

The Visa Officer

Australian High Commission

New Delhi, India

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I am grateful to write this statement of purpose to apply for my further study in Australia. This statement includes my academic backgrounds, ambitions, reasons choosing particular country and my education providers, the relevance of the course to my future career and my educational plans.

Introduction

This is my great honor to introduce myself as Subash Rimal, originally from Tarkeshwor-04, Nuwakot, and currently residing at Tushal, Kathmandu, Nepal. I was born in 1st May 1998. I am a citizen of Nepal holding a passport number 10517973 and citizenship number 25-01-72-03751.

Academically, I passed School Level Certificate (SLC) Examination of 2015 conducted by the Nepal Government Education Board from East-pole Higher Secondary School located at Jorpati-1, Kathmandu, Nepal with satisfying 70.00%, which is considered as First Division by ranking trend for academic qualification in Nepal. Thereafter, I accomplished my 10+2 higher secondary school level in the year 2017 from Reliance International Academy, Saraswati Nagar, Chabahil, Kathmandu, Nepal recognized by National Examinations Board (NEB) Nepal. I was able to secure Grade 11 and 12 aggregate percentages of 62.60 in management stream. With an ambition of doing some innovative things in the field of work health and safety, I started doing some research on institutions in Nepal that provide good education in Health sector. On doing that, I found the quality of education in those institutes being emphasized more on theoretical aspects rather than practical aspects. After this, I decided to complete my further Education in abroad and found Australia as the best option and I decided to take English proficiency class that is IELTS. After 6 week of IELTS class I appeared the IELTS examination on September 21, 2017 and achieved overall 5.5 score. To note, I have no educational gaps.

Motivation and purpose

I rigorously did my research in the world's best education destination countries like the UK, the USA, Australia, and New Zealand and finally I got impressed with the Australian education system. There is no security of fees in the UK and I found from my research that the crime rate is high in the USA as we often hear gun issues in Universities and colleges of the USA. On the other hand, Australia is a destination for every dreamer. Considering the fact that it is ranked one of the top livable places in the world and third-top destination for abroad education, I definitely would love the luxury and advantage of studying in Australia. The important aspects that made me choose Australia are its world class education, multicultural society, and globally recognized degree programs. The Australian education system has produced scientists, designers, educators, entrepreneurs, artists and humanitarians who have changed the world, winning awards from Oscars to Nobel prizes. Living and studying in Australia can be very rewarding and puts me at the great social, cultural and educational opportunities. The education System of Australia is very different from other countries due to Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). As AQF is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training, it incorporates the qualifications from each education and training sector into a single comprehensive national qualifications framework. Furthermore, its Tuition Protection Service (TPS) under the ESOS Act will help students like me to safeguard against any risks. The health insurance opportunity (OSHC) in Australia also provides safety against any health issues. Added to it, Australia offers Post Study Work opportunity for international student which is a good opportunity to have an international working experience. Australia, being an English speaking nation, is a home to students from various countries. This will, certainly provide me better exposure and share ideas with a varied audience. Living standard in Australia is the highest compared to other destinations across the world, while the living expenses are comparatively lower. Australia's moderate climate also factored in my decision since favorable climate will greatly help me adjust to a new country. In addition, lots of friends and known persons are studying in Australia whose satisfaction also attracted me and would really be helpful during my study tenure.

Reasons for why not Nepal and other country

Considering that Nepal is a developing country, the education system here is not fully developed yet. There are only few accredited universities that offer education related to work health and safety courses in Nepal but these available institutes and colleges cannot provide students with the best practical knowledge and platforms. In the context of neighboring country, though there is no VISA requirement to study in India, but they do lack the serenity and crucial touch when it comes to the real-time and updated course syllabus. Although other countries like the USA and the UK are ranked well for abroad study, as mentioned earlier, factors like crime rates and cost of living are too high in those nations. The former destination has too high tuition fees compared to Australia while the latter shows a lot of frequent changes in the VISA policy. So, studying Work Health and Safety in the country like Australia can be really productive in my upcoming future for my career plan. In a nutshell, there is quality education with more emphasis on practical knowledge in a friendly environment and with an affordable cost in Australia. Australia is thus an ideal place for me due to its promising recognition and opportunities.

Reasons behind choosing Perth

To the best of my knowledge, Perth is a capital city of Western Australia and the most popular city for international students. Perth has a Mediterranean climate with dry hot summers and mild wet winters which is similar to my home country. It has an efficient public transportation system, and an inexpensive option for accommodation and food. According to my research on different websites, Perth is widely regarded as the 'Education City' of Australia, where students can get the best and standard education.

