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University of British Columbia
Genome Science and Technology (GSAT) Admission
Attn: Sharon Ruschkowski, Program Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Ruschkowski:

I am currently completing my fourth year in the Bachelor's degree program in Applied Animal Biology at the University of British Columbia. After expected completion in the spring of 2016, I look forward to being considered for the Master of Science program in Genome Science and Technology (GSAT). The GSAT program is of great interest and importance to me in furthering my knowledge, skills and abilities at UBC. In addition, I believe it will assist in preparing me for my future career of choice as a biologist.

Currently I am working as a Laboratory Assistant at UBC Jack Bell Research Centre and as a veterinary assistant at Steveston Veterinary Hospital. Working closely within the field of science in my current roles, I have learned the delicacy of the work when it comes to handling samples and following strict protocols. At Steveston Veterinary Hospital, I have learned basic procedures in carrying out the daily routines as well as record keeping skills. I believe such experience is crucial for one to succeed in the field of science as a biologist.

I believe that my strong dedication to furthering my education, exceptional organizational skills, and my ability to work well under pressure would allow me to thrive in the Master of Science program in Genome Science and Technology. I also understand the responsibility and devotion required for the nature of this Masters program, and I am confident that I will excel as a graduate student.

Enclosed please find my resume, reference letters and formal program application for your review. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Melodie Lu