

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

To,

The Australian High Commission,

New Delhi, India

I'm pleased to introduce myself as Anisha Basnet (holding the Passport No. 10652138) daughter of Mr. Bhupal Basnet and Mrs. Kalpana Shrestha permanent resident of Shadananda Municipality -12 Bhojpur, Nepal. I believe that education is the most important asset and quality of a man and one should attempt best to acquire it. I always put my endeavors and all out efforts to excel in every walk of my life. This cultivated my interest to take Management as my major subject in my intermediate studies. I am disciplined, hardworking, active and responsible and was always counted as a brilliant student during my school days. I have always been an individual who has wanted to bring out the best in self by learning and challenging myself. The spirit of competition excites me and excelling is important to me. This is what prompted me to apply for a study of Diploma of Accounting and Advanced Diploma of Accounting at Australian Harbour International College (AHIC) in Sydney, Australia. Representing myself with this statement of purpose, I have outlined my academic background, interests, my intentions, my career goals, my future plans and justifications to why I chose particular course, country, college for my further study. So with due respect, I appreciate your precious time to review this writing where every justification of my intention is explained at your convenience by outlining needed topics and reasons why I chose Diploma of Accounting and Advanced Diploma of Accounting at Australian Harbour International College (AHIC) in Sydney, Australia starting from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **Academic Background**

I'm a student who always tries to stand above average and till date I'm just making it possible with my excellent academic performance. Talking about my academic achievements, I completed my School Leaving Certificate (SLC) in 2015 with distinction securing 88.38% from Trungram International Academy School then I got admission in NASA International College for



higher education where I studied management and managed to score 76.70% of aggregate marks.

I always had a dream of studying abroad to fulfill this dream I took IELTS test on 14 December 2017 and was able to score an overall 6.5 bands (with Listening 7.5, Reading 6.5, Writing 6 and Speaking 6.5).

### **Why Accounting?**

Accounting is the course of one Degree with 360 Degrees of possibilities. There is one degree whose value has become highly significant. It is an Accounting Degree and my core intention is to become a successful accountant of my native-land, just after I will return back to Nepal. I believe that choosing accounting course will be beneficial and effective to develop my career path because without the knowledge of accounting an entrepreneur gets nothing more than failure. So, in the modern business world the value of an Accountant is on the peak.

My research lead to know me where there is business, there is accounting. Accounting as a career field has been increasing with business.

Before I chose accounting course for the enrollment, I consulted with my seniors, my teachers and buffered many educational websites (like [www.academicearth.org](http://www.academicearth.org)) and finally, decided to go for the accounting course at AHIC college because after doing all this research, I found myself more optimistic regarding my future goals. I strongly believe that selecting accounting course will not have any negative impact in my career. Moreover, this course will enable me to build up myself as a competitive accountant of Nepal and I will not have to be worried about employment opportunities since there is huge demand of accountant in Nepal with the Degree of International Institutions or Universities. There are various career options and paths in accountancy field which ranges from general bookkeeping, internal auditing, budget analyst, preparing taxes and reports to the most senior positions like financial directors and chief

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accountants. With an Accounting Certificate, I will probably get a good position in any private sector organizations of Nepal.

In addition, another reason for choosing accounting as my major subject is I chose accountancy in my intermediate level which enlightened me about the field and scope of it in my country and I do have excellent scores in accountancy and business mathematics. Hence, after the completion of my course, I will be capable enough to give excellent performance in the field of accounting and business as well. I am going to study following units during my Diploma and Advance Diploma course.

Diploma in Accounting Units.

**ELECTIVE UNITS**

BSBITU402	Develop and use complex spreadsheets
FNSACC301	Process financial transactions and extract interim reports
FNSACC302	Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers
FNSACC303	Perform financial calculations
BSBFIA401	Prepare financial reports

**CORE UNITS**

FNSACC501	Provide financial and business performance information
FNSACC502	Prepare tax documentation for individuals
FNSACC503	Manage budgets and forecasts
FNSACC504	Prepare financial reports for corporate entities
FNSACC506	Implement and maintain internal control procedures
FNSACC507	Provide management accounting information

Advanced Diploma in Accounting Units

**ELECTIVE UNITS**

FNSACC501	Provide financial and business performance information
FNSACC506	Implement and maintain internal control procedures



FNSACC507	Provide management accounting information
FNSORG602	Develop and manage financial systems
FNSACC605	Implement organizational improvement programs
FNSRSK602	Determine and manage risk exposure strategies
BSBFIM501	Manage budgets and financial plans
FNSFMK501	Analyze financial markets and information
BSBFIM601	Manage Finances
BSBRSK501	Manage Risk
BSBINM601	Manage Knowledge and Information

#### **CORE UNITS**

FNSACC604	Monitor corporate governance activities
FNSINC601	Apply economic principles to work in the financial services industry
FNSINC602	Interpret and use financial statistics and tools

#### **Why not Nepal?**

I wish to get foreign Degree rather than Nepal because Nepal has the theoretical based education rather than practical. The course which is taught here is practiced since long time i.e old course structure is taught in Nepal. We can get multicultural environment as well as modern teaching and learning system in Australia than Nepal. After graduation there is a lot of great opportunities in different National as well as multinational companies of Nepal for foreign graduate which attract me to complete my further education in Australia.

