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*"Philosopher and [bio]engineer in theory, visionary [bio]programmer in practice."*

## Company Recruitment Team

February 18, 2018

GOOGLE INC.  
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## Job Application for Software Engineer

Dear Mr./Ms./Dr. LastName,

## About Me

In 2008, I obtained a Master degree in Bio-Engineering at Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium). In the following years I studied philosophy and in 2010 obtained a Master degree in Philosophical Sciences at Ca'Foscari University (Venice, Italy). Thereafter, I became a full-time doctoral fellow in the lab of Prof. Dieter Deforce (Ghent University) where I worked as a bioinformatician and endeavored on a project to apply massively parallel sequencing to forensic DNA profiling analyses. During March and May 2014, I had a 6 weeks' internship at the Illumina headquarters in San Diego (USA), where I had the opportunity of working closely with the Illumina BaseSpace development team and Illumina's forensic team. I successfully defended my doctoral dissertation "Porting forensic DNA analysis to deep sequencing" for an international committee in June 2015. Shortly thereafter, I fully committed to cancer research and joined the team of Prof. Frank Speleman of the Ghent Center for Medical Genetics to work on replicative stress in neuroblastoma. In 2016 I won an FWO supported research mandate for three years to work on "Computational probing of replicative stress resistance and induced G-quadruplex resolving processes in embryonic stem or cancer cells."

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Sincerely,

**Christophe Van Neste**

*Attached: Curriculum Vitae*