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Statement of Purpose

Introducing myself, I am....., daughter of Mr.and Mrs....., a Nepalese citizen bearing a passport numberedand a permanent resident of..... It is my boundless opportunity to become a member of this world class educational provider. I am an enthusiastic student with a keen interest in Hospitality Management. But to unlock my potentialities and skills I need to be qualified so I am trying to pursue my course of study (certificate IV in Commercial Cookery and Diploma of Hospitality Management from Axial International College, Brisbane, Australia.

Regarding my academic qualification, I have completed my schooling from Shree Melamchi Ghyang Secondary School, Helambu in year 2016 with GPA 3.10. Then I completed my High School in Management (Hotel Management) including the Units like Accounts, Economics, Marketing from Xavier International Secondary School in 2018 with CGPA 3.04. My scores are not much attractive in comparison to other students who has graduated with good scores as my passion was to become a chef but I believe my dream to become a good chef doesn't need scores but a knowledge to serve the people with best food and hospitality. After completion of my higher secondary education, as a refreshment I went to travel different parts of my country and able to observe different culture and traditions, landscapes and breath taking views. After finishing my solo travel. I began to do research for my future study and finally found a perfect destination to pursue my dream career. Then with an intention to continue my further studies in Australia I sat for the IELTS exam on 27th October 2018. I scored overall band of 5.5 which opened the door for my international education abroad.

After completion of my higher secondary level, I was in dilemma, whether to pursue higher education inside Nepal or from abroad on internationally recognized universities. As Nepal is the developing country. Everything is in progress situation. Even the course in which I am interested i.e. Commercial Cookery is barely available in Nepal. Until now most of the Hotel and



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Restaurants have cooks or chefs who have traditional qualifications only. It means they have the skills for the job which is traditional. It doesn't mean that I am raising questions on their qualifications. However, the chef, or cook, or manager of good-rated restaurants like Solti Crown Plaza, Hotel Annapurna, Hotel Yak and Yeti, etc. are qualified by internationally recognized degrees. That's why, I am following the same step.

But prior to taking this step I researched some of the available institutions in Nepal which could provide me my intended course. I found Global Academy of Tourism and Hospitality Education (GATE) which provides a similar kind of course. However, they don't deliver Commercial Cookery. Similarly, Kathmandu Institute of Hospitality Management (KIHM) delivers only 1 year of Diploma of Hotel Management besides other short courses. Besides these, I have gone through some of the institutions of Tribhuvan University, Pokhara University, Kathmandu University and Purbanchal University. They either provide Higher Education in Hotel Management or they don't deliver my intended course.

Moreover, I do not want to be just another one additional person holding the degree from one of the few available colleges in Nepal. I want to be that one additional person, whose presence will make a difference in the professional for which I need to learn from the pages of books alone but accompanied with the knowledge from experienced professionals who can empower me with practical dimensions of thinking and guide me through international levels of practical knowledge. In addition to this, I also thought from an investment perspective. Education is the best investment a person can ever make in life. It is a life-time investment which should be made at the right place in the right time.

References:

<http://gate.edu.np/courses/vocational-courses/#1535909901458-7793087a-5c10>

<https://www.kihm.edu.np/pages/237/hotel-management>

Now the question arises, "why Australia for my education". Reading books, watching news, analysing and observing the Australian system, and really impressed by the way Australia has



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opened itself for international student and assured a warm hospitality there. In addition, I strongly feel the need of strong theoretical base from well qualified and experienced instructor for which an international degree is a must. However, keeping in mind that I belong to developing country, it would be pertinent for me to say that I choose study in Australia since it is affordable as well as reasonable in term of program which I am applying. As Australia is diverse society, it will be easier for me to acclimatize myself in the environment and culture to which I will be a new comer. The global ranking education in Australia with high reputation have further inspired me to pursue my further education in Australia. And I believed that the level of satisfaction that Australia education have given to International Student has made Australia one of the most famous destination for international student. Apart from all these, I should mention that I choose Australia as my next step of academic life. Because, I have also gone through the safety prospective of Australia. By safety there, I feel I am personally safe. Being a stranger who is going to a place never know to me before and people whom I never seen before, while choosing my destination for studies, I conducted a lot of future and thus made of my mind that Australia is where I will feel safe during my stay. I am highly satisfied with the decision, I have taken.

All these reasons put together made Australia and ideal place for me to pursue my further education and I believe the Australian qualification which provide me world class education, which will help me set my foundation in my career. Thus, I have decided to pursue my degree in Australia, as the expertise and facilities afford my countries educational institutions are limited and thus unable to match the diversity and multi culturalism available in Australia. the ability to learn and listen from other is to crucial for professional in all the industries.

