

Graduate Quantitative Trader

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the position of Graduate Quantitative Trader at Optiver. As a software engineer with experience in trading, I have a deep understanding of financial markets and the technical skills necessary to analyse complex data sets and develop effective trading strategies.

The opportunity to entrepreneurially manage my own trading book is incredibly appealing to me. I am eager to apply my knowledge of financial markets and quantitative analysis to develop and execute data-driven trading strategies that generate profit and minimize risk.

I understand that the role of a quantitative trader involves managing the risks of a complex portfolio of financial instruments. My experience in trading, combined with my strong analytical skills and attention to detail, make me confident that I can manage these risks effectively.

As someone who is driven to seek improvement in everything I do, I am excited about the opportunity to work with colleagues across multiple departments to continuously improve our trading strategies and processes. I am comfortable collaborating with others and value the input and feedback of my colleagues.

My experience as a software engineer has provided me with a strong foundation in programming languages and data analysis tools. I am comfortable working with a range of financial products and have experience in analysing financial data to identify opportunities and minimize risk.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my expertise and passion for trading to your team and to contribute to the success of Optiver. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Chiemela NDUKWE