

To,  
The Visa Officer  
New Zealand High Commission  
Mumbai, India

## **Statement of Purpose**

### **My Personal Background**

I am Shristee Karki, daughter of Mr. Bharat Bahadur Karki and Mrs. Sarita Karki from Paiyapani, 07-Taksar, Bhojpur, Nepal with Citizenship card no.091037-254 and the passport no.08987709 which expires on 11 July 2025.

I have completed my B.sc Microbiology (2009-2012) with percentage of 58.71% and PTE with band score 53 with which I have applied for New Zealand Academic & Learning Institute Auckland for the 17 November intake of 2017. My parents and maternal uncle will be sponsoring for all my tuition and living expenses during my study in New Zealand.

### **My Academic Background**

As there's a saying that, "whatever we learn from school reflects our understanding in social behavior and Personality". I think school help students in their early stage to realize their true potential and discover their inner personality and I believe that my schooling has helped me to become the woman that I am today. I have completed my SLC (School Leaving Certificate) with 76.38% from Chahana International Academy, Kapan, Kathmandu, Nepal in 2007 A.D. The subjects which I appeared for my SLC were English, Nepali, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health Population & Environment Education, Additional Mathematics and Computer Science.

After completing my School Leaving Certificate, I decided to pursue Science Stream in order to explore larger career aspects. For which, I joined (2007-2009) Janta Namuna H.S.S. Biratnagar, Morang which I have completed with 65% in 2009.

As I wanted to join some colleges under Tribhuvan University (TU), I found out about the oldest Campus, Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus, Ghantaghar and after some research, I decided to join B.Sc Microbiology in 2010 A.D. and graduated in 2012 A.D. with Grade 58.71%.

### **My work experience**

In order to advance my educational knowledge, I interned at Helping Health Polyclinic, Maitidevi, Kathmandu, Nepal in the laboratory department from 06<sup>th</sup> November 2012 to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 .On completion of internship period, I got an opportunity to work as a full time staff and worked from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 on the capacity of Junior Lab officer.

### **English Proficiency Test**

I have taken PTE exam on July 13, 2017 and got my results on July 15, 2017. I have achieved overall band score of 53 with individual score of Writing 62, Reading 61, Speaking 41 and listening 50.

### **My financial background**

My father is a businessman and currently he is the Managing Director of Shriya and Shristee National Pvt.Ltd. and Kul Nirman Sewa which have an annual income of NPR 6,87,500 (equivalent to NZD 9,563.22) and NPR 1,047,000.13 (equivalent to NZD 14,563.91) respectively. My mother has been actively cultivating Cardamom and Ginger and for the fiscal year 2073/2074, her net income is around NPR 1,075,825 (equivalent to NZD 14,964.87). We own land of worth NPR 6,063,000.00 (equivalent to NZD 84,337.18) in Belbari Municipality-07, Morang.

My parents will also be sponsoring me through an Education Loan of NPR 2,940,000.00 (equivalent to NZD 40,895.81) from NIC Asia bank Bhojpur, Nepal. The repayment should be done under the tenure of 10 years on Equated Monthly Installment (EMI) basis at the rate of NPR 4, 30,340.59 which is equivalent to NZD 5,986.09 (exclusive 12 month of Moratorium period) at 12.5% interest rate per year. The repayment of Education loan will be done by parents through the income from business and agriculture. Also my father Mr Bharat Bahadur Karki have deposited Rs 261,578.15 (equivalent to NZD 3638.58) in Rastriya Banijya Bank, Bhojpur Branch and my mother Mrs Sarita Karki have deposited Rs 245,795.40 (equivalent to NZD 3,419.048) in Nepal Bank Ltd Bhojpur Branch. Also my maternal uncle Mr Govinda Tandon has deposited Rs 10,499,590.38 (equivalent to NZD 146,050.77) in Nepal Investment bank Ltd, Naxal branch. My Maternal Uncle has been running a business as Shree Pashmina Udhog since 2057 BS (2000 AD). For the fiscal year 2072/2073, his net income is NPR 3,152,936.14 (equivalent to NZD 43,857.78).

### **Reasons for choosing New Zealand for my Higher Education**

New Zealand is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. New Zealanders are friendly and welcoming towards international students. New Zealand is home for people from about 200 countries and which emphasis on the country's food, lifestyle and cultural practices regarding their experience. With all the cultural diversity that those migrants and international student brought, has created a perfect innovative environment to flourish friendship between the different people from different background. This has enabled to establish a healthy relation and interaction between the people from around the globe.

