

Dear Recruitment Team,

Dear HENNGE Hiring Team,

I'm Yan, a Computer Science graduate from Birmingham with First Class Honours, and I just completed your technical challenge – honestly, it was really enjoyable. The TOTP implementation reminded me of my Advanced Networking module at Birmingham where we used curl commands constantly for real-world scenarios, which is exactly why I love this uni. There's something satisfying about working with actual tools and protocols rather than just theoretical problems.

I'm writing because I genuinely believe HENNGE is where I want to build my career. Not just because of the impressive tech stack or the 74

This mission resonates with me because I've been obsessed with full-stack development since my second year at uni, always with the same goal of making complex technology approachable. I built this educational platform where I took everything I learned about machine learning and neural networks at Birmingham and created a custom NNUE network to improve the Sunfish chess engine's performance, then wrapped it all in a React frontend so people could actually interact with it. It wasn't just about showing off what I learned in lectures; I wanted to make AI concepts tangible for other students. That philosophy of powerful-yet-accessible technology is exactly what I see in HENNGE One's approach to cloud security.

My recent projects follow this same thread of practical problem-solving. I built a job tracker application with Django REST Framework and React because I got tired of losing track of applications in spreadsheets (the irony wasn't lost on me). Then I created a containerized reminder app with Celery workers, basically turning my forgetfulness into a learning opportunity. Currently I'm diving deep into AWS and TypeScript because cloud services fascinate me, especially after learning more about what you do at HENNGE.

But beyond the technical alignment, there's something more personal driving my application: Japan isn't just a career move for me. When the war started in Ukraine, my sister moved to Tokyo for university (she's at Sophia now), and through her stories, I fell in love with Japanese culture and work ethic. Last year, I spent almost a month there visiting her – honestly, it was the best month of my life. Experiencing firsthand the attention to detail, the collaborative spirit, the way technology is woven into daily life so seamlessly – that's the environment where I want to grow as an engineer.

I know it sounds ambitious, but I genuinely dream of spending my life in Japan. Not as a temporary expat, but as someone who becomes part of the community. My sister jokes that I'll be the old grumpy guy living out his days in a small Japanese village, still barely speaking the language but somehow being the local genius everyone comes to for help. Honestly, that vision sounds perfect to me.

What excites me most about HENNGE specifically is how perfectly this aligns with my values and career goals. You've managed to stay innovative while building something genuinely useful – cloud security that isn't just about impressive algorithms, but about letting businesses focus on what they do best while you handle the complex stuff behind the scenes. That philosophy resonates deeply with how I approach development: make it powerful, make it secure, but above all, make it work for real people.

I'm fluent in English, Ukrainian, and Russian, so I can hit the ground running in your English-speaking environment. My military linguist work taught me that clear communication can literally save lives – in software development, it just saves sanity and sprint deadlines.

I'm not going to pretend I know everything about enterprise-scale security systems, but I learn

fast, I care deeply about code quality, and I genuinely want to contribute to something meaningful. The technical challenge showed me the kind of problems you solve, and honestly, I want more of that practical application in my daily work.

Thanks for reading this far – I know you probably get a lot of generic applications. I'm hoping my genuine enthusiasm and solid technical foundation make me worth a conversation. I'm ready to relocate, excited to learn, and honestly just thrilled at the possibility of joining a team that's actually changing how businesses think about security.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards, Yan Chervonyi

P.S. – After my sister showed me around Tokyo last year, I can confirm she's an excellent tour guide. But more importantly, that trip solidified everything I'd hoped about life in Japan.