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To
Economics of AI workshop admission committee

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Hi!

I am a second year PhD student in Economics Analysis and Policy in Rotman school of Management, University of Toronto. I am interested in attending the Economics of AI workshop and conference this year. My primary field of interest is international trade, focusing on the relationship between trade and innovation. AI is probably the most promising field of research in the literature of trade and innovation, especially since it is a relatively new topic in trade that is going to have important implications over the next years.

Attending the workshop and seminar is going to be a good head start for me as a junior researcher.

By the way I don't need accommodations in Toronto since I am a student here.

I look forward to hearing from you, and do not hesitate contacting me if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance!

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Attachment: CV

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EDUCATION

- **Since September 2017 - present**
  Ph.D. in Economic Analysis and Policy, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

- **September 2014 - June 2017**
  M.Sc. in Economics, Graduate School of Management and Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

- **September 2009 - June 2014**
  B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.
  Major in Control

- **September 2005 - June 2009**
  High school and Pre-University Diplomas in Physics and Mathematics, Shahid Ejei High School , Isfahan, Iran.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- International Trade
- Innovation
- Industrial Organization

GRADUATE COURSES

- International trade - Peter Morrow
- Networks in Trade and Macroeconomics - Kevin Lim
- Special Topics in the Economics of Technology and Innovation - April Franco & Matthew Mitchell
- Topics in theoretical IO - Heski Bar-Isaac