

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in applying for the PhD program in Finance at Princeton University.

Fueled by a deep-seated passion for Finance, I have consistently sought to expand my knowledge through scholarly inquiry and practical experience.

My academic curiosity has been nurtured by regular engagement with leading journals in the field, such as Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics and Review of Financial Studies. And my academic and professional endeavors have equipped me with a strong skill set tailored to the demands of this program. What I have are Ability to work well under pressure and manage multiple projects simultaneously and Proficiency in Microsoft Suite and similar software packages.

I am confident these competencies will enable me to excel in your program's rigorous coursework and research initiatives. And I am certain that the Finance program at Princeton University, with its exceptional resources and intellectual rigor, is the perfect catalyst to help me realize this goal.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to and growing within your esteemed institution.

Sincerely,

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