Dear Recruiting Committee,

I am writing this cover letter in response to your advertisement that was posted in the Job Openings for Economists. My name is Ding Ding, a fourth year Ph.D. student. I will graduate from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden in Feb 2016.

My research focuses on innovation, labor economics, and industrial organization and social networks. I have two research publications in Swedish Economic Forum Annual Report 2014 and Journal of Technology Transfer. Both publications are co-authored with Professor Pontus Braunerhjelm and Per Thulin. I also have one research paper that has been revised and resubmitted to The Scandinavian Journal of Economics. Due to my hard work in economics research, I had been chosen as an intern of Swedish National Bank (Sveriges Riksbank) since Aug 2015 on the research project "Credit accessibility on entrepreneurship".

I have solid knowledge of mathematics. I had completed two master's degrees in Financial Mathematics and Statistical Mathematics. I am familiar with programming in Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, C, Microsoft Visual Basic and Microsoft SQL. I have strong interest of data mining. In a current project, I collect data from crowdfunding websites by data scraping. I will take on serious and responsible work attitude, strict and efficient work style to create brilliance with the team.

I will be available for interviews at Spanish Economic Association meeting in Girona and the ASSA meetings in San Francisco in next January. If you require any additional information or materials, I will be glad to provide them. I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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