

Motivation Letter of Galvanised Man

Position: Junior Economist

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Galvanised Man, I am a XX years old graduate trainee at the Central Bank with extensive quantitative experience. The reason driving my ambition to join Companix is twofold. First, in France, I have experienced personally the soulcrushing consequences of short-sighted economic policy and seen with my eyes what great policy can achieve in Denmark. Second, I always had a passion for understanding how the world around me works. I have been working hard to develop econometric and policy analysis for the past seven years and the idea of putting them to use for the common good electrifies me.

As you will see from my resume, I have packed a lot of experience in my years working in economics. Based on your description, I am sure that my set of skills and experience make the ideal candidate:

- My master's programme at Batavia University had as its main focus teaching **public policy** and **econometrics** in a practical manner through multiple projects with Batavian public institutions, such as:
 - For my honours class in public finance, I completed and presented a **comparative economics project** analysing the effects of altering corporate taxes on wages. I then presented it to the board of the Batavia Courts of Audit.
 - I wrote and delivered a report to the Director of Monetary Affairs and Financial Stability at the Batavian Central Bank (BCB), in which two fellow students and I **forecast** and **analyse** the effects that a number of domestic social policies will have on the American economy using an VAR model endogenized by us.
- The ability to carry out complex econometric analyses using **STATA**, **EViews**, **Excel**, and **Python** proficiently combined with the capability to pool and rewrite data with a vast number of observations in a time efficient manner. I have been extensively using Python for data analysis at ING and STATA and EViews for forecasting and modelling during my academic experience and now at the Central Bank.
- Practical experience in independently carrying out comparative economic analysis using microdata:
 - At the Central Bank I co-authored an extensive economic research project on the overall IT development of the European banking sector using survey data, which will soon be published by the Central Bank.
 - I am kickstarting a project and research paper which aim at creating a methodology to measure climate risk of sovereign entities.
 - During my internship at Firm1 I carried out a complete case study of trade between Italy and Iran and presented it to a committee of experts and industry leaders
- I can convey complex topics to peers and outsiders alike in both written and oral form (in **English**, **French**, and **Italian**). I have studied in both the UK and US for some years, with English as the sole teaching language. I was also a member of the Batavian Debating Society, the oldest and largest in the country, where we articulated complicated issues in front of a wide audience on a weekly basis. Moreover, I earned multiple accreditations in French, and I use it on a daily basis both at work and with friends.
- Finally, I regularly go out of my way to participate in conferences, lectures, and read books and papers that focus on research **economics**.

People have always told me I possess the most willpower of anyone they know. If a problem seems too complicated or too abstract, you can be sure I will be the one who works on it for hours or even days until it is either solved or

no one can solve it. My academic experience at Batavia University and the Central Bank further helped me develop virtues such as open-mindedness and earnestness which I apply to my daily activities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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