

**HR Manager**  
*Ocean Networks Canada*  
*Victoria B.C.*

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to submit my application for the Intermediate Developer position advertised.

I have steered my education and careers in the path of gaining the most applicable skills possible precisely for a position such as this. As a junior developer at Ocean Networks Canada I have gained considerable experience working with Java and the Yahoo User-Interface (YUI) framework while creating powerful and intuitive web technologies. My skills have developed rapidly and I feel I will continue to thrive in an intermediate position. During my undergrad I worked as a lifeguard; more importantly, as an Aquatic Team Leader. In this position I was responsible for guiding my team, training new staff, working with patrons and interfacing with external staff. As an intermediate developer I feel I will be able to use this experience to effectively guide and work with the less experienced members of ONC's development team. By leading by example, I feel I can provide a positive and insightful work environment which will help senior developers get the best out of their teams.

I received my bachelor's in engineering, majoring in computer engineering in April of 2015 and will defend my master's thesis on December 2nd. The development of exceptional software, requires more than just the knowledge of what your code can accomplish. To truly excel a developer must understand what is happening 'under the hood' of their machine. I chose to study computer engineering because I wanted to not only gain the skills of a professional software engineer but to use my understanding of the hardware to stand out as a team member. I am a skilled, hard-working developer with experience and knowledge I feel that I can bring to aid *Ocean Networks* in providing premium service and satisfaction to its customers.

Yours faithfully,

**Nick Houghton**

*Attached: curriculum vitae*

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