Moreover, during my research, I found out that, there is no specific course available in my country. There is no such course like Commercial Cookery. Therefore, study abroad is the best option for me to achieve my dream.

To talk more about the Australian Education System, Australia provides more than 1100 institutions and over 22000 courses to choose from for the students from school level to Vocational



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Education and Training (VET) level as mine, from English courses to Higher Education. Australia has seven out of 100 top universities in the world. The interesting part of the education system is that these all institutions are provided nationally consistent standards to maintain the quality of education by the Acts like Education Services for Overseas Student (ESOS) Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice. Moreover, in Australia the services like Tuition Protection Services (TPS) always assures that our fees are always protected, unlike other countries. Along with these ACT and National Code, Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and Tertiary Education and Standards Agency (TEQSA) are some other regulatory and quality assurance organizations for VET and Higher Education institutions respectively. Also, the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registration guarantees that the courses and the institution at which we study meet the high standards expected by international students whereas the CRICOS of my institute where I will be pursuing my education i.e. Axial International College is 03452C.

Along with the high rated institutions, it has five of the 30 best cities in the world for students based on the student mix, affordability, quality of life and employer activity. Because of its impressive education quality, there are more than 2.5 million former international students who have made a difference after studying in Australia. Among these students, some of them are finest; 15 Nobel prize laureates are produced by the Australia. Over 1 billion people around the world depends on Australian discoveries and innovations that include penicillin, IVF, Wi-Fi, Ultrasound, the Bionic Ear, Cervical Cancer Vaccine and Black Box Flight Recorders are some of the inventions on which the world depends on to make their lives a better place.

Hence, the main reason for choosing Australia as my education destination are internationally recognized degree, easy communications, peaceful environment with multicultural environment with friendly community, favourable weather, dynamic and progressive education program with a reputation for excellent, high living standard with low cost of studying and living.

Reference:

<https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/australian-education>



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<http://cricos.education.gov.au/Institution/InstitutionDetails.aspx?ProviderCode=03528K>

Australia is one of the most affordable countries in the world. As per my research, the living cost for a single student is AUD 20,290. Below shows the accommodation and other living expenses:

Accommodation

- Hostels and Guesthouses - \$90 to \$150 per week
- Shared Rental - \$85 to \$215 per week
- On campus - \$90 to \$280 per week
- Homestay - \$235 to \$325 per week
- Rental - \$165 to \$440 per week
- Boarding schools - \$11,000 to \$22,000 a year

Other living expenses

- Groceries and eating out - \$80 to \$280 per week
- Gas, electricity - \$35 to \$140 per week
- Phone and Internet - \$20 to \$55 per week
- Public transport - \$15 to \$55 per week
- Car (after purchase) - \$150 to \$260 per week
- Entertainment - \$80 to \$150 per week

Reference:

<https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs>

Brisbane is by far the most celebrated city in Australia and the home to world-famous attractions South Bank Parklands, Roma Street Parkland, the City Botanic Gardens, Brisbane Forest Park and Portside Wharf are the main attractions for me for recreation during the holidays and weekends. The Queensland (Brisbane) capital enjoys a Subtropical climate with warm or hot weather for most of the year. Brisbane also offers world-class education along with a high-quality, accessible lifestyle especially if we compare living expenses and tuition costs with other developed countries. Moreover, Brisbane is home to Queensland Art Gallery and



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Gallery of Modern Art which is the Australia's largest gallery of Modern Art. Brisbane is also considered as the fastest growing region because over 1,100 people move to south-east Queensland every week due to its suitable environment. So, I realize Brisbane as a suitable and affordable place for my further study in Australia.

Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery and Diploma in Hospitality management, has a very great scope in competitive market nowadays. Hospitality Management is a career which is gaining more attention throughout the world than it has in the past. Today hospitality means more than just a service to guest. It teaches about tourism, events, customer service management, business communication etc. It opens the path to become successful hotel, restaurant, and revenue manager. Hospitality has become one of the fastest and largest growing industry. I think hospitality course will be best for me because it will teach me a lot about hotels needs of customer and also how to deal with them. This is why I changed my course to hospitality management though I have completed my +2 in management stream. It will also teach me how to tackle with problems while conducting business. So after getting hospitality degree I will be able to provide quality service to my customers. This is why I have chosen hospitality over other courses. Hospitality Management is a career with tremendous growth potential. According to the Les Roches School of Hospitality Management, the hotel industry is expected to grow 4 percent per year through 2019. This provides tremendous opportunities for budding hotel managers. With this type of growth, hotel managers can gain experience quickly and move up in the chain of command. Particularly talented managers may ultimately run their own property as a general manager. These are list of jobs associated with Hospitality degree.

