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Dear Dr. Klasen:

I am writing to apply the position at your university. I would appreciate it if you took the time to review my application package.

I am completing a PhD in Economics at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. My research interests include Environmental Economics, Applied Microeconomics and Applied Econometrics. I expect to complete my dissertation by July 2008. My current work studies environmental compliance and enforcement in China from both theoretical and empirical perspectives, and it provides key policy implications of environmental regulations and enforcement in China. My knowledge in economic modeling together with my background in econometrics and quantitative methods enable me to carry out theoretically-informed and empirically-based work. I strongly believe that my research in these particular fields and any other related field can contribute extensively to the excellent research environment of your university.

I am comfortable to teach Environmental Economics, Microeconomics and Micro-econometrics. As my curriculum vitae shows, I have excellent practice of teaching the courses of econometrics, microeconomics and statistics in English. I always build on the experience gained from previous classes to organize a well-structured course. I also always consult additional sources to learn teaching philosophy, such as designing syllabus, assessing students' learning, assembling teaching portfolio, and more.

I believe that my research background together with my teaching experience make me a strong candidate for the position at your university.

I have enclosed a copy of my curriculum vitae and a writing sample excerpted from my PhD dissertation. Three confidential letters of recommendations will sent to you directly. I will gladly provide any other information upon request.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I am looking forward to meeting you for an interview at the ASSA meeting in New Orleans in January 2008 or elsewhere at your convenience. I can be reached anytime at liguo.lin@idea.uab.es or +34 617 908808.

Sincerely yours,

Liguo Lin

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