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Object : Wolt Data Science Summer 2022 Internship

Dear Jenni and team,

I am excited to apply for an Internship with Wolt. Because Wolt is a fast-growing company that can offer an area for cutting edge research and development of great technologies.

I believe I can be a valuable new part of your team with my strong university background, almost two years of industry experience in machine learning and my passion to reach new heights in research, which I recently started with my first scientific publication.

I had the opportunity to write the paper thanks to my current master's program, which prompted me to contribute in research. This allowed me to develop an EEG based emotion recognition model which outperformed SOTA solutions by more than 4 percent, while the proposed model is more light-weighted and less computationally complex. Also, it was an honor for me to receive a highly selective scholarship for my program. Since my program is international and developed by a consortium of 4 universities across Europe, it taught me not only the technical skills important for the position, but also an international academic culture and greatly developed my communication skills.

During my time at HUAWEI as a Machine Learning Researcher, where I was happy to be part of a team of the best motivated professionals, I learned how to combine individual responsibilities and be a team player. As a part of the team, I have achieved many goals, improving the voice biometric system in various ways: from reproducing SOTA solutions and adapting it to our domain, to increasing robustness to noise and other conditions, and combining multiple domains for better predictions. Also, during this time, I have shown that I can learn new skills quickly and adapt effectively.

In my earlier experience as an NLP engineer, I was happy to work in the interesting areas of pharmacology and banking. There I was able to create better text classifiers than in previous years, optimize various previous solutions that were supposed to work in real time for end customers. In addition, during my undergraduate studies, I enjoyed participating in national STEM Olympiads and was a prize-winner, this allowed me to test my strengths with the most prepared students and gave the necessary spirit of competition.

I think that with my experience and enthusiasm, I will be able to become a valuable part of the team and take on challenging tasks and responsibilities that will benefit the company and my personal development. I would be glad to hear from you soon to discuss the details of the interview.

Sincerely,
Rudakov Evgenii