

This letter is a request to consider the recognition of prior learning application for Damian Vather to study Applied Mathematics and Computer Science.

Damian is currently employed at EXPLORE DATA SCIENCE ACADEMY as the Head of Part-Time Learning. As part of his job function, he is required to ensure the successful delivery of our Data Science and Data Engineering course. This involves strategic planning, webinar delivery, student support, client engagement, content creation, curriculum review and consulting for our various clients.

In order for him to learn and develop new skills and apply this to his current job function, Damian is required to study in the field that will assist him to better deliver and ensure success in course delivery. Damian has worked at EXPLORE for the last 3 years. In this time, Damian has shown a tremendous aptitude for his job and an ability to quickly learn and apply new concepts. He has successfully applied the learnings from his previous studies to great effect. He has consistently contributed value to his role and the business in general and has shown great integrity and work ethic throughout.

Continuing his studies for this qualification will definitely enhance Damian's career and allow him to better teach, mentor and aid students to successfully complete the course and grant them the skills to launch lucrative careers. I can therefore unreservedly recommend that Damian receives recognition for his prior learnings and be admitted to the programme.

Yours faithfully

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