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Dear Lucy Leske, Robert Luke, and Veena Abraham,

As a Professor with long-period experience of teaching and research in Economics at the University level both in India (1962 onwards) and abroad (Nigeria: 1971-78; Sudan: 1982-84; Botswana: 1991-93; South Africa: 1997-99; National University of Lesotho: 2006-08), I am, hereby, applying for the given position at Florida Gulf Coast University as advertised on Academic keys.com website.

I am sure you would kindly send your response to me in this context.

My last assignment was at the National University of Lesotho (Southern Africa) from 2006 to March 2008. Prior to that, I was placed at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla (India), as a Fellow from 2001 to 2003 to work on a Research Project entitled "The Employment Role of Micro Enterprises in the State of Himachal Pradesh, India:: Theoretical and Qualitative Assessment". The Monograph has already been published in a book form. Prior to Shimla, I was placed at the University of North West in Mmabatho (Republic of South Africa) on a contract assignment from 1997 to 1999 as Professor and Head of the Department of Economics. And before that I was at the University of Allahabad in India in the same position. I have also held many other positions at various other universities.

I hold Master's Degree both in Mathematics (1959) and Economics (1961), and the Doctorate Degree in Economics (1970) from the famous and age-old University of Allahabad in India. My teaching and research experience basically lies in economic theory and policy (both micro and macro), quantitative economics, mathematical economics, public economics, new political economy, informal sector studies, and development economics essentially poverty, unemployment, and inequality issues. I have to my credit about 90 Research Papers that stand published in standard academic journals. I have also published a number of books essentially in the areas of economic theory, quantitative economics, and informal sector studies. I have undertaken many area-specific research projects/consultancies, essentially on informal sector, and poverty/unemployment issues in various countries. I enjoy an international profile both in teaching and research. I have also been the Head of Department at various Universities both in India and abroad. I have also supervised Doctoral Research of a number of students.

I am attaching my credentials for your perusal.

Given an opportunity by your university, I strongly feel that I can immensely contribute to all the spheres there.

In case you need any other information, please do let me know. I shall be very happy to send it to you.

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I hope to hear from you in due course.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Formerly, Professor & Head of Economics