Essity
Cloud DevOps Engineering Team
Munich, Germany

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Cloud DevOps Engineer position at Essity. With over 5 years of experience in cloud technologies, DevOps, and site reliability engineering, I am excited to contribute to Essity's mission of sustainable hygiene and health solutions.

At ECARX, I led our cloud infrastructure transformation, architecting a hybrid approach that balanced cost and performance. Our 4-node Dell HPC cluster delivers 259% better performance than Azure's HB120rs_v3 flagship VM while reducing costs by 40%. This required deep systems engineering—CPU affinity optimization, memory tuning, and NUMA-aware scheduling—instrumented with Prometheus, Grafana, and Alertmanager for SLO-driven capacity planning. Your requirement for Azure DevOps CI/CD multi-staging pipelines aligns perfectly with my experience implementing dev, staging, and production environments with automated testing, security scanning, and zero-downtime deployments. My software development background in Python, C#, and Go enables me to bridge development and operations effectively, while my AWS certifications and current Azure Developer Associate (AZ-204) preparation demonstrate my commitment to cloud excellence.

What particularly resonates with me about Essity is your commitment to sustainability and the "Business Ambition for 1.5 Degrees" initiative. I am passionate about leveraging technology to create positive environmental impact, and I would be honored to contribute my DevOps and cloud expertise to help Essity achieve climate neutrality by 2050 while delivering high-quality hygiene and health solutions with maximum resource efficiency.

I am eager to bring my DevOps expertise, cloud architecture knowledge, and passion for sustainable technology to Essity's team in Munich. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to Essity's continued success.

Sincerely,

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