Dear SAIC Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as this one.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code. For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed in Agile and waterfall-like methodologies.

In terms of experience, I feel that I am over qualified for this position. I know most of the languages, and I have four years of college programming and design experience. I’m a US citizen, I live nearby, and I’m ready. During my job search, I’ve been learning and programming. Recently, I started helping my friend develop a HTML editor/previewer in Qt. I may not have used FoxPro or Powerbuilder before, but I’ve programmed in enough languages to be able to quickly learn how.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. I am confident that my quality solutions will prove to be an asset to your organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,   
Rahil Patel  
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| **Job Category** | MIS - Info Tech / Telecommunications |
| **Req ID** | 153526 |
| **Able to obtain security clearance?** | Secret |
| **Currently possess security clearance?** | None |
| **Location** | Norfolk, VA |
| **% Travel** |  |
| **Relocation** | No |
| **Requirements** | Job Duties/Responsibilities: Candidate will be directly involved with the development of software objects and code builds, including code and support user documentation for Business IT/C2 computer systems. He/She will assist in identifying system requirements, prototype development, application development, hardware/software integration, and testing as required.   Education/Experience Requirements: High school diploma or GED and three (3) years of software design, development, and Test and Evaluation (T&E) experience are required. Candidate must also have one (1) year of programming experience with high level programming languages such as, but not limited to: C, C++, UNIX, PowerBuilder, Java, JavaScript, HTML, XML, SQL, FoxPro, Visual FoxPro, or Visual Basic. He/She must complete the following certifications within one and one half years of assuming duties: Certified Software Development Professional (CSDP) (previously known as Certified Software Engineering Professional (CSEP)), or with COR approval complete a vendor/platform specific certification (Microsoft Certified Application developer (MCAD)). Candidate must have the ability to communicate well both verbally and written, handle pressure well, work as a team member, and be detail and customer oriented in a demanding environment. Candidate selected will be subject to a Government background investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information. |