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Department of Human Resources
Telstra

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to apply for the Graduate IT Program at Telstra as a final-year candidate of Master student majoring in computer science and engineering graduating in August 2014. I am interested in analyzing and creating complex software with ingenious algorithms. I welcome the opportunity to bring my problem solving and software development skills to Telstra's challenging projects.

I have developed solid skills in scalable software development with strong self-education ability through internships and academic projects. During my summer internship at National ICT Australia (NICTA), I started with no background in OS development and after 4 months I had developed a desktop environment base on seL4 microkernel OS. During the audio processing projects, I extended the assignment developed with Java to a multiple purpose command-line tool. I designed interfaces to connect new services for scalability reasons, and provided user-friendly command-line user interface (UI). My capability of fast self-education and development of scalable software systems ensure me qualified to transferring between Telstra's IT projects and competent in the finale role I am interested in.

I have developed my leadership and interpersonal skills by being an active volunteer. As the vice-present of Beihang University Volunteer Association, I organized the volunteer service of 11th China National Competition of College Students' Extracurricular Academic and Scientific Achievement together with my volunteer partners, which was commended by the Committee of Competition. The highly communication and interpersonal skills acquired through volunteer services ensure me a good team member to work with in accomplishing Telstra's scalable projects.

I am holding a 574 visa and am eligible to apply for a 485 visa (Post-study Work) giving me the rights to work fulltime in Australia for 3 years without sponsored. I am going to apply for a permanent resident visa (189) together with my girlfriend after my graduation. I look forward to meeting you to further discuss employment opportunities with Telstra. Thank your for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tao Liu