There are just over four million who reside on the country, and it is one of the safest places to live in the world. The 2017 Global Peace Index, which compared 162 countries for the risk of personal violence, rated New Zealand as the world's second safest country just after Iceland. The economy is incredibly stable, the cost of living is low and the government is more stable. It is surveyed as one of the least corrupted countries in the world.

New Zealand offers globally recognized degrees from their world renowned institutions as being up-to-date and practical. The tuition is some of the lowest in the world.

New Zealand has introduced a Code in which the education providers must be approved signatories to the Code of Practice to enroll international students. Education providers can become signatory by

applying to The New Zealand Qualifications Authority( NZQA) .The purpose of this code is to provide a framework for education providers for the pastoral care of international students. The code is established under section 238F of the Education Act 1989. The course fees are secure as all course fees received from international students are held in trust at the government-owned Public Trust.

Another great thing that attracts overseas students is the "work permit" where students can work for 12 months in the country at the end of their degree program that is alongside the student visa.

The other factor that affects living and studying is Weather or Climate. The climate of New Zealand is much more like of Nepal which makes it easier to adapt as compared with other competitive nations.

Therefore, with all these reason and cultural diversity, I believe I will be able to blend and complete my study in harmony and peace in New Zealand.

### **Reasons for not choosing USA, UK and Canada including Nepal**

As New Zealand, there are other countries that students are choosing for their further studiés and whatever the reasons that they felt those destinations are perfect for them. Following are the countries over which I considered New Zealand for following reasons.

#### **The USA (The United States of America)**

Among all the countries, USA is one of the most popular education destinations chosen by millions of students around the globe. But, if we compare the admission process with respect to New Zealand; USA is a bit more complex and consist of more pre-enrollment test such as GRE, TOFEL, and GMAT. Students are required to do this pre-enrollment test in order to go to USA for further education. The globally renown degree offered in both countries are equivalent and if we compare the tuition fees and living expenses, USA is much more expensive than that of New Zealand which is why I chose New Zealand over USA with respect to above discussed reasons.

#### **Australia**

The reason why I have not chosen Australia for my higher education is because the English proficiency requirement , tuition fee and living expenses is higher in compare to New zealand . Also the population of Australia is getting higher due to the flow of international students especially Nepalese, due to which there are less opportunities of employment after graduation.

#### **The UK (The United Kingdom)**

British Education is considered as one of the best in the world regarding university ranking which is why the UK is the most popular destination for higher studies among international students. Despite of it, the tuition fees and living expenses is quite high in comparison to New Zealand. The UK doesn't offer Post Study Work Rights where The New Zealand Government ensures it for genuine international students. The climate is also extreme to adapt with respect to Nepal and New Zealand. These are the reasons for which I chose New Zealand over the UK.

## CANADA

The most vital reason why I chose New Zealand over Canada is because of its extreme weather condition and we have to do various pre-enrollment tests like GRE to get admission whereas, in New Zealand it is more direct.

## EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Despite of having cheap tuition fees and free education in some countries, European countries do not have more opportunities with Global Focus on Job Employment with practical Niche needs and do not have Post Study Work Rights of one year that New Zealand government offers.

## NEPAL

The education programs and modules in Nepal are almost obsolete and not much relevant to the today's practical world. The main stream universities in Nepal are Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu University, Pokhara University and Purbanchal University. But, the course and program which I have chosen is not available in any universities in Nepal. In Nepal, they are using same old method and technique since from my grandfather's era. Their approach regarding teaching has always been the traditional methods with limited modules and programs. Those course structures were crafted when they were established and still they haven't updated their structure according to today's demand and happening programs. The degrees that are offered here in Nepal are not globally recognized compared to New Zealand.

The education system here in Nepal is more like Theoretical based and we have little exposure to practical knowledge. Our research is served mostly by Google and Internet which is why it has diminished the critical thinking capacity in Nepali students. But, I want to enrich my knowledge with much more practical aspect of learning and New Zealand offers both practical and theoretical knowledge.

In Nepal, there are limited seats with unlimited number of applicants and where they even don't provide scholarship and chance to have practical knowledge. But in New Zealand the admission process is a lot easier, excellent student support, internship, globally recognized degree, and practical exposure. In another hand, Nepali Universities are ranked at around 6000-8000 and not even globally recognized and New Zealand Universities are ranked at around 100-600 globally. Therefore, not having global recognition, obsolete course structure, zero practical knowledge exposure and no specialization are the reason why I chose New Zealand over Nepal.

