Dear Hiring Team at Plaid,  
  
I am excited to apply for the Integration Engineer position at Plaid. With a strong background in back-end development, AI/ML systems, and a proven track record of leading technical teams and delivering innovative solutions, I am confident in my ability to contribute to your mission of enabling seamless financial technology integrations.  
  
In my role as Deputy Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at PlawLabs, I spearheaded the development of the back-end and AI systems for Clade AI Mini, a project that required integrating advanced algorithms and ensuring seamless functionality. I led a cross-functional IT team, designed and implemented custom AI/ML algorithms, and co-authored a research paper on leveraging AI and big data in digital content platforms. These experiences have honed my technical expertise and leadership skills, enabling me to tackle complex integration challenges effectively.  
  
Some highlights of my work include:  
- \*\*Developing and integrating AI/ML systems\*\*: Designed and implemented custom algorithms tailored to product needs, ensuring scalability and performance.  
- \*\*Leading technical teams\*\*: Coordinated cross-functional efforts to deliver projects on time and with high quality, fostering collaboration and innovation.  
- \*\*Documenting and maintaining systems\*\*: Created comprehensive technical documentation and managed version control to ensure system integrity and future scalability.  
  
My technical skills align closely with Plaid’s focus on cutting-edge financial technology. I am proficient in back-end development, AI/ML, and system integration, and I am passionate about leveraging technology to solve complex problems. I am particularly drawn to Plaid’s innovative approach to financial infrastructure and its commitment to empowering developers and businesses through seamless integrations.  
  
Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to bring my technical expertise and passion for innovation to Plaid’s team. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your mission and driving impactful solutions.  
  
Best regards,   
Mehmet Utku ÖZTÜRK