- Accommodation Manager
- Catering Manager
- Chef
- Event Manager
- Hotel manager
- Public House Manager
- Restaurant Manager



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These roles allow me to advance my career along many possible paths, and open up exceptional achievement potential. This is the reason for choosing this course.

The Course Units include:

- SITXGLC001 Research and comply with regulatory requirements
- SITHIND002 Source and use information on the hospitality industry
- SITXFIN001 Process financial transactions
- SITXMGT002 Establish and conduct business relationships
- SITXCCS007 Enhance customer service experiences
- SITXCCS008 Develop and manage quality customer service practices
- SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol
- SITXFIN004 Prepare and monitor budgets
- BSBRK501 Manage risk
- SITXHRM006 Monitor staff performance
- BSBMGT517 Manage operational plan
- BSBADM502 Manage meetings
- SITHCCC020 Work effectively as a cook
- SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety
- SITXFSA002 Participate in safe food handling practices
- SITHCCC001 Use food preparation equipment
- SITXINV003 Purchase goods
- SITXINV004 Control stock
- SITXHRM001 Coach others in job skills
- SITXHRM002 Roster staff
- SITXMGT001 Monitor work operations
- SITXHRM003 Lead and manage people
- SITXCOM005 Manage conflict
- SITXWHS003 Implement and monitor work health and safety practices
- SITXFIN002 Interpret financial information



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SITXFIN003 Manage finances within a budget
BSBDIV501 Manage diversity in the workplace
SITXCCS006 Provide service to customers

Reference:

<https://www.axial.edu.au/about-aic/about-aic/courses-and-course-guides/386-sit30816-sit50416-aic>

I could be an ordinary student if I had thought of pursuing degree from Nepal like many others have done. But as I have always aspired to excel and scale new heights, I have chosen Axial International College. I believe Axial International College is precisely the college that will help me shine in my career because it can give me the kind of knowledge and skills that I cannot obtain in Nepal. I firmly believe that “the best way to learn is to learn from the best” and this constitutes the true motivation behind my present application.

When I was thoroughly going through the official websites of several colleges in the initial stage of research on William Blue College of Management, Australasian College of Natural Therapies, Shafston School of Hospitality, and Queens Ford College, KIMT I found that the course I was searching for is not offered by these providers. Meanwhile, Axial International College was offering Certificate III and Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery and Diploma in Hospitality management since 1998. I was already fascinated by such feature of Axial International College. The academic requirement and tuition fee further lured me to attain education from this institute.

As this campus is at Level 1, 44 Ferry Street, Kangaroo Point 4169, I will be close to everything that one of the world’s great cities has to offer by studying at this institute. At Axial International College, Brisbane I can be confident that I will have the opportunity to receive a first-class education with a focus on practical skills and professional relevance, giving me excellent prospects for employment and career development. Axial International College has strong connection with Hotels and Restaurants, thus they can provide job placement for every individual to achieve success on their own terms, and prepare them not just for a career, but for



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life. Another reason for choosing A Axial International College as my education provider is the affordable fee which suits my financial range.

Other reasons include:

- Axial International College, is providing services to international students successfully over the past 20 years and have seen Axial Training and Axial International College grow into a vibrant education provider with active, enthusiastic students and faculty.
- Axial is being counted amongst the best educational precincts across Australia. The leading-edge educational infrastructure, along with the dedication to teaching, learning and quality practices, gives students the ideal platform to succeed in all areas of their lives within Axial and beyond.
- One of the key elements of Axial's ongoing success is the industry leading student learning management suite. The "LIME Room" is tailored to the needs of today's students, providing 24/7 access to all study resources, materials and ongoing support.

These reasons made me choose Axial International College as my education provider.

Choosing a career in the hospitality field means being involved with one of the nation's largest industries. The opportunities for employment are broad in scope, and graduates are actively recruited each year by numerous hospitality firms. Management positions are available with hotels, motels, restaurants, contract food service companies, convention bureaus, private clubs, travel and tourism organizations, resorts, theme parks, and corporations. The most important qualities necessary for success in this field are interest in management, enjoyment in working with people, and the drive to meet the challenges of this dynamic industry.

