

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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University: Auckland University of Technology

Course: Post graduate diploma in Professional Accounting

Resident: INDIA

I, AnuMaria George a resident of India would like to introduce myself as an applicant for New Zealand student visa to pursue post graduate diploma in Professional Accounting (International) from Auckland University of Technology. I would like to explain my educational experience up to this point. I completed my High school education from St Stephen's Bes-Ania Public school Chelad, Kerala, India and attained 8.2 GPS (CBSE) in the year 2011. Then I choose Bio-mathematics as the branch of study in my Senior Secondary and cleared with 62% MARKS (CBSE) from St Stephen's Bes - Ania Public School Chelad Kerala, India in the year 2013. After which I did my Bachelors in Mathematics from Nirmala College Muvattupuzha Kerala, India, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottaya kerala, and graduated with an aggregate of 57 % in the year 2016. On top of that I did CAT in cost and Marketing accountancy (CMA) from Chapter KOTTAYAM, Kerala, with 50% in December 2017, at present I am doing intermediate in Cost and Marketing Accountancy in Chapter Cochin.

Well i belong to a well settled and reputed family. My father Mr. George Mathew is an agrarian. My mother Mrs. Jaisamma George is a homemaker and I have a brother who is doing his bachelors in Engineering.

WHY NEW ZEALAND

My reasons for choosing post graduate diploma study in New Zealand as it is an English speaking country and famous for its cultural diversity. When I started a research on the country in which i would like to pursue my studies with an affordable price, I checked information in links like <http://www.govt.nz/>, <http://www.usa.gov/>, <http://www.govt.ie/>, <http://www.australia.gov.au/> after all research I was clear on my best option and shortlisted New Zealand and here I am applying to your Auckland University of Technology. The reason I have opted for studying in New Zealand is that the country has an international reputation as a provider of quality education with an affordable price. This nation is the first choice for the majority of international students learning in a qualitative and safe environment. Its education offers valuable opportunity for international students and the qualifications are internationally recognized. At the same time I will be able to study in that beautiful country with a multi-cultural, peaceful society. I used to see all the travel TV shows and specifically I look for New Zealand as it has the most diverse crowd than anywhere else in the world, Also the Islands are the main attraction. Along with these, from my friends

words I heard that the people are more friendly too. New Zealand qualifications are recognised worldwide and in my country, India, because of New Zealand Qualifications Framework system of education which is easier to follow and understand. New Zealand was my first choice among all other options when I planned for abroad study. Moreover my ultimate aim is to come back to India and settle down with my family. when I check with my lecturers they also suggested New Zealand since only New Zealand is offering 1 year postgraduation diploma which is affordable and valid in India.

REASON FOR CHOOSING AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY.

Once I have decided to study in New Zealand, I have shortlisted couple of universities like University of Auckland, University of Otago, University of Canterbury, University of Waikato, Massey University, Auckland University of Technology..... After a lot of research, brainstorming and web exercise I selected Auckland University of Technology that maintains the standards of instruction and provide a complete student support system.

The reason behind finalising Auckland University of Technology is due to multiple factors . I am in touch with the Indian students studying in New Zealand . According to them the administrative and the academic staff are really helpful to international students and the attention given to the students is really good . AUT receives the highest rank of any New Zealand university (29th) for its international student ratio. A thorough check through the institutions home page really impressed me and found out that this institution provides the course that I seek. According to university reviews reports AUT has very high Post graduate diploma satisfaction rate in New Zealand . Auckland is one of the location in New Zealand where I can meet and interact with different nationals and a **beautiful and safe place to live and study, Auckland was ranked third in the world in Mercer's 2017 Quality of Living index, and among the top 30 cities in the world in the QS Best Student Cities 2017 ranking.**

ABOUT AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

I came to know about Auckland University of Technology through Internet and friends . Then I browsed the university website and in Wikipedia. Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's second largest university, with three campuses in Auckland. AUT offers a contemporary university education and prepares its students to be successful and to contribute in the changing world. According to a 2016 survey, 89% of students would recommend the university to others, 87% were satisfied with their campuses, and 83% were satisfied with the quality of teaching.

WHY POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance is a post graduate level qualification which enhances my interest in accounts and finance. The programme has core courses, elective courses, practical work, case studies, industry interface and research covering areas of accounts and finance. So that can be exposed to global accounting practices along with tools for financial managerial decision making. In that sense, I am unique and fortunate to have a diverse background both academically and professionally experienced. This program will help me to enhance my skills and abilities. This course is spread over a period of 1 year on-campus which has a focus on accounting and finance, allowing us to design our degree around our own aspirations and interests.

EXPLANATION FOR GAP

I have a career gap after my Bachelor's degree. Though my course over in March 2016 I didn't clear my papers, I cleared them by October 2017. In between I did IELTS in October 2016 and scored overall 7. Then, by July 2017 I joined for CMA (Cost and Marketing Accountancy), I cleared the foundation (CAT) exam in December 2017. At present, I am doing intermediate in CMA.

MY CAREER PLANS

After the successful completion of my post graduate diploma in Professional Accounting, I will come back to my country as I will be taking Accounting and Finance as a major. I will prefer to work in Multi National Companies, banks, Content Marketing, Education, Stock Market in a position of Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Financial Manager, Accountant, Portfolio Manager. There are job portals like www.naukri.com, www.monsterindia.com, www.timesjobs.com, www.shine.com in my country which will help to find jobs easily and especially foreign post graduate diploma in Professional Accounting has more demand in MNC companies like Infosys, Wipro, Accenture. The average salary of foreign graduates in India is around 2-3 lakhs per month which is considered as a pretty good salary according to students and also there are enough opportunities in Middle East countries for foreign PG diploma with a good salary scale.

As an overseas student in New Zealand, I should be liable to the rules of New Zealand. From the basic knowledge, I found my responsibility as follows

1. Be a responsible resident of the country and obey the public rules
2. Be an inspiring and genuine student with good academic progression
3. Inform the border agency, if there is any change in my personal circumstances
4. Do not breach the student visa rule or misuse the work right
5. No further stay after the completion of my visa.

I can guarantee you that I will be complying with all the rules applicable to International student and I will make myself as asset to Auckland University of Technology .

Thanks

Yours sincerely

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