

Data Scientist Hiring Manager:

I am completing Springboard's immersive Data Science program, and was inspired by your description of what's required:

We look for candidates with strong fundamental backgrounds in statistics and data science techniques, coupled with a desire to learn and grow their skills with the MI Data team. Other requirements include:

- Top academic credentials with a quantitative degree
- 0-2 years of industry working experience in a role that requires statistical analysis
- 0-2 years of hands-on working experience with varied and complex data sets
- Strong programming skills in a subset of the following languages: SQL, Python (preferred), R, Scala, Spark
- Ability to think creatively and see the big picture as well as finer details

I am slightly more intimidated by the requirements shown after clicking the button to apply:

- 3+ years of industry working experience in a role that requires advanced statistical analysis
- 3+ years of hands-on working experience with varied and complex data sets

However, I pay great attention to details and discrepancies such as this in my work, which covers many roles in the industry but is now focused on making a transition to Data Science. I believe this will set me apart from the field once I gain some familiarity in this new field. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to be considered for a role that appears to offer a chance for a smart person to transition to a new role.

Thanks,

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