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Re: Data Analyst

Hi Laura,

I am interested in the data analyst position on the Stats.gov.nz website.

I have recently completed a data science program at Galvanize in Seattle, and have a Master of Science in genetics. The training at Galvanize included extensive use of pandas, numpy, and machine learning algorithms. The training culminated with a capstone project in which I built a recommender model for personalized skin care and deployed on a website: www.razzbeauty.com. This included extensive use of matrix math, postgresql, webscraping, and aws.

I am a US citizen and my family and I have been interested in relocating to New Zealand for the past year. My husband recently visited Wellington as part of the LookSee Wellington program and we are excited to join a community that aligns with our values. I have been active in leading and organizing fundraising events, and school activities and am co-president of the Parent-Teacher-Student association. This, combined with my recent data science course at Galvanize, and previous work as a research associate at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle makes me an excellent candidate for a data analyst position.

In addition to these skills, I am a highly motivated self starter, becoming proficient in python and statistics in my free time and I continue to learn and build on current knowledge with interesting projects such as improving my website to provide maximum value to users. A few skills directly relevant to this position are highlighted below:

- experience with data analytics
- experience collecting, cleaning, organizing, and storing datasets
- self-driven and high energy
- maintain the connection between data science and business problems by asking the right questions and understanding the big picture
- detail oriented and good communicator

All the best,
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