

# Introduction letter / Curriculum Vitae

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## Re: QA Tester

Dear Fredrik Johnsson,

I was thrilled when I saw your tweet announcing that EA Gothenburg was looking for new members to join the studio! I have always considered the gaming industry as the place where one gets the chance to experience and work with cutting edge computer technology. I had almost given up hope of finding a job that combines both the use of knowledge acquired during my education and the skills I have had the pleasure of learning when modding games for my own personal satisfaction, before spotting the ad.

I am looking for a work place where I get to develop my coding skills and increase my knowledge in how the game development process works, as well as putting my good communication skills to use. I have been involved in the development of two major game modification projects and have always had an interest in how games work on the inside, checking for modifiable content of the games I play. I am also sort of a perfectionist and will usually try to correct erroneous graphics, text or game behaviour when I spot it.

The QA Tester position seems like just the right position for me, where my skills in mathematics, computational science, programming and communications combined with my perfectionist side would come to good use. I am hard working, tenacious and a fast learner. My Bachelor's and Master's studies have given me a broad knowledge base that can be applied on the diverse tasks that a QA Tester needs to be able to handle.

Thank you for your consideration of my application; I hope you will find my qualifications suited for the QA Tester position. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Johan Elisson.

## Education

### Chalmers University of Technology, 2008–2012

Master of Science, Engineering mathematics and computational science (unfinished).

**Selected courses:** Foundations of probability theory, Stochastic data processing and simulation, Optimization first course, Markov theory.

### Chalmers University of Technology, 2004–2008

Bachelor of Science, Engineering physics.

**Selected courses:** Digital- och datorteknik, Programmeringsteknik, Linjär algebra och numerisk analys, Reell matematisk analys, Inledande teknisk kommunikation.

**Bachelor's project:** Automated paper sorting robot.

### Frölundagymnasiet, 2000–2003

Secondary school, specially designed natural sciences/IT/electronics programme.

## Work experience

### Hemköp, Frölunda Torg, 2002–

Shop assistant working in various departments of the grocery store.

- Responsibility for the daily operations of my department, alone or with a colleague, planning for the coming day or week.
- Placing and controlling orders from suppliers and handling communication with suppliers and sales persons.
- Projecting sales figures and planning for future campaigns.
- Daily customer contact and communication in service matters or regarding complaints.

## Other experience

### Supporterklubben Änglarna, 2011–

Board member for one of Sweden's largest supporter's clubs.

- Member of the media group and chronicler for the members' magazine.
- Project leader during the development of, and current webmaster for, the club's website.
- Part of the project managing team and editor/writer for an upcoming jubilee book.

### Swedish Army, Norrbottens regemente, 2003–2004

Squad leader during the conscripted military service.

- Developed my leadership skills by leading a group of seven soldiers on independent tasks.
- Worked closely with my group members in stressful situations to solve the given task in the best possible way.
- Made decisions that I did not like but that were necessary and then communicated them to the group.

## Languages

**Swedish** Native proficiency.

**English** Professional working proficiency.

**German** Elementary proficiency.

## Interests and hobbies

I am currently committed to a book project for Supporterklubben Änglarna, doing work as project manager, editor and writer. Following IFK Göteborg is of course a passion and besides Änglarna I am also involved in the operation of Sweden's largest supporter blog, BaraBen.com. When football is not on the schedule I relax by playing and modifying games – both alone and as part of multi-person projects. I am also involved in the online community, moderating one of Sweden's largest forums.