My Dream Job: Data Scientist

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Without a doubt, a dream job must at least be related to one of your hobbies. I personally have a great interest in math, statistics, and computer science. At the same time, my parents want me to be involved in business. Is there a job combining all of these? Astoundingly, there is the job of data scientist.

The job of data scientist not only meets my interests but also my parents' aspiration. A data scientist gets to know the newest data of the world. Being ahead of others always makes me feel good. Furthermore, being a data scientist is a considerably well-paid job. According to Glassdoor's research, the average annual salary of a data scientist in the United States is 113,309 USD, which makes the job even more appealing.

Nevertheless, data scientist is not an easy job at all. In order to solve business-related problems using data-driven techniques, one needs to collect a large amount of unruly data and transform it into a more useable format by looking for order and patterns in the data. Spotting trends that can help a business grow, along with staying on top of analytical techniques, take tons of time and hard work. Even so, I still want to be a data scientist.

Moreover, I have actually tried part of it before. During some school holidays, my father temporarily handed me over his online business. I built website pages, storage, dashboards, etc. Although I only engaged in this work in school holidays for two weeks or so, it was still valuable work experience related to my dream career.

In addition to this, I have almost all the must-have skills of a data scientist. Ever since I got involved in logical things, I have been totally hooked. I have been doing maths, statistical modeling, analysis, programming, database, problem-solving, and hacking day after day. I am now keen on and capable of working with data. Yet, a data scientist also needs to spend some time on improving his or her communication skills.

Finally, my expectation for this job is quite high, not only because of the salary or how it fits my interest but also because a data scientist can make the world better by solving a lot of problems. For this goal, I am going to study further about everything required for me to reach it.

To conclude, I really want to be a data scientist and I will put in all my effort to be one.