

Statement of Purpose

Introduction and Family Background:

With due respect I would like to introduce myself as Mr. Sanjaya Neupane, a permanent resident of Hariwon, 06 Sarlahi, Nepal having Passport Number 10607334. I am a very hardworking, ambitious, and a practical person. By hobby, I like reading, travelling and listening to music. I have always believed in the saying, “However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at” – Stephen Hawking.

I belong to a joint family consisting of my Father, Mother, Uncle, my wife and myself. My Father is working as a Beldar in public health Engg. Sub. Divvn No. 5, Sonipat Haryana (India) and my mother takes care of the agri-business. She supplies sugarcane to Indushankar Chini Udyog Ltd on a regular basis. My uncle is working at Cheval Commodities DMCC Dubai since 3rd July 2017. I was married to my wife “Anbisha Wagle” on 23rd February 2017. She has completed Bachelor’s degree in microbiology from Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus in the year 2017 securing 56.70%. She will be accompanying me to Australia. She has always been a great supporter and a motivator in my life. Therefore, I would need her to accompany me for my emotional support.

Academic details and Gap period:

I have completed School Leaving Certificate from Gyan Jyoti Secondary English Boarding School in the year 2010 securing 81.50%. After that I have joined Laligurans Rastriya HS School in order to pursue my higher secondary education in the year 2011. When I was in my 12th standard, I happened to meet with an accident on February 2012. The accident fortunately saved my life and nothing other than my hand was injured. Half unconscious after the accident took place, all I could think of was not being able to write my board exams and the fear of my parents being angry at me for the same reason; all these thoughts came right in front of my eye. However, to my surprise when I regained my consciousness in the hospital bed, I saw my parents next to me pacifying me and loving me. This accident did teach me a lot of things:

1. Nobody can love you more than your parents and
2. Life is way more valuable than we think it is.

Since I had injured my hand I was unable to write and was asked to take rest for a few months. I was extremely sad as I was not able to attend my board exams which were starting from April 2012. After a few months of rest at home (i.e. from February to June) I had lost all hopes that I would ever be able to complete my studies. My mother then realized that I was feeling extremely low so she asked me to come along with her to help with her agriculture business. This way I could divert my mind from what was happening within me. I helped her for few months until September by helping her in maintaining records and talking to the farmers and their issues. After a few months, I started to feel better and with the encouragement and support of my parents, teachers and friends I started taking home tuitions to appear for my board exam occurring the next year. My parents and my friends have supported me a lot during this tough phase of my life which made me strong and determined to continue my studies. I started studying by myself at home and with the help of my tuition teacher who was also my neighbor. After taking home tuition for almost 5 months that is until February, I appeared for my 12th standard board exams on April and with my hard work and dedication I was able to pass my higher secondary securing 66.10% in the year 2013. My parents were extremely proud of me after receiving the results. Hence, this is how I have had a year gap in between my higher secondary education.

Ever since then I never looked back. With great motivation and zeal I went to Haryana, India in order to pursue my Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering. I joined my Bachelor of Technology Mechanical Engineering degree and successfully completed it from a reputed University in India Deebandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, Sonapat – 131 039, Haryana in the year 2017 securing CGPA 7.66. Then after the completion of my Bachelor degree, I joined Training Center Nepal (P.) Ltd. as an Instructor on Junior Welder from 14th June 2017 to 15th September 2017.

I believe that this is an appropriate time for me to pursue my higher education to enhance my work skills and expertise in my desired area of interest that is Engineering. Therefore, I have decided to study Master of Management for Engineers at Central Queensland University, Sydney Campus. Since IELTS was also one of the major requirements that needed to be fulfilled in order to get an offer letter; I started preparing for IELTS classes from October 2017 till December 2017 and finally appeared for the test on 16th of December 2017

scoring an overall band of 6.5 with 8.0 in Listening, 6.5 in Reading, 5.5 in Writing and 6.0 in Speaking.

After completing my IELTS, I started researching from January 2018 to March 2018 in detail regarding the Australian Education system, the Australian institutions, tuition fees, location, entry requirements for my course i.e. Master of Management for Engineers. For this purpose I started attending various seminars, education fairs, internet and education advisors and finally applied at Central Queensland University (CQUniversity), Sydney for my further studies; Master of Management for Engineers on 15th of March 2018 and received my offer letter on 21st of March 2018. After receiving my offer I started preparing financial documents and it took me almost 2 months to prepare my entire documents.

Reasons for choosing Australia than home country?

