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Dear Hiring Officer,   
  
My name is Shiyao Wang, and I am currently a Research Analyst at the IMF. I am writing to apply for the E T Consultant position as advertised on the website. I believe I can be a perfect match as I not only have a strong background in GIS Desktop software packages such as ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Pro and QGIS, but also know well about data analysis software like R, Python, and STATA. I also have energetic and diplomatic skills, excellent written, communication and presentation skills in English, and the ability to work on my own and think creatively.  
  
I hold a Master’s degree in Public Policy and have over five years of relevant experience. During my master studies, I developed my understanding of GIS visualization through a course in Spatial Data Modeling, while during my days at the World Bank and the IMF, I have participated in numerous geospatial analytics projects, creating geographical dashboards and charts with both ArcGIS Pro and QGIS. Some of my deliverables was even included in a Regional Flagship report.  
  
  
My expertise and knowledge in GIS, data and geospatial analysis is strong and I have the ability to conduct research independently, as well as part of a team. Additionally, I have worked in the field, so I can bring some practical experience to the role. If you are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced E T Consultant, then I would be delighted to meet with you in person to discuss my suitability further.   
  
Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to hearing from you soon.  
  
Sincerely,   
Shiyao

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