***STATEMENT OF PURPOSE***

*My name is Gurbir Singh holding passport number V1574580 belongs to Tarn Taran district from Punjab, India. I am writing this SOP to apply for study visa for pursuing a Diploma in Leadership Management from Macallan College. I am confident that this Diploma will help me in driving a successful career.*

***Academic profile-*** *I have passed secondary education from SGH SR Sec Public school from CBSE board in 2019 and senior secondary education from the same school and same board in 2021. After completion of my school education, I was planning to give university entrance exams to get an admission in India but unfortunately, there was a pandemic and I could not apply for the exams as those were got cancelled. I also searched if I can give my exam online but there was no online exam available and the pandemic was still on. I dropped the idea to give the entrance exam and started looking out the option which will boost my career. While surfing over the internet, I got to know about the overseas education and benefits so I looked upon the courses as per my educational background and found out some amazing courses. As per overseas education requirements, my initial step was to give English proficiency test so I gave IELTS English Proficiency Exam and got 6.0 bands overall. My individual band are- L-5.5, R-5.5, W-6.5, S-5.5 and I chose to study the Diploma in Leadership Management+ Advance Diploma in Leadership Management in Macallan College.*

***Reason for choosing Macallan College:-***

*I chose Macallan College because Macallan is distinctive in providing fundamental and modern educational experiences focused on leadership development through responsibility, respect, devotion and compassion. They provide modern facilities and career oriented courses on the latest method. Moreover, they also provide training by which students can gain successful employment. Additionally, Macallan College is devoted in the execution of an exceptional learning environment by this students can get in depth knowledge of course instructed by highly regard faculty. Further on, College offers workshop which increase practical knowledge. One of the reasons to choose this college is also that I have checked other college or universities considering curriculum, cost of education etc like Victoria university tuition fees are $ 5670 for one year but same curriculum tuition fees are in Macallan College are up to $ 2200 after discount.*

*Moreover, Macallan College provides delivery and Assessment such as; Classroom/ face to face, Self-directed study, Simulated learning activities. They provide training and assessment by this we gain more knowledge and different learning environment. Both knowledge and skill assessment are require to achieve certificate.*

*Now I talking about my course selection, I am applying to study the Diploma in Leadership Management+ Advance Diploma in Leadership Management in Macallan College. I choose this course because this course will take me to a new level in developing my leadership and management which includes planning, organizing, implementing and monitoring the success goals of the team in the organization.* ***Leadership and management jobs opportunities are in high demand in every sector such as mining, retail, construction and everything in between.*** *By gaining this Diploma, I will get great number of job opportunities. Moreover, this course builds and provides the skills and knowledge to manage the performance of the staff, additionally, leading team, recruiting, selecting, managing and developing a workplace learning environment. In the first year I will understand and learn some interesting topics.*

***The modules of the course of Diploma in Leadership and Management include;***

* *Manage business operational plan*
* *Lead and manage effective workplace relationships*
* *Lead and manage team effectiveness*
* *Develop and use emotional intelligence*
* *Develop critical thinking in others*
* *Originate and develop concepts*
* *Manage business task*
* *Manage budgets and financial plans*
* *Manage personal and professional development*

*After completing this course, I will get knowledge about leadership, practical skills and experience in leadership and management across a range of industry contexts. Moreover, in this course I learn how to plan, design, apply and evaluate solutions to unpredictable problems and analyses; identify information from a variety of sources.*

***After completing Diploma in Leadership and Management, I will be eligible for Advance Diploma in Leadership Management*** *which gives more value to my career.*

***On completion of this course, I can choose a career in a wide variety of roles including;***

* *Executive Director*
* *Executive Manager*
* *General Manager*
* *Project analyst*
* *Senior executive*
* *Project management coordinator*
* *Sales manager team*

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*The best thing about studying from overseas is that I will be able to claim a job not only in my home country but across the world. There are the numbers of well reputed companies which are popularly known and well established in India such as, IBM, Microsoft, Wipro, Amazon, Google, PepsiCo., Mufti etc. All top companies are located in India and have a strong talent, brand, and purpose. I am confident enough that I have capacity and inspiration to use all my experiences and knowledge to contribute to a new perspective in the classroom and I am a hard-working, committed and purposeful person to succeed after getting the Diploma.*

*I have also checked out the growth of Management* ***in India as it is projected expected to grow 33% from 2017 to 2027 on the website*** [***https://www.pmi.org/learning/careers/job-growth***](https://www.pmi.org/learning/careers/job-growth)

***Reason to choose Australia over India, USA and Canada:-***

*As I finalized that I will study internationally, I knew it is a big decision of my life. So I started my search to choose perfect study destination from Australia, Canada and USA. Then, after comparing those countries considering all the factors related to cost of living, cost of tuition fees, curriculum etc. I choose Australia for my higher studies. Australia is a land of opportunities for career and culture. Most of the universities in Australia are among the top universities globally & they offer an abundance of majors & degrees. Apart from this, Australian degrees are more valuable to get a higher chance of landing a job. Moreover, in Australia where I found that practical and conceptual segments of the courses being offered at various universities are very interesting.*

*No doubt the living cost of Australia is higher than India but is cheaper if compared with other countries like UK and USA. Students can easily found cheap accommodation and as Australian government allows students to work part time, these expenses can be managed. While comparing education system of Canada to that of Australia I found that the Australian degrees are recognized globally by the employers therefore I will have an option to get the career opportunities across the globe. Moreover, US are one of the most selected destinations amongst international students but I have checked some universities and the fee structure is quite high. Apart from this, students can never feel alone in this country as we can get to meet other student from our own country and can connect with them.*

***Living arrangements:-***

*I have checked 2-3 accommodations near my university on the websites of* [*www.unilodgers.com*](http://www.unilodgers.com)*,* [*www.amberstudent.com*](http://www.amberstudent.com) *and its cost around 300-400 AUD per week. Even I also checked out some outlet near my university where I can order my meals. I have not finalized my accommodation yet but I will be done after getting any confirmation regarding my visa.*

[*https://www.campusperth.com/#about-us*](https://www.campusperth.com/#about-us)

***Declaration:***

*I hereby certify that the information above which is intended to support demonstrating that I meet the Genuine Student (GS) and Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirements, is true and correct. I am aware that if any false and misleading information is found in my application and Statement of Purpose, both Macallan College and the Department of Home Affairs have a right to refuse my course and visa application, as applicants. I am aware about the key requirements for the student visa subclass 500 as follows:*

* *I should satisfy the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement and I am sure I would full fill the requirements accordingly.*
* *I should meet the health requirements. One might need to undergo health examinations as part of the visa application process.*
* *Must maintain eligibility, attend my classes regularly and shouldn’t breach any student visa conditions*
* *My residential address need to be updated to the University within seven days of arriving in Australia and if any changes during my stay I will have to keep my University informed immediately.*

*I am hoping for the positive revert from your side.*

***Regards***

***Gurbir Singh***