To Whom It May Concern,

I’d like to start by thanking you for taking the time to review my application. My name is Lehel Babos, I’m a UX/UI Designer currently based out of Toronto, Canada.

In my current role as one of the Design Leads on IBM’s Cognos Analytics (and previously Watson Analytics) product teams, I have a background and experience with both UX/UI Design, Design Thinking as well as Frontend Development. I push pixels and code, as well as facilitated design thinking and research sessions with my team to help ship products.

I work hard to be a conduit between Development and Design – a task I've really grown to appreciate the importance of during my time at IBM. Our team is well over 200 people, located across 3 different cities, so versatility and strong collaboration skills are a must.

In my current role my responsibilities are split between two primary areas. The product, where I focus on the UX/UI dealing with data science and product administration. Here I work with developers and business stakeholders to ideate, plan and execute on delivering new features and improving existing experiences for our customers. And the continuous development of our team’s internal design system. Here I support other designers and developers on my team by building out new component libraries and documentation, providing guidance around high level patterns and best practices around for accessibility, voice and tone, micro interactions etc…

I'm passionate about my craft because I love solving people's problems. Working as a designer and a frontend developer allows me to create and use my skills to solve real problems everyday. To ship products and experiences that in some small way make people more effective at what they do. And it's a craft and field that is constantly changing, challenging me to grow not just professionally but personally.

While currently located in Toronto, I am will be moving to Japan at the start of March, and exploring my options as I begin the next phase of my life and career. While I have genuinely enjoyed my time and learned an incredible amount at IBM, I am looking forward to working with a new team and product space where I can continue to grow as well as make an impact.

I’m driven and a quick learner – but above all, I care about the work that I do and the people I work with.

For more details about who I am and what I do, you can access my portfolio at <http://lehelbabos.com/> . I’d love to set up some time to chat, learn a bit more as well as answer any additional questions you may have.  
  
Thank you again for reading.