Since I have completed my Bachelor degree in India, I had a lot of expectations regarding the exposure and the cultural diversity that I would get to experience as well as the world class education. However, I was not able to develop the kind of cultural diversity I was seeking as well as the world class education that I had earlier dreamt of. I found a lot of similarity between the education system in Nepal and India and the fact that the culture, traditions and even the language are quite similar to each other, I just felt home away from home. It was indeed a good experience for me yet not challenging enough for me. Therefore, during the final year of my Bachelor degree itself I had thought to myself that I want to further pursue my higher education in one of the top English Speaking Countries whose degrees are recognized worldwide and where I would get to experience cultural diversity and an international exposure. After the completion of my Bachelor degree I started doing research through different mediums regarding the world-class education in the top English speaking countries in the world.

When I researched, I came to know that Australia is one of the most popular study destinations for international students and I decided to study in Australia for several valuable reasons rather than my home country; Australia is a vibrant country with friendly people, cultural diversity, high quality education and high standard of living. Australian Degrees are globally recognized and recently 8 Australian universities have been listed in the Top 100 in the QS World University rankings 2018. Australian education system had made it third in the list of enrolling international students. Australia has the best 5 cities of the world for students on multicultural environment, affordability, and quality and employer activity. Australia is also a vibrant and multicultural country with

22,000 courses and 1,100 institutions. The Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 is an Australian Government act that controls the delivery of international education in Australia. Similarly, the quality that is maintained under Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) ensures that the International students get same standard of education like Australian does from other Universities and Educational Institutes. Laws like Tuition fee in Australia is safe, multicultural and friendly society where international students can easily adjust in Australian lifestyle. Australia is the best country in the world and world better life index has rated it 9.3 out of 10 for safety. Australia is also a vibrant and multicultural country with 22,000 courses and 1,100 institutions. Australia offers globally recognized qualification and safest study and living environment. Australian education system is the best in the world with technological drive. Australia brings the best education services, facilities with strict quality standards that meet the need of the most international students. Laws like Tuition Protection service (TPS) provide safeguards to international students.

Why not Nepal?

The education system of Nepal is still lagging behind with traditional methods of teaching with focus on theoretical knowledge rather than the practical knowledge. Studying in Nepal, I will not be able to develop networking with people from large number of countries. Nepal is a developing country, its degree are not recognized globally, but a degree from Australia makes you globally competent with international exposure as well. Education sector of Nepal still needs to be developed for practical training as the study in Nepalese Universities are more theoretical based whereas Australian education is more focused on practical trainings and live projects. Australian Degrees and qualifications are recognized by employers and leading educational institutions around the world. Education system of Nepal is still lingering in decade old courses and it is poor in terms of the infrastructure as well as technological advancement while Australian education system adopts new technology as soon as it is available in global market giving priority to practical classes along with highly qualified professors. Moreover, the reputed national and multinational employers also seek for a globally recognized degree to offer jobs. Hence, I will be afforded with satisfactory job opportunity all over the world after studying from Australia which is not possible if in case I choose my own country for further education as the degrees from Nepalese Universities are not globally recognized.

Why not USA or UK?

Before finalizing Australia as a study destination, I also researched other countries like USA, CANADA and UK, which are also one of the popular

destination for International students for higher education. But to get admission in the US universities, I will have to give GRE exam and appearing for GRE takes more than 6 to 7 months then further waiting for the I-20 is time consuming whereas in Australia only IELTS Exam is required and the process is also smooth for getting Offer Letter from Australian Universities. The climatic conditions of Australia is very much similar to the conditions in my home country which will make it easier for me to adapt in the climate there. Australia is a multicultural country and have low crime rate where the crime rate in USA is higher than Australia. I also found UK offer one year of Master degree which is not preferred by employers in my home country and I have also found many international students are facing problems in the UK due to closures of Education Providers. Recently a lot of Nepalese students had to come back to their home country due to the closure of education providers in the UK and the sad part is that the British and the Europe government also seem not to take any actions against it. These are all the reasons to choose Australia as my study destination rather than choosing my home country, Nepal, USA, and UK.

Why CQ University?

My decision to choose Central Queensland University (CQ University) is entirely based on firsthand research over internet and correspondence with relatives and acquaintances. I undertook through research so as to select the best possible option for a bright career and found that CQ University has been ranked among the best in the world for teaching and learning and is internationally recognized for focus on social innovation. CQU was originally founded in Rock Hampton in 1967 as the Queensland Institute of Technology (QIT) Capricornia and it was awarded full university status in 1992. CQU is Australia's largest regional universities; it has 25 campuses spread across Australia than any university in the country. It offers more than 300 courses from short courses and certificates, through undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees. It has more than 91,000 alumni and about 1,400 staffs. 2015 Excellence in Research Australia showed that CQU was conducting research above world standard in many areas. It has around 40 exchange agreements enabling students to study on exchange program in over 100 countries.