Australia is similar to my home country Nepal given the fact that it is also a diversified nation of food loving population. So, after acquiring necessary skills to allure people to try different dishes, I would return back to my nation to disseminate the knowledge to the juniors as well as unskilled population about the modern techniques so that they could earn their living themselves. There is a trend of many unskilled Nepali brothers and sisters migrating to golf coun-



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tries and Middle East to earn peanuts by doing laborious works. I am disappointed to see that such trend is increasing year after year in Nepal. Hence, after completion of my course and after acquiring exposure of the developed country, I want to return back to Nepal and transfer my knowledge to them. I could make them believe in their innovation and skills and aware them about the Tourism and Hospitality industry of Nepal. Similarly, the practical focus of the course such as managing diversity in the work place, using food preparation equipment, coordinating cooking operations, maintaining quality of perishable items as well as properly managing the quality customer service by leading and managing people, and managing the operation plan will obviously help me sharpen my skills for becoming an expert in the field.

I have always been an enthusiast when it comes to hospitality field. I joined +2 in hospitality management because I believed that it would open door of ample opportunities in various sector. Initially, I thought of joining Hospitality Management only to fulfill my parent's desire of seeing me as a Chef. However, as I came to know that Nepal lacks good hotels and restaurants with good hospitality manner, I thought of changing this sector and make it a glamorous one. After the completion of this course in Axial International College I would love to apply for the Bachelor course as well as look for some job options that would add value to my course which will ultimately help me to get jobs like Chef in 5 stars and 3 stars hotels like Hotel Annapurna, Hotel Radisson, Hotel Solte or The Hyatt Regency, which would stabilize my position here in my own country Nepal. Similarly, the dynamic job opportunities would sharpen my skills and I could set an example for others. Hence choosing this course is not a short term thinking rather a long term plan that will certainly be accomplished and set a tone for good future days ahead of me.

Clearly speaking, only the completion of Bachelor's degree does not qualify me as achiever of my dream, so I wish to pursue my study professionally. As we are provided with Post Study Permit in Australia for two years after completion of our study, I will try my best to make the learning more effective. Only after that, I would have professional understanding of the course which will bring great benefits for my personal development. The experience and knowledge that I will be gained from this will be essentially important for my work. I am hopeful that the



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experience will work for me after I start my career in Nepal. I will also step forward towards the completion of my Bachelor's Degree undertaking the same course and field of study. I wish to implement all the knowledge I learn during my stay at Australia and incorporate those learning for the benefit of my country.

To sum up, I have an honest intention to come and study the course in Australia. My family is able enough to bear all the expenses during my stay in Australia. My family members have always played a bridge between me and my study as I have always been supported, encouraged and motivated by my family members financially as well as emotionally. My father, Mr Pratap Lama main occupation is an agriculture from which he earns Nrs. 225,000 per annum whereas my mother Mrs. Pemba Lamini has an income from land lease (Plot no 429) Nrs. 276,000 per annum. Also my brother and sister are also supporting with the income from driving and waiter Nrs. 720,000 and Nrs. 1,116,000 per annum. My father has a saving at A class bank name Prime Bank Commercial Ltd. for my study amount NPR 4,200,000 which is equivalent to AUD 51,954.48. All the supporting documents has been provided as a proof.

I hereby, declare that I am very much enthusiastic and motivated to learn in the diverse study area of Australia. I am convinced that my study at this university will be a rewarding experience and will make me a skilled Chef in the near future. Finally, I intend to return to Nepal and serve in my own home country. I look forward to have a long and beneficial association with Axial International College.

I am applying for study visa, visa sub-class 500. I did extensive research on the immigration website and hence come to the understanding about the terms and conditions associated with the visa sub-class 500. There are various condition numbers that I came to be aware of. Some of the conditions are listed below:

#Condition Number 8105: I cannot start paid work until my course is commenced in Australia. I also cannot work more than 40 hours per fortnight.

#Condition Number 8202: I must remain enrolled in a course that is on the Common Wealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). I must also maintain



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enrolment in a registered course that is the same level or at a higher level than the registered course for which I am granted a visa. I must maintain satisfactory attendance and pass each module for course progression.

#Condition Number 8501: I must maintain arrangements for health insurance, also known as Overseas Student Health Cover (OHSC) during my stay in Australia.

#Condition Number 8516: I must continue to satisfy the financial requirements for grant of my student visa.

#Condition Number 8533: I must notify my education provider my address - in Australia within seven days of arriving in Australia, if I change the address within seven days of the change.

#Condition Number 8303: I must not be involved in activities that are disruptive or in violence, threaten, or harm to the Australian community.

Above all, I would like to state that I am a genuine student who wants to pursue a course in Certificate IV cookery and diploma of Hospitality Management. I believe that you would kindly grant me this opportunity to complete my further studies in Australia. I understand that any incorrect or misleading statement may result in refusal of my admission or student visa application. If I commit any unsocial activity, no other than me will be responsible for it and shall be punished according to the law.

Respectfully yours,

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