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Remote, Canada

Dear Hiring Manager:

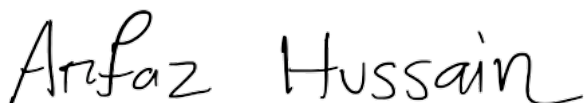
I am writing to express my strong interest in the *Software Engineer* Co-op at Okta. I am a software engineering student at the University of Victoria in British Columbia. I am eager to learn and grow in the field of computer and software engineering, and I believe that this role will help me gain valuable work experience related to my interests and help me acquire a practical understanding in a real-world setting.

Throughout my academic endeavours, I have had the chance to explore and learn about many important concepts in software engineering, such as object-oriented programming, software architecture design, agile methodologies and software testing. My academic and project experiences align well with the requirements of this position:

- **Full-Stack Web Development:** I have developed full-stack web applications using React.js, Next.js, and Node.js. I am skilled in creating REST APIs for data exchange and have experience integrating front-end UIs with backend services.
- **Database Management:** I have designed and managed databases such as PostgreSQL and MongoDB. I have implemented schemas, performed complex queries, and optimized database performance for web applications.
- **Responsive and Accessible Design:** I have built user-friendly, responsive web interfaces using modern frameworks like TailwindCSS and MaterialUI in order to optimize cross-platform accessibility standards through responsive design.
- **Serverless and Cloud Integration:** I have experience developing serverless applications using AWS Lambda, Supabase and Firebase, as well as deploying applications to cloud platforms like AWS, Vercel, and Heroku for scalable performance.
- **Version Control and Collaboration:** I have used Git and GitHub extensively for version control and collaboration on projects, implementing best practices such as branching strategies, pull requests, and code reviews to maintain clean.

I am currently available for a **16-month** work term and would be open to the possibility of participating in more than three consecutive terms. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of speaking with you further about this role.

Most Sincerely,



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