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Hi Kirill and Christoph,

I am very interested in your open position for a [Data Scientist/Engineer](https://www.cynkra.com/2019/03/21/senior-data-scientist/index.html). Just like you, I am passionate about the R ecosystem. My experience should serve your customers immediately, and I would love to learn more from you and grow along with cynkra.

Here is how my experience matches what you are looking for:

Very good knowledge of R  
Basic knowledge of Git

I started using R in 2013. Two years ago I became an R package developer and consultant for a network of ecologists. I use R and Git almost everyday.

Experience in Machine Learning, Statistics, Programming, Experience with Databases, Teaching, shiny, tidyverse, etc., is a plus.

* I studied and used **statistics** both during my first degree (biology in Argentina) and PhD (ecology in Australia).
* I learned R **programming** during my PhD and have been using it almost daily since 2013.
* I started using **tidyverse** packages even before the tidyverse was formally defined. I love it, use it, teach it, and contribute to it.
* I have been **teaching** in some way almost all my adult life. I have taught at all levels from primary school to professional researchers (e.g. via The Carpentries).
* I have used **shiny** mostly to build dashboards.
* I have taught SQL **databases** via The Carpentries.
* I have had little exposure to **Machine Learning**. I look forward to having a professional reason to get good at it.

40%-100% commitment, can be adapted throughout the year

Sounds good.

Ability and desire to learn and improve on the job

I have a burning desire to learn and improve. I continuously read and try new things that I can apply to my work and life. (Right now, for example, I am reading about data mining, C++, and negotiation.)

Good working knowledge of written English

* My written English is good. I have studied and worked in English speaking countries for about six years now. I also study the craft of writing and try to implement what I learn.

Very good command of spoken English or German

My spoken English is very good. Living in English speaking countries for many years helped me to became a confident and fluent speaker. Unfortunately I don’t speak German.

I attach my resume and include more information at the end. I look forward to hearing more about the present and future of cynkra, and to discussing how I could contribute to its growth. For hiring purposes, you might want to know that I am a citizen of both Argentina and Italy.

All the best,  
Mauro

More information:

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* [fgeo](https://forestgeo.github.io/fgeo/): Main work project, gathering new and legacy code