Dear Recruiting,

I am writing to apply for a full-time engineering position with IDEO. As a senior at Texas A&M University graduating in December 2013, I have been drawn to IDEO’s reputation of innovation and creativity since first reading “The 10 Faces of Innovation.” While my degree is in Electrical Engineering (with a minor in Russian), I am hoping to gain experience that not only utilizes the knowledge I have gained in my technical studies, but reaches beyond the realm of electrical engineering.

As you may observe in my attached resume, my work experience reflects a wide variety of skills and interests, with a focus on engineering and its industrial applications. During my time at Samuel Jackson, Inc, I became adept at metal fabrication and self-taught programming, and the electrical skills I learned at SJI have been developed during my internship at Emerson Process Management. My current internship at Emerson has also given me the opportunity to assume responsibility for a handful of projects, including designing and managing a system of process and safety controllers used for testing, and diagnosing and repairing GPS time servers and antennas.

I cultivated my leadership and interpersonal skills by actively involving myself in a number of political, athletic, artistic, and student organizations. Experiences that have particularly influenced me include a Congressional internship in Washington, DC, serving on the Executive Board of a non-profit organization, earning my student pilot’s license, participating in architectural drawing classes, and rowing on the Texas A&M Crew.

I would love to learn more about career opportunities at IDEO. If you have any questions, please contact me at (806) 392-7701 or [ashtonjackson@tamu.edu](mailto:ashtonjackson@tamu.edu). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

Ashton Jackson