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Applied Intelligence Recruitment team

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Dear Sir or Madam,

After meeting one of your representatives at a university careers fair, I was curious about the work that BAE Systems carried out globally. I began researching the company and was intrigued to find that Applied Intelligence have been defending the worlds largest nations and businesses against advanced threats for over forty years. This interest led me to research your company further and find out more about the business. I believe this is an exciting prospect for me as the Applied Intelligence graduate consultancy scheme provides the opportunity to deal with cutting edge technology on a daily basis and be at the forefront of the business and technology industry.

I discovered my passion for data whilst studying for my degree in computer science. After succeeding in data science related modules my interest in the field was heightened greatly. I joined TVSquared, a software company which offers near real time TV attribution as a Client Services Data Analyst intern in 2015. From the start I was given a hands on role within the company, some of my responsibilities included liaising with clients to assess their needs, manipulate and process raw data using MongoDB and PostgreSQL and create data visualisations using mainly Javascript and D3 libraries. Through my hard word and unquestionable determination to succeed I quickly impressed my superiors and was subsequently offered a permanent contract with the company to coincide with my final year of university studies. I believe a combination of the knowledge I have gained from working as an analyst in the industry and the skills attained from successfully completing data related modules at university will allow me to flourish on the graduate consultancy programme.

If you are looking for a determined and focused individual who is passionate about their subject field and about achieving success, then I am the man for you. I have many key skills which I feel will benefit your company. I am comfortable using all Microsoft Office packages including Visio, Excel, PowerPoint and Word. I am competent in Java, Python and many web based programming languages. I have created, maintained and developed several database prototypes for projects both at university and in a working environment. I am eager to develop my skills and enhance my abilities as a technology consultant.

My experiences from work and university have allowed me to develop my communication, teamwork and inter-personal skills to a high standard. I am a conscientious person who works hard and pays attention to detail. I'm flexible, quick to pick up new skills and eager to learn from others. I also have lots of ideas and enthusiasm. I'm keen to work for a company with a great reputation which thrives on trust, innovation and being bold.

Yours sincerely,

Callum Guthrie