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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you very much for looking over my CV and application.

The link to my CV (which you can click here in the pdf to open) is:
<http://imouzon.github.com/about/>

My interest in your company has been sparked by two recent emails that have been sent to the graduate students in the department of statistics at Iowa State, the first by Dr. Dan Nettleton and the second by Dr. Di Cook. The first email mentioned that you were looking for people proficient in SAS and the second that you were looking for people with strong communication skills. I understand that SAS users are difficult to find, seeing as how few SAS users I can find in my own department. I use SAS on a daily basis as part of my research and have been using SAS since 2008 when I took my first linear modeling class as part of my MS requirements. I am comfortable with the macro language (routinely writing my own macros), using system functions, SAS's Output Delivery System (which I used as the basis of "SASnatch" an R package I wrote to make switching between SAS and R simple while preserving output from both) and I am familiar with many common procedures, including `proc sql`. What I mean by all that is simply that I am comfortable using SAS. Further, I actually enjoy using SAS for analyses.

I am currently still a student though, and will be for at least a little while longer. Even though I understand that you are optimally looking for a full-time employee at your Seattle location, something I could not be, I contacted David Henderson (himself a Iowa State grad) and he encouraged me to submit an application.

Regardless, I hope you have a lot of success finding candidates and I thank you very much again for taking the time to look over my CV.

Best,

Ian Mouzon

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