CV – PHP Developer

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# Professional Summary

Mid-level PHP Developer with 4 years of experience in developing scalable web applications using PHP 8 and Laravel 11. Skilled in REST API development, database management (MySQL/PostgreSQL), and collaborative problem-solving. Passionate about delivering high-quality software solutions and optimizing existing systems.

# Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: PHP 8+, JavaScript, HTML, CSS  
- Frameworks: Laravel 11, Bootstrap, jQuery  
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL  
- Version Control: Git, GitHub  
- Other Skills: REST API development, debugging, problem-solving, Agile methodologies

# Professional Experience

PHP Developer – Company XYZ, Cameroon (Jan 2022 – Present)  
- Developed and maintained scalable web applications using PHP 8 and Laravel 11.  
- Designed and consumed REST APIs for internal and third-party integrations.  
- Collaborated with front-end developers to implement responsive designs.  
- Conducted code reviews and optimized database queries to improve performance.  
- Implemented version control and CI/CD pipelines using Git and GitHub.

Junior PHP Developer – Company ABC, Cameroon (Jul 2020 – Dec 2021)  
- Assisted in the development of web applications with PHP and Laravel.  
- Participated in debugging, testing, and deploying new features.  
- Maintained and improved legacy codebases, ensuring scalability.

# Education

Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science – University of Yaoundé, Cameroon (Graduated: 2020)

# Certifications

- Laravel 11 Professional Certification (Optional)  
- PHP Advanced Programming (Optional)

# Languages

- English: Fluent  
- French: Fluent

# References

Available upon request.

Cover Letter

Stéphane TAFFO  
Cameroon | email@example.com | +237 XXX XXX XXX  
  
Date: 04/09/2025  
To: HR Department – [Company Name]  
Subject: Application for PHP Developer Position  
  
Dear Hiring Manager,  
  
I am writing to express my interest in the PHP Developer position at [Company Name]. With over four years of experience in developing web applications using PHP 8 and Laravel 11, I am confident in my ability to contribute effectively to your development team.  
  
In my current role, I have designed and maintained scalable applications, developed REST APIs, and collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality software solutions. I am adept at problem-solving, debugging, and optimizing database queries to ensure application performance. My familiarity with Git and GitHub ensures smooth version control and collaboration.  
  
I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of your commitment to innovation in the IT sector. I am eager to bring my skills and experience to contribute to your ongoing projects and growth. I believe my technical expertise, combined with my proactive approach, makes me a strong fit for this role.  
  
Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to your team.  
  
Sincerely,  
Stéphane TAFFO