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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the position of Financial Analyst at the IFC. With my strong background in business, finance, accounting, economics and passing the CFA Level III exam, I think I am an ideal candidate for this position.

I am particularly interested in this opportunity due to my solid understanding of US GAAP and its effects on financial metrics/ratios. Additionally, I have proficient knowledge and experience in many relevant areas including accounting, financial reporting, capital budgeting, portfolio management, statistical research, information flows across multiple systems, and corporate centralized databases.

My professional experiences have given me a vast set of skills that are highly related to this position. I have 5 years' experience working for both the World Bank and the IMF, providing me with a strong understanding of the International Organization's position and its expectations. In my current role, I have engaged in knowledge-sharing, actively seeking knowledge to complete assignments, and offering it to my colleagues when necessary. I am also very experienced in working with large amounts of data while being able to handle changes in priorities and actively contributing to my team.

I passed the CFA program Level III exam in June 2019, enabling me to practice my financial skills in a wide range of real-world cases. For example, during my studies I participated in the Disorderly Market Condition program, in which I used a multitude of high-frequency financial indicators such as bid-ask spreads and sovereign yield spreads to nowcast the market conditions in multiple Emerging Market economies.

I am confident that I have the necessary skills and knowledge to do this job with excellence, and I believe I can bring tremendous value to your team. Please find my resume attached, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Shiyao

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