PwC Risk Consultant, Financial Sector July 5, 2020

Dear Gabriëlla,

My name is Lizhongyang Zhou, please feel free to call me Lizzy. When I learned PwC's need for a Financial Risk Consultant, I felt incited to apply and introduce myself to you.

Years of experience within the Civil Engineering industry has crystallized my mindset as risk-oriented, where user safety is always the first principle to hold. With a passion for the financial sector, I participated and successfully passed the Financial Risk Manager (FRM) exam in November 2019. While preparing for the exam, I was immersed in all kinds of statistical models and risk measures employed from a financial perspective. Learning by practicing is always the best way to reinforce understanding. Accordingly, at the beginning of 2020, I launched my website on which I write blogs on topics about how to apply Python on financial subjects. I felt energized in every scrap of time while tackling financial risk problems and presenting them as blogs. Risk management aims to forecast uncertainties, thus taking precautious measures. It is a content-oriented field that aligns with my personality, which loves articulating problems systematically with the support of detailed analysis.

Having consulted my friends who are presently working as consultants in financial institutions, especially in PwC worldwide, I am deeply compelled by their varyingly challenging, engaging, and steep learning working stories. Being a risk consultant at PwC provides me with opportunities to set foot in various segments concerning financial risks, and work on different problems presented by clients from diverse financial institutions. The flavour of diversity and dynamic in the consultancy field can help me comprehend my understanding to approach the whole picture, which is perfectly aligned with what I envision my career.

Working as an Engineer has advanced my skills, including problem-solving, analytical, programming, and result communication throughout sophisticated tasks. Besides my technical competencies, years of studying and working experience in a multicultural environment solidifies my capability to be a collaborative team player who always actively contributes to my group to meet the ultimate goals.

I would love to join PwC and strive to be one of the outstanding professional consultants. I welcome the opportunity to further elaborate on my resume during a personal interview.

Thanks for your time. Sincerely,

Lizhongyang Zhou