### **Reasons behind choosing New Zealand Academic & Learning Institute**

New Zealand Academic & Learning Institute is a Private Training Establishment registered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. It was established in the year 2013. NZALI is located in the heart of Auckland and being specific it is at 12 Huron Street, Takapuna, Auckland 0622, New Zealand. NZALI offers a course, diploma in business management Level 7. The program is led by highly experienced team of lecturers and tutors with much more practical aspect and approach of teaching. The class sizes



are small and the courses are interactive and engaging. The institution provides plenty of study space, Wi-Fi access, student support services, and a student lounge facility. NZALI has easy access to public transport, shopping centers, and food outlets. The facilities provided at NZALI are;

- Learning assistance
- Work experience and placement program
- Student employment assistance
- Student accommodation
- Library
- Student guidance and support systems
- Computer resources

### **Reasons behind choosing Auckland**

Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand. Auckland offers world-class education providers along with the perfect weather. Auckland's weather is somehow similar to Nepal especially equivalent of Kathmandu. Auckland has a subtropical climate with warm, humid summers and mild, damp winters whereas spring and autumn are the most beautiful and favorite season to enjoy outdoor life in Auckland.

Another reason, Auckland for being ideal choice for me is its affordability for international students. Auckland offers most affordable places for accommodation and as well as for education. The universities provide world renowned education within the relevant tuition fees. The living cost for Auckland is much more affordable than that of other cities like London, Sydney, Melbourne, Hong Kong, Singapore, Guangzhou and New York.

Auckland offers much more reliable public transport with affordable fare. It is the safest city in New Zealand with lowest crime rate.

Being the vital choice for most of the international students, it has created an innovative environment for people from different ethnic background and helped to form cultural diversity with friendly touch.

In terms of education, Auckland is known for providing affordable yet quality education for international students. As it is the largest city in New Zealand, still offers cheaper living expenses with comparison to other cities.

### **Reason for choosing diploma in business management with specialization in health services**

Health Care Management is a career that lets you make a difference in people's lives. There is need of healthcare professionals in influencing positivity in people's lives. It's your job to make sure doctors and nurses give quality care, and to manage the budget so that a hospital or practice can serve as many people as possible. I believe that the course diploma in business management with specialization in health services and financial planning will provide me with hands-on opportunities and the guidance I need to improve my skills and pursue my goals of excelling in the industry. The course I am applying for, diploma in business management with specialization in health services is relevant to my Bachelor's

degree of Microbiology. After studying this course, I will become a professionally qualified healthcare management professional with better knowledge and understanding in management and skills in depth and being one is one of my biggest objectives in life. This will enable me to be desirable for different healthcare management firms. I want to do this Diploma because I would like to learn about managing in the Health sector. I have worked in the health sector, in the hospital as a lab officer. By doing this Diploma I will learn about how the health system in New Zealand operates in different sectors, not just in a hospital. So I will learn about managing people in the health sector. I will learn about strategic management and I will learn about how organizations like hospitals and health care providers operate. This will help me to enter the management field from a health perspective. I think this will be very helpful for my career as it gives me the opportunity to progress my career to the next level – a level where I can take on a management responsibility in the health sector.

### **Course Structure**

It has flexible course structure. It is a one year long program. In this course I need to study 8 subjects in which there are 5 core subjects and 3 specialization subjects. The core subjects are following,

- Corporate strategy and planning
- Strategic marketing
- Strategic human resource management
- Strategic business planning
- Managing in organizations

Specialization subject may be chosen on one of the following areas,

- Facilitating training and development in the healthcare sector
- Health promotion in New Zealand
- An investigative research project

### **My future plans after Graduation**

After completion of my diploma at NZALI Auckland, I would love to return Nepal and utilize the knowledge which I have gained for professional career. As in Nepal, people are still practicing old techniques and values. I will be able to bring new ideas and techniques to the table where ever I will decide to join. With the benefit of this course, I will be able to explore more career options and widely appreciated because of my New Zealand degree and hold at more importance than others here in Nepal.

I have always dreamt of working at Norvic International Hospital as Health Services Manager which is why I am going to apply first at Norvic International Hospital. I can also apply for Team Leader, Supervisor, Operational Manager or Strategic Planner.

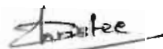
After gaining experience in different organizations; I would love to establish my own company. And I believe my time at university and the knowledge I gain from my study will help me to become the Perfect and Inspiring Entrepreneur with better business prospective.

### Conclusion

As per my future plans, this program will not only be extremely useful but also be personally rewarding and enjoyable. I could have proper knowledge and experience which could be implemented to achieve my goal and serve my community and country. Finally, I take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to express myself. I hope my application would be given a thoughtful consideration based on the description I have provided and look positive for my opportunity to graduate from the above mentioned program from NZALI, Auckland.

Thanking you for anticipation.

Yours sincerely,



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