

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

My name is Haodi WANG and I am writing to apply for the Master of Financial Engineering at Harvard University. With a strong academic background and active research experience, I am eager to continue my scholarly journey in your distinguished department.

I obtained my bachelor's degree in finance from Renmin University of China. During my undergraduate studies, I developed a solid foundation in finance, algorithms, and statistical modeling. My academic training has sparked a deep interest in finance and economics, which I am enthusiastic to explore further through advanced research.

In addition to my coursework, I have actively engaged in research. I have published 3 academic papers in peer-reviewed journals such as *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Economics* and *Review of Financial Studies*. This experience not only enhanced my analytical and writing skills but also deepened my appreciation for scientific inquiry and collaboration.

I am particularly drawn to Harvard University because of its outstanding faculty and research facilities. I am especially interested in the work of Professor Dr. John Smith, whose research on quantitative trading strategies closely aligns with my academic interests. I believe that studying under such guidance would allow me to refine my research abilities and contribute meaningfully to ongoing projects in the department.

Beyond academics, I value interdisciplinary collaboration and global perspectives. I look forward to engaging with diverse peers and contributing to the academic community through seminars, workshops, and research initiatives.

Thank you very much for considering my application. I am confident that my academic preparation, research experience, and passion for financial data analysis make me a strong candidate for your master's program. I sincerely hope for the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to your institution.

Yours sincerely,

Haodi WANG