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Dear University of Bergen Admissions Committee,

My name is JENNIFER OSATO IGBINOBA, I am a 27 years old Nigerian, who is passionate about education. Having completed a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, I feel the next challenge in a quest to stretch my thinking and further develop my mathematical and transferable skills is to pursue a Master's degree in Applied and Computational Mathematics,

I decided that I was going to the University to study Mathematics because of my curiosity to know about the universal nature of Mathematics and the certainty of it, I believe education is a stepping stone to success and I desire to broaden my horizon, also mathematics for me is a medium of expression, a way for me to contribute my quota to the development of the world. In my first year in the University, when we asked our lecturers what we could do with a mathematics degree, they always responded "You can work anywhere" I wasn't satisfied with such an ambiguous answer so I did a research on the future of mathematics graduate. My research exposed me to the universal nature of mathematics and I also developed interest in Computer programming as I discovered a lot of ways the combination of mathematics and computer programs could literally change the world, also how every real life problem could be interpreted using mathematics and the right computer program. The very unique world of Mathematics and programming fascinated me so much that it was incredibly easy to make the decision to further my education by studying for a master's in Applied and Computational Mathematics. I chose the Master's in Applied and Computational Mathematics at the University of Bergen because the aim and objectives of this program aligns perfectly with my future aspirations, I strongly believe that studying in this program is the right direction for me in achieving my future career goals. After a master's degree, I intend to further in research in the field of Mathematics and this program will prepare me for that.

A master's degree in Applied and Computational Mathematics at UiB will give me a pathway to further on research in the subject and extensively educate and prepare me for a future in the field of Mathematics, Seeing that the University of Bergen is a well-recognized institution, a degree from there will definitely impact my future goals positively. An opportunity to study at the University of Bergen will give me so much joy and it will be much appreciated. Thank you

Yours faithfully,

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