Dear Admission Committee,

My name is Xin Huang, and I am pleased to apply for the Department of Economics program at Oxford University.

In my free time, I enjoy reading top-tier academic research to stay updated with the latest advancements in finance. I occasionally study articles from leading journals such as the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Financial Studies. This habit not only deepens my understanding of theoretical and empirical approaches in my field but also sharpens my ability to critically analyze complex economic phenomena.

My career aspiration is to become a quant researcher. To achieve this goal, I have been actively developing practical skills such as Python, SQL, data mining,analytical thinking,machine learning,ability to generate insights from financial data and etc., which I am confident will be invaluable for the rigorous coursework and research in your program.

I am particularly drawn to Oxford University due to its strong academic environment and its distinguished faculty in finance.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to contribute to and benefit from the rigorous academic culture at Oxford University.

Sincerely,

Xin Huang