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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Leander Rodrigues, and I am a Nanotechnology Engineering student at the University of Waterloo and I would like to join you and the team at **XE.com in your bold mission continually optimize the world’s trusted currency authority.**

My life goal has always been to be at the forefront of technology. It’s such a versatile market, that there is no limit to what you can achieve. New tech and software is being created every day, and that tech will be used to make something more tomorrow. All it takes is a radical idea and a strong commitment to completely innovate the way that we interact with technology, and could set precedent for the future. The tech world is full of modern day wizards, turning science fiction into science fact, and I want nothing more than to be a part of the magic.

Naturally, when I came across the **Data Science Coop position at XE.com**, I was extremely excited. My passion has always been to do meaningful work with impactful decisions, so maybe excited is an understatement. **After looking into the work going on at XE.com, I knew I had to be a part of it. There is something inherently powerful about a company focused on connecting the world. Economics is a critical component in modern society, and XE.com bridges the gap between cultures. Becoming the trusted and go-to expert in the world of international currency takes dedication and transparency, which inspire and prove to be the type of creative technology that I want to contribute to.**

Given the opportunity to join the **XE.com** team, I will be committed towards the goal of being an exceptional employee. My experience with Statistics and Probability classes and knowledge of SQL, MATLAB and Python won’t be the only talents I bring to the table. Rather than fulfill the requirements, I intend on exceeding them, and getting involved with as much more as I can. During my last work term, I created accurate reports, efficient summaries and asked for more work quite a few times, but this was for a coffee manufacturing plant. If I’m able to do this and even more, for a company whose goal is to **unify currency value from across the planet,** you can be confident that I will make it my mission to be an outstanding team member.

Sincerely,



Leander Rodrigues