This University has World-Class faculty and course structures, where pioneer lecturers educate students providing boundless future. CQ University's MBA program was ranked in top tier at #5 among Australia's leading MBA programs; and at #20 for global online MBA in a table predominantly led by North American and European Universities. The student community is diverse and

vibrant. It has earned a reputation for academic and research excellence. Its programs have a positive impact on the world. Here, talented students receive generous direct support. The benefit package is competitive and given to every deserving students. Students are able to acquire one of a kind education here. It is one of the least colleges which gives placement to the students and helps students for the internship program. Unlike other universities, it is the flexible university offering flexible course hours to students and allowing them to move to different city if necessary.

CQ University graduates are some of the most sought after in Australia and in my home country as well, due to reputation for work integrated learning and industry-aligned course, and experience some of the nation's best graduate outcome in terms of full time employment and starting salary. CQ University, with award winning academic research staff making a real impact on the communities and industries. CQ University currently hosts more than 5000 international students from 70 different countries. CQ University encourages students to participate in global study tours and helps to facilitate many exciting programs that allow students to experience the world. Having an internationally acceptable postgraduate degrees and access to all the best educationalists in Australia, CQU appealed the most to me. CQU is highly reputed and internationally recognized University. It is among top 150 universities in the world and is the center of taking the best of talented students who wish to undertake quality and standard education.

I had also researched on other universities like Macquarie University, La Trobe University, Curtin University, University of Wollongong and University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and compared them on the basis of their course contents, fee structure, and quality of education, location and services provided. After researching the quality of Central Queensland University felt much higher to me. I also compared the tuition fee of Central Queensland University with other universities and found that the tuition fee of CQU is AUD \$ 25,968 per annum and I have also received 20% scholarship from CQ University whereas the tuition fees of other universities are quite expensive;

Macquarie University – AUD \$ 36,000 p.a., La Trobe University – AUD \$ 34,600 p.a, Curtin University – AUD \$ 37,800 p.a., University of Wollongong – AUD \$ 30,576 p.a., University of Technology Sydney (UTS) – AUD \$ 30,060 p.a.

I also personally experienced swift process from CQ University as I have received my offer letter very quick. The process so far has been hassle free. Hence I am confident of my decision to apply at this university. The exposé provided by Central Queensland is much better than any other universities mentioned above. I found Central Queensland University (CQU) as the perfect

choice because of its good reputation, standard course curriculum and most importantly I found it best for international student like me regarding the cost of education, cost of living and also the education system of the university is the best. The university aims to provide course to student that can increase knowledge, prospects and sense of achievement which maximize the academic success of each individual. All these reasons made me choose Central Queensland University over any other universities.

Why Master of Management for Engineers?

The Master of Management for Engineers combines the business specialist skills available from a Master of Business Administration with the specialist skills within engineering management program. The course prepares graduates for the challenges of a managerial position through a range of subjects including strategic asset management planning, commercial research and development processes, economic viability, new product development and commercialization. Student develops effective stakeholder engagement practices, and undertakes an industry research project in engineering management. This course will allow completing Master of Management for engineers in two years of full time study. This course will help me gain knowledge and skills of both management and engineering that will have huge value in my home country.

This course also offers 10 weeks of internship program as a part of the curriculum which will give students like me a competitive advantage over the others and benefit me in the following ways.

- **I can learn industry relevant valuable knowledge** that will be extremely useful while working full time after the completion of my studies in my home country.
- **I can develop my professional skills-** I can gain practical and pragmatic experience and learn how to do job well.
- **I will have something to show a potential employer next time I will be in an interview** – It will give me an opportunity to take the tasks that will be expected from me at my future job.
- **I will be able to grow my network of professional contact** – This will be a major advantage as I will be able to network and establish relationships with working professionals in my field which will be extremely essential if I have to get a career advice.

Master of Management for Engineers is a 2 years program. The structure is based on 20 hours per week which consists of subjects that will equip me with skills and knowledge along with internship opportunities that will help me in becoming an expert in this field in my future career. This course consists of 12

core units; and 4 elective units, which are listed below. This course is delivered through virtual training as well as theoretical classes in selected campuses. This course produce graduates who can work professionally to meet the needs of the current global markets. This courses focus on enhancing and building these skills. It emphasizes on the skills that are needed to work in a leadership capacity. The assessments of these courses are through written assignments, presentations, portfolio work, projects, which produce graduates ready for work. After the completion of this course, I can start my career as an Engineering project manager.

