

Statement of Purpose (SOP)

Please provide the answers to the following questions and include any other relevant information to help strengthen your application:

- 1) Introduce yourself and what studies have you been accepted to.
- 2) Why do you wish to study in Canada in the program for which you have been accepted?
- 3) What is your overall educational/career goal and how will your education in Canada enhance your future goal?
- 4) How will this program enhance your employment opportunities in your country of residence/citizenship?
- 5) Why are you not pursuing a similar program in your country of residence/citizenship?
- 6) What research have you done into studies in your country of residence or of citizenship?
- 7) What ties do you have to your country of residence/citizenship? (Example: Responsibilities to family, work, children, etc.)
- 8) Please provide a detailed explanation to the financial source that you will use to support your study in Canada such as who will pay the expenses in Canada, how much is available in total and where does the money come from, what is the main income of the person paying the expenses, what other assets does the person have and their market value, the daily expenses of the person paying the expenses

EXAMPLE OF LETTER/STUDY PLAN:

[Date]

Dear Immigration Officer,

[**Introduction:** State your name, age, place of residence and current occupation] and studies have you been accepted to.

[**Paragraph 1:** Answers to 1, 2, and 3]

[**Paragraph 2:** Answers to 4 & 5]

[**Paragraph 3:** Answers to 6 & 7]

[**Conclusion:** Explain that you have every intention of returning to your country and that you will abide by Canadian Immigration laws and will return at the end of your authorized period of

study. Explain again what your responsibilities are in your country when you return and how you plan on meeting your career goals once you return to your country]

Sincerely,

Signature

[First name Last name]

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