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Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
No. 15, Walter Carrington Crescent,
Victoria Island, Lagos,
Nigeria.

Motivation Letter for Germany Opportunity Card Visa Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the Germany Opportunity Card. I bring over five years of experience as a software engineer, working both locally in Nigeria and remotely for international companies. I am applying for the Opportunity Card because I believe my academic and professional experience, coupled with Germany's reputable tech ecosystem, presents me with the next best step in my career.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the University of Lagos, graduating in 2023 with a Second Class Upper Division. My interest in software engineering started during my undergraduate years through programming courses, and I further developed that interest during my final year by building a smart IoT device for my thesis. Since then, I have spent the years after graduation deepening that experience by taking on more advanced roles and building software used by real users at scale. I continue to sharpen my skills through online courses, YouTube tutorials, and articles spanning artificial intelligence, full-stack development, and system design. I also hold Udemy certifications in AWS, Node.js, Scrum, and Agile development.

My software engineering career began in 2020 as a Frontend Engineering Intern at Acme Web Studio, where I learned the fundamentals of frontend development, web optimization, and performance. I then joined Brightpay, a fintech and social commerce startup, initially as a Frontend Engineer before expanding into backend development and API design. I later worked at Globe Voyages, building booking systems and improving visa application workflows, strengthening my expertise in React and complex state management. In 2024, I joined Nova Payment Systems, contributing to PaySample, a licensed mobile money and bank transfer platform. In 2025, I became a Senior Mobile Engineer at Example Finance, where I am currently helping to build and ship features powering cross-border stablecoin payments, on-ramp and off-ramp services, and multi-currency virtual accounts.

Germany's strong tech ecosystem makes it an ideal environment in which to grow as a full-stack software engineer. The opportunity to work in Germany aligns directly with my interest in joining a high-performing engineering team, where I can continue to strengthen my experience by working on large-scale software systems. I have several applications pending across both full-stack and mobile engineering roles, and I am optimistic about securing a role in the near future.

My long-term goal is to further explore the intersection of artificial intelligence, software engineering, and system design. With AI becoming a strategic priority across Europe and the world, I see Germany as the right place to deepen my expertise and contribute to the next generation of intelligent software systems.

To ease my transition, I have funded my blocked account with the minimum required amount of €13,092, obtained health insurance, and am preparing my accommodation ahead of my move. I have also been learning the German language through Duolingo and other language-learning platforms to help me settle in and communicate more easily once I arrive. Additionally, my brother, who studied in Hamburg and now works in Hessen, has offered to support my transition by helping me navigate the initial administrative processes and introducing me to his professional and tech networks in Germany. This will provide a strong support system during my relocation, making it easier to adapt to life in Germany while focusing on my professional goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my expertise in full-stack software engineering to German companies, especially in the fintech domain, where I have years of experience. I also look forward to contributing to Germany's tech ecosystem and bringing the same dedication and drive that have guided my career so far.

Yours faithfully,

Abdulazeez Olalere