Total Credit Points: 72

Core Units: 12

MGMT20144 Management and Business Context
BUSN20017 Effective Business Communications
HRMT20024 Managing Human Resources
MRKT20052 Marketing Management and Digital Communications
MGMT20132 Innovation and Sustainable Business Development
MGMT20143 Think Big
MGMT20140 Design It
PPMP20007 Project Management Concepts
PPMP20009 Leading Lean Projects
COIT20275 Systems Science and Engineering
BUSN20016 Research in Business
BUSN20019 Professional Project

Elective

Total Credit Points : 24

Number of Units: 4

Students can choose 4 electives from 6 credit point postgraduate units, or select BUSN20020 Business Internship OR BUSN20021 Research Project plus two other electives, provided pre- or co- requisites have been satisfied. Student can choose units that will enhance their career development and are relevant for their course and study.

Future Plans

One of the major reasons for choosing Master of Management for Engineers is seeing its rapid growth and opportunities in my home country Nepal. Nepal has a huge scope for Engineers with the establishment of newly built hydro power

projects and a lot of other different projects. With such a huge scope I am confident about having a secure career in the future in my home country Nepal. I want to be a part of leading organizations here in Nepal which is uplifting the automobile, construction and administration sector of Nepal. My Parents have invested so much in me, so as a grown up child, it's my turn to look after them during their old days. I have some good connections in Kathmandu for my future and targeted career. So, in short, I am destined to achieve things in Nepal. I have researched about a lot of things related to Engineering Construction Firm and Automobiles in Nepal and came to know that there is no proper working environment, culture, team work in Nepal. So, I am going to gain some practical knowledge, proper working culture, ethical practices and finally implementing those all things while I am working for a multinational company or a reputed national company in my home country and in I will be utilizing the same experiences later when I establish my own firm in the long run.

Hence after completing Master of Management for Engineers with globally recognized Australian academic qualification in Australia, I want to return to my home country and ultimately work for the positions like Engineering Project Manager, Site Engineer, Section officer, Chief Engineer, Industrial management engineer, etc. in the highly reputed Industries like Nepal Telecom, Chaudhary Group, TATA Motors Pvt. Ltd etc. as well as the recent hydro power projects such as Budhi Gandaki Hydropower Project, Mugu Karnali Hydro power project, Humla Karnali 1 Hydro power project etc. where I will be earning a handsome salary of NPR. 80,000 to NPR. 90,000 per month. Currently Nepal is encouraging foreign investor to invest in different sectors like Hydropower, tourism, construction, minerals and energy. And countries like China, India, United States of America and different European countries have already signed a deal with government of Nepal. Millions of dollars are pouring in huge projects in Nepal after introduction of latest constitution and comprehensive peace accord. This trend is in increasing order as Nepal is able to secure foreign investors. And such projects are encouraging locals to engage in their project where the salary is relatively higher. And world class degree from CQ University will help me land employment opportunity as international graduates are given priority. Therefore, working in one of these companies will definitely shape my future and establish a rewarding career. I want to see myself fulfilling my dream to become an "A class Engineer Manager" with the combined knowledge of management and engineering.

Also, I have to look after the properties of my families including house, lands and shares. There are many pioneers in Nepal who became successful because of their dedication, hard work and love towards their country. I am also very inspired by them and want to follow the same steps and make my parents and my nation proud.

Financial Sponsors:

My family has a stable annual income of NPR. 25,61,232 per annum from various sources such as salary and agriculture as well as we have sufficient property in my home country worth NPR. 1,71,34,000. My parents have also taken an Education loan of NPR. 32,00,000 solely for the purpose of my education in Australia. Besides this we also have savings in Nabil Bank amounting NPR. 22,81,737.33 which will be utilized towards the living costs and other expenses while I will be in Australia with my spouse.

I have also paid the tuition fee for the first semester along with the Overseas Health Student Cover for myself and my spouse for throughout our stay in Australia amounting to AUD \$ 15,537.20. Hence, I would like to assure you that my parents have a strong financial income and have the sufficient funds to cover for my tuition, living costs as well as the travel costs for myself and my wife in Australia. Hence, I will definitely return back to my country, as I will have to look after my parents and business. Moreover, I will also have a better social and successful life in my home country.

Obligation of the Student Visa Subclass 500:

There are certain visa obligations for the international students who want to study in Australia. I am totally aware of the obligation of a student under higher education visa subclass 500 listed below:

1. I need to maintain minimum 80% of attendance.
2. I am allowed to work 40 hrs. Per fortnight on part time basis.
3. I need to maintain 50% pass grades of subjects in each term.
4. I cannot change the University for 6 months upon enrolment.
5. I need to maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) until I remain in Australia.
6. I must notify to University/DIBP within 7 days if I change the address/contact details.
7. I need to maintain payment of Tuition fees by the census date of each term.

I am also aware that on violation of any of these visa rules, visa may be cancelled and I may have to leave Australia.

In conclusion, I assure that if you give me an opportunity to study in Australia, I will do my best to make you feel proud on having me as an international student and I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every detail.

Thanking you

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