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HIRING MANAGER
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm writing to express my interest in the Innovation Engineering position at CIBC. I believe I possess the necessary qualities to contribute to CIBC Live Labs' projects.

- *Persistency in delivering results with strict deadlines* – My objective for the Hack the North this year was to build a mobile app that would connect to Pebble Watch to track shot-taking motion and call an Uber when the user appeared to have consumed alcohol too quickly. The original plan was to build an iOS companion app. Unfortunately, an unexpected issue arose six hours before submission deadline when accelerometer's data failed to transmit from Pebble to iPhone. I then pivoted to Plan B and, with the help of my teammates, re-built the entire app in Android with all of the intended functions as outlined in the objective.
- *Passion for improving productivity* – During my previous co-op placement at Flynn, we were required to attach code coverage reports to ensure our C# codebase was covered. However, code coverage reports could only be generated with a Visual Studio Enterprise license to which only full-time employees had access. To eliminate wait time for test results from my colleagues, I modified an open-sourced code coverage report tool to allow searching and running tests for specific files. My colleagues were very impressed as it is more flexible than the native tool.
- *Effective verbal communication* – I've constantly demonstrated effective verbal communication in all group assignments, co-op placements and extracurricular activities in which I've participated.

I truly appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and look forward to discussing further with you in person how I would be a good fit for the Innovation Engineering position at CIBC.

Sincerely,

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