Reasons for selecting Kingdom Institute of Management

Even though picking out a particular university is a tough task as it acts as a root for one's future. After meeting features of my requirements, enquiring friends who are in Australia, plenty of research and advice from different counselors, I eventually chose Kingdom Institute of Management (KIM). I believe that, there are many factors why students choose a college or university. Some factors are like, the welcoming and excellent living environment which motivates students to develop their personal academic skills, world class facilities of learning, the college reputation, the ability of the college to provide good job prospects, the location of the college, its teaching standards and affordable costs.

etc. Through the homepage of Kinggdom Institute of Management, I found KIM can fulfill all the factors I was looking for and also I came to know that the college is designed well according to the international standard syllabus, approved by the Australian Government and internationally recognized which contains huge materials of knowledge; there is everything in syllabus for the students which are so necessary. The teachers of this institute are highly qualified with industry experience, skills and knowledge. The availability of my desired course, great learning environment, excellent college facilities and friendly staffs are the major reasons behind choosing KIM.

Before choosing Kinggdom Institute of Management, I have also researched in other such as , Australia International Institute of Workplace Training, DNA Kingston, West Australian Institute of Further Studies, Australian Professional Skills Institute. In comparing these university and college I found the fee structure of KIM is lower. Similarly, KIM has small class size, if class size is smaller than students can focus more on studies. In addition, teachers also can provide important study materials coordinating with students. Moreover, it provides good care and support to the international student focusing to develop their career. It also provides necessary support to students facing difficulties. It helps student to involve with people from different country all over the world. This combination of Australian and international cultures will provide student with a positive and enriching on-campus experience and student will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of people, establish friendships and develop a supportive base from.

Regarding the opted course

This program is for people who manage or maintain a work health and safety Program. In this course, students learn to design and implement WHS management system in the workplace, investigate, analyst and synthesize WHS legislation, critically review the risk management processes, use creativity and initiative in the analysis of workplace needs. Aftermath the intensive research on Kinggdom Institute of Management through its webpage and the provisional offer I got, I came to know that the duration of course (Certificate IV in Work Health And Safety) is 42 weeks which includes 25 weeks for face-to-face training at Kinggdom Institute of Management, 9 weeks in workplace and 8 weeks of other activities. Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety contains five core

and five elective units. I also knew that the course fee is AUD\$ 9,100 including application fee and material and resource fee.

Major areas of study include:

- Assist with compliance with WHS laws
- Contribute to implementing and maintaining WHS consultation and participation processes
- Contribute to WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control
- Contribute to implementing and maintaining WHS management systems
- Assist with responding to incidents
- Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- Analyse and present research information
- Undertake project work
- Lead and manage team effectiveness
- Promote innovation in a team environment

Similarly, the other course is Diploma of Work Health and safety, the duration of this course is about 39 weeks which contain five core and four elective unit and its course fee is AUD\$ 8,600, Application fee AUD\$ 200 and Material and Resource Fee AUD\$ 300. After completion of this course I can process to Advanced Diploma of Work Health and Safety.

Major areas of study include:

- Manage effective WHS consultation and participation processes
- Contribute to the systematic management of WHS risk
- Manage WHS risks
- Investigate WHS incidents
- Contribute to developing, implementing and maintaining WHS management systems
- Contribute to implementing emergency procedures
- Lead and manage organisational change
- Contribute to work-related health and safety measures and initiatives
- Facilitate the development and use of risk management tools

After completion of this course, student can also seek employment in the field of Work Health and Safety officer, WHS adviser, WHS Coordinator etc. After completion of my course, my aim is to pursue an Advanced Diploma of Work Health and Safety.

Reasons for selecting Work Health and Safety (WHS)

During my research, I came to know many things about Nepal and its health and safety conditions. At present, it is estimated that nearly 12 million workers are engaged in employment in Nepal. Based on the classification of industry 73.9% are engaged in agriculture sector and only 26.1% are engaged in non-agriculture sector. The international labor organization (ILO) has estimated that approximately 270 million workers meet occupational accidents and 160 million people are suffering from occupational diseases each year. Approximately 2.2 million people die of occupational accidents and diseases each year. It is estimated that each year approximately 20000 workers meet accidents at workplace which lead to about 200 lives lost in Nepal

Despite being the student of Management faculty, all the factors above made me choose health course for higher studies. Moreover, health and safety at workplace is one of the most reputed and respected careers all over the world. Health and Safety deal with the preventive, curative and primitive activities for the well being of mankind. In addition, there lies the massive scope of WHS in Nepal as many workers here in my homeland are vulnerable working in factories and industrial sectors. Furthermore, in the context of Nepal, we seldom find much concern in regard to Work Health and Safety. The news about the miscarriage due to lifting the heavy weights by women at the work place is often heard, which is just an example among many such issues.

