(on letter head)

date

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Dear Professor Laporte,

1. *Statement of Request*

I am writing to ask that you consider my application for an academic appointment at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (IHPME) in the [program/s].

1. *Identify primary employment and university/clinical appointment (if applicable) and expertise or research interest*

I am currently a [role] at [employer]. Also, I am a [rank] in the [department] at the University of Toronto. My research interests are in [list here]. I will bring valuable contributions in [field or expertise].

1. *Outline proposed contributions*

I have discussed with Dr [program director name], Program Director for [program], on ways to become involved at IHPME. We identified the following contributions:

Teaching: I would teach [co-teach, serve as tutor, serve as mentor, etc] sessions of [course code and course name] in the [term]. I would also be interested in joining committees of graduate students in order to learn how to supervise students, and eventually become a primary supervisor myself.

Service: I am happy to participate in the IHPME admissions process for incoming graduate students [list any other academic activities of interest].

Thank you for this opportunity, and please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,