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Appreciation, appreciation, appreciation. My name is Yekeen Shamsudeen Temitope, a first year PhD student at Department of Geography.

My research interest covers the broad spectrum of the application of GIS remote sensing and artificial intelligence to different environmental problems. My research for my PhD will be centered on developing machine learning and remote sensing model for Arctic lake monitoring.

I am delighted to have received the Kiyoko Miyanishi Graduate Geography Scholarship for the year 2021. Why I see this as a lifetime opportunity? It's also a sign that there is someone out there who really want me to succeed in my study. Also, it indicates that there is someone out there who really want me to push other in my research to get a better output.

Equally, it shows that there is someone out there who cares about my success and want to see me succeed in University of Guelph. Why I see this beyond the monetary aspect of the scholarship? It also triggers the thinking that there is always a way or I should also cultivate the way of giving back to the society that builds and make me.

As a future aspiration, my goal is to become a renowned artificial intelligence and remote sensing researcher in the domain of environmental management and environmental science as this will enable me to produce cutting edge models that will help in solving the global environmental problems.

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