contribute to the ongoing initiatives. I thank the Admissions Committee for considering my application and am looking forward to the possibility of joining Harvard University.

Warm regards

Lila Chen