Reasons behind returning to Nepal

Among many robust decisions in my life, the decision to study in Australia was one of the toughest decisions made by me because of the emotional attachment with my family and my home country Nepal. Though this decision had to be made as the situation and the quality education always concerned me. To get the under graduation degree from renowned college with an experience has always been my intention. I believe that I have the commitment and the determination to complete this

course successfully. My dream is to get established and be recognized all across Nepal, alongside doing some great deeds for my family and my birthplace. Being the responsible son and caretaker of my parents and family, I have an emotional tie-up with them. After I complete my course, I will return to my home land with the knowledge, experience, skills that I acquired from the course. Therefore, the only motive of me studying abroad is to gain sufficient knowledge and experiences so that I can use them here in Nepal.

Future Plan

As we know, in industrial sector, the major cases and causes of occupational hazards are due to unsafe working conditions, lack of supervision and training, violation of safety rules. I am determined to acquire knowledge and information related to managing WHS risks, investigating WHS incidents and implementing emergency procedures, from the course. I want to absorb all the knowledge given from the college with help of modern methodology and practical ways of learning and then implement it later on my nation so that I can contribute advance knowledge and skills on health safety at workplace. Also, I will apply gained knowledge and skill to the welfare of the society and people.

I would like to outline several scopes of WHS with reference to Nepal. Firstly, at present, Nepalese society lacks the experts bearing knowledge on work health safety. The experts and professionals on WHS are barely countable in numbers on different institutions and organizations in Nepal. Foran instance even many government organizations in Nepal nowadays, are sort of the professionals equipped with WHS. Secondly, even though some of the organizations emphasize on the issues of WHS, but the tremendous outcome has not been reflected which leads to the suspicion over the practice and methodology adopted. For example, in the factories like garments, pashmina, cements etc, the women are at the maximum risks in regard to work health safety.

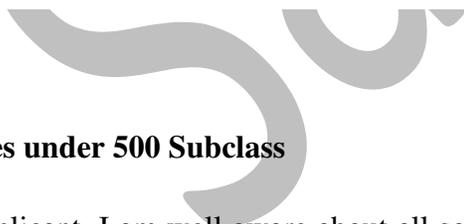
Therefore, after completing my course, I will definitely contribute to the health safety sector of industrial areas in my country. After graduating from such a renowned institute (KIM), I will get more chances of indulging myself to become more skillful, creative, competent and innovative. I will be looking forward to working with different NGOs, INGOs and in a close collaboration with government organizations as a Work Health Safety Officer so that I will be more focused towards imparting knowledge and information of work health safety. In my opinion, losses due to accidents and diseases at workplace are not a loss merely to the industries but physical and economic loss to the society and nation as well. After gaining further experiences in work health and safety field, I will

establish an organization whose vision and mission will be specifically on the promotion and awareness of Health Safety at workplace. I strongly believe that I will be doing great with my profession and career being a confident and competent professional. To be more concise, my ultimate goal after the completion of my course will particularly be disseminating knowledge and information on WHS gained from KIM, Australia. In the long run, there lies the huge scope of WHS in Nepal since it's a new concept but is very vital and essential for Nepalese workers in different organizations, factories and industries.



My family background and Financial Details:

I belong to a very happy and a small family. There are four members in my family; my father, mother, younger brother and I. The family members are really supportive, friendly and are always been an inspiration of my life. My family has a sound financial background in the form of assets and loan sanction. My father is a businessman. My mother is a house wife and she is very inspiring woman. At present, my younger brother studies in grade 9. My father has a registered real estate business which is a very good source of income. He has an annual income of NRs. 2,650,200.00. In addition, my father also has taken an educational loan of NRs. 4,000,000.00 from NCC bank. Thus, I strongly believe that there won't be any financial difficulties for me and my family to pursue my higher education in Australia. They have a cent percent support and encourage me a lot for pursuing my further education in abroad.



Visa rules under 500 Subclass

As an applicant, I am well aware about all sorts of expenses during my two years of stay in Australia and the visa condition set under 500 subclass. I need to clear 50% of the subjects in each term. I am also aware that I have to maintain 80% attendance in the college. Further, the student's main course of study must continue to be a course in the education sector that matches their student visa. I must keep the education institution informed my current address in Australia. I need to maintain health insurance during my stay in Australia. I will be allowed to work up to 40 hrs. Per fort night when my course is in session and unlimited hours during scheduled course breaks.

With all the realizations of rules and regulations, I have enclosed all my documents. I will be giving my 100% from my side and looking forward to receiving your positive response and kindly allow me to pursue my dream Course.

Conclusion

I, hereby declare that I have made the conscious decision to pursue my higher education in Australia. I shall leave no stone unturned to do the best and score a really good grade. I have a required level of academic qualification, English proficiency and a good financial condition to complete my educational course within the scheduled time period. I have a nice knowledge towards student visa condition and will abide within that. I will respect Australian values, cultures and religious, political and social beliefs of the natives of Australia during my stay. After I complete my education, undoubtedly, I will return back to Nepal.

All the information stated above is true from every means. I understand that any incorrect or misleading information provided to Education Institute and or department of Immigration may result in refusal of my application for student visa.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to express myself.

Sincerely Yours,

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