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Dear Sir or Madame,

I would like to apply for the Talent pool at your Mistral company. My name is Atif, I am 24 years old and I am currently a graduate student at the Faculty of Information Technologies, Dzemal Bijedic University in Mostar. My degree is Information Technologies and I finished almost all of my duties, so I am expecting to graduate and to get my bachelor diploma very soon depending on my thesis review and the end of pandemic situation.

For my thesis I had to make a web and mobile (cross platform) application for the International relations office in Dzemal Bijedic University. It is an application for manipulation with incoming and outgoing students and staff and their documents being online and available in any moment with built-in notifications. I used C# with .Net Core 2.1 and Entityframework Core with Microsoft SQL Server as backend. The mobile app was made with Xamarin.Forms. Within finishing this project and previous subjects which were mainly related to C# and C++ I started to like object-oriented programming and it is the thing I have the most experience in.

Within my schooling in Mostar, I went abroad two times as a participant in the Erasmus student exchange programme. The first time I went was in the summer semester of academic year 2017/18, when I got accepted in a university in Portugal. I was a mobility student at NOVA Information Management School, Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal. My degree there was Information systems which is related with my home degree. Studying in a very multicultural city like Lisbon at a really good and organized college, creating friendships and networking with many different people helped me furtherly develop my knowledge of the English language and my communication skills. Many of the courses there were done in groups, so working in a team is also skill I developed.

The second experience was also in the summer semester of last year (2019/20) in Poland. I studied at degree of Interdisciplinary studies of Automatics, Robotics, Electronics, Telecommunications and IT at Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. It is a very wide degree, but it's a bachelor degree which gives you a very good perception within finishing it so you can decide where you would want to enroll for an exact master degree or to search for a job in specific area.

Both experiences were specific and can't be compared in any other way than that they gave me lifelong memories and connections. I enjoyed every moment. Studying and living with „different“ people is something that gave me the understanding that we are all unique and have other focuses in our lives. We need to have a patience and respect for every individual's opinion because each of us is a different and specific persona. Greedy people who are discarding other people's opinion to get a higher position are not my cup of tea. Knowledge should and must be shared, but also constructive feedback is a thing which we all need to accept.

My working or internship field of preference would be backend developer. My degree in Mostar is based on Software development and Engineering which is exactly the field which I am looking forward to work in. Within the last year of studying in Mostar, we had to do many projects from different fields like Software development, Web development, Databases, Business intelligence, Project management, Information Security. I am more of a backend developer than a frontend, but all of the projects we had to do were mainly to do full-stack, so I am ready to learn and expand my knowledge even with technologies I haven't used before.

I have been attending a SCRUM workshop in one of the banks in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we had an opportunity to learn from Agile coach from [www.croz.net](http://www.croz.net). That was a very interesting field for me after studying it from a person who is really well educated.

I do not have any work experience, only faculty projects in which I did my best. My work can be found on <https://github.com/atifhalitovic> and more details about my qualifications are attached to the CV. I uploaded three projects from last year from which I learned the most and I think I am best in it. I believe to be a good candidate for the internship or job, mainly because I am ready to start working and learning more as soon as possible. I am also devoted to everything I love doing and my goal is to give my best in the fields that I love or I am interested in. In addition, I am eager to meet new motivational people who can lead me very well into the field of IT which I am interested in. This would be a great opportunity to learn something from more experienced members of your team. I am sure there is much to learn.

In the additional file that we had the opportunity to upload I merged two recommendation letters from professors and an English language certificate issued by my university. I didn't get them for this specific programme, but I think they could be useful. I saw that you have offices in Mostar as well, if there's a chance to choose I would always choose sunny Mostar, but it is not that important :)

Thank you for your consideration.

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