Dear Sir/Madam,

**Application for the position of Lecturer in Computer Science**

I am writing in response to your advertisement for the position of Lecturer in Computing. I am currently a part-time Lecturer and PhD researcher in Computer Science at the Staffordshire University and will complete my degree this year. I respectfully submit this application, for I believe my experiences and commitment to teaching and research, as well as my industry experience, make me well qualified to meet the needs of your University’s program.

As a part-time lecturer within the School of Computing and Digital Technology at Staffordshire University, I have gained valuable experience facilitating and leading undergraduate and postgraduate learning and tutorial sessions. I have been involved in designing learning materials and teaching in a range of computer science and information technology areas including: theoretical concepts and fundamental areas of computer science, objected-oriented programming, software engineering, systems analysis and design, database and web development. My other duties/tasks include designing aims, learning outcomes and assessments for modules taught; design and provision of reading lists of recommended materials for modules taught. I employ effective teaching methods and technology aids to stimulate the learning process and empower students to develop their skills independent of the presence of the tutor or lecturer. Teaching methods employed include: lectures, practical sessions, tutorials, webinars, reflective blogs; use of technology aids like VLE resources such as Blackboard Collaborate; embeddable resources like Padlet and widgets. In addition to class sessions, I have advised students on appropriate research topics and edited and evaluated their work. I have proven ability in supervising, assessing & providing support on student projects. My students comprise of full-time, part-time, and work-based student categories, from a wide range of age, social and cultural backgrounds.

Based on student evaluations, and involvement in research and continuous professional development programs, I have evolved and improved my teaching methods to ensure quality delivery and effective facilitation of learning among students, in line with the University standards. Staffordshire University takes great pride in its training of young scholars, and I feel it is my responsibility to uphold these standards and to encourage and challenge students to work up to their potential, in hopes that their experiences in my classes will teach them far more than just theoretical aspects of Computer Science. I am committed to an interdisciplinary approach to scholarship and teaching, and all of my taught courses are structured with this in mind for onward delivery of employability skills through curriculum content. Rather than simply lecturing to a class, I strive to cultivate an interactive environment in which students can express themselves freely, while learning to engage in meaningful ways, with curriculum content. To further develop my teaching skills, I attended and completed a TeachWell workshop, organized by Staffordshire University’s academic development unit. This was aimed at improving teaching effectiveness. I am on course to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Professional Education (PgCHPE), after which I will apply to become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. I believe these skills would be necessary for this role.

In addition to any standard lecture content and templates you may have in existence, I am fully prepared to work towards developing new ones in line with the evolving domain area of Computer Science and industry trends. Being able to work effectively as part of a team is very important in any organization, and this is something that I have good experience in, both in lecturing (having co-taught on a module), performing administrative duties and engaging in projects such as software development or research projects. One key skill I possess is the ability to adapt very quickly to organizational requirements and needs. As a very fast learner, I could very easily develop or train myself in any new area of teaching as required by the organization. This is something I am very confident of, which I feel is important for this role. I am also able to work under pressure, meet targets and deadlines, and I do this by prioritizing my work and adopting a form of divide-and-conquer approach to tasks. I always reflect on my activities and look for ways to improve whatever I do. In addition to these, I adopt a very flexible approach to work in general, and will always be available when needed. I will also be happy to relocate if successful. I am open to further discussions on teaching and future research projects.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and I would welcome any opportunity to discuss this application further with you either via email ([stanleyewenike@icloud.com](mailto:stanleyewenike@icloud.com)) or phone call (07557550432). Thank you

Sincerely,

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