#### **Why Australia?**

Since I always had interest of studying in abroad I did various researches on it. For this, I consulted with my seniors at the first stage then accessed different websites like ([www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au)), ([www.internationalstudent.com](http://www.internationalstudent.com)), ([www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com)) etc. On weighing different countries like USA, UK & INDIA on factors like environment, expenditure, affordability and quality of education, finally I prefer Australia. Australia offers over 22000



courses to choose from more than 1200 educational providers and 6 out of the top 100 universities are in Australia ([www.smh.com.au](http://www.smh.com.au)). Australian education is ranked top 8<sup>th</sup> position in the world. Australian degree is globally recognized so that graduates from Australia are successful in finding jobs and hold prominent worldwide and this could be one of the major reasons that attracted me towards Australia.

Australia has been ranked 9<sup>th</sup> world's safest place by Global Peace Index in 2015. That is Australia provides study atmosphere and can be one of the best destinations for any international students because I found Australian society express unexpected friendship through inspiring activities. Similarly, Australia is abundant in cultural dynamics derived from different societies and studying in conjoining of these cultures will surely be an eye-opening experience for me.

My research and the personnel relating to educational sectors convinced me that my decision of studying in Australia will be great choice I had ever made.

Furthermore, the Australian Quality Training Framework has been set up by the government to strengthen the quality assurance processes in education and Australia provides rigorous protections for international students through the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and related legislation, which protects and enhances Australia's reputation for quality education. For several years now Australia has been a world leader in protecting the tuition fees of international students studying in Australia on a student visa. Recent changes to the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act has further strengthened protections for international students through the introduction of Tuition Protection Services (TPS). The TPS is an initiative of the Australian government to assist international students whose educational providers are unable to fully deliver their course of study.

That's why, I chose Australia as my further educational destination from where I will be able to pursue a quality education with practical skills and this will definitely enable me to get a prestigious job in Nepal, immediately after, I'll return back from Australia.

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### **Why Sydney?**

There are various reasons for choosing Sydney among other cities in Australia. During my research I knew that Sydney is one of the world's best cities for international students, beating 87 cities to the coveted 13 spot.

Sydney is home to many top educational institutions, in fact Sydney is the educational hub of international students and there are now over 35000 international students studying at city's local area. Sydney currently has 5 universities in the QS World University Ranking, with the University of Sydney and the University of New South Wales in the global top 50.

Sydney also has a favorable climate and the weather between Nepal and Australia are quite similar. Moreover, Sydney is one of the most multicultural cities and it will be the great advantage for me to study in dynamic cultures which allows me to experience the variety of cultural activities in Australia.

From my research, I knew that the residents of Sydney are more cooperative and helpful. Similarly, studying in Sydney means getting an opportunity to develop a global network as we meet numerous people from many countries and these are some of the major reasons for which I selected Sydney as my study city.

### **Why AHIC?**

It is a great challenge to pick out perfect college from a cluster of good ones. I had to work out and do research on various colleges that could be a part of my study and I surfed through the internet and Google, where much information can be collected. Finally, after lots of web research, education seminars and with friend's suggestions who are currently studying in Australia, I decided to choose Australian Harbour International College (AHIC) as my education provider rather than AIBT (<https://aibtglobal.edu.au/>) Pacific College of Technology (<https://www.pct.edu.au/>), Queensford College (<http://queensford.edu.au/>) . AHIC is a

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professional college located at the center of Sydney, specializing in Cert IV, Diploma and Advanced Diplomas. I found that AHIC gives equal importance to Accounting, Health Science and IT. This means it could be the best choice for me as I'm enrolling there for Diploma of Accounting and Advanced Diploma of Accounting.

AHIC has impressive teaching methods, facilities and affordability. In addition, as it is located in Sydney, transportation system and quality health services are easily available. AHIC College is equipped with world-class faculty, a dedication to affordability, ground breaking opportunities and is always ready to assist us (students) to maximize our full learning capacity through right tools, environment and practical training. I also found that AHIC is designed with courses that are practical and applicable in real scenario and has been successful in creating powerful impact across a diverse spectrum of international markets. They have a great vision and goals. AHIC revolutionizes online study with a diversified approach and prides itself as a leading education provider.

Hence, selecting AHIC for the study of accounting course will be beneficial for me as this institute is flexible and it functions in dynamic environment. If I am given the opportunity to study in this college, I'm confident that I'll be a skilled, highly qualified and globally competent individual which will help me achieve my career goals.

### **Future Plans**

After the completion of diploma and advanced diploma of accounting, I will utilize those periods to gain work experience in the related field so that I can return to Nepal not only with the degree but also with the required skills and technologies which directly benefits me to get the various job opportunities in my own home country.

There is high demand of those accountants who have completed their study in abroad rather than in Nepal because the accountants with international degrees have practical knowledge along with theoretical base and they can perform their work more effectively. This indicates

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that I will be able to get higher position in the top level organizations of Nepal as there are very limited numbers of qualified accountants. Having wide scope in the field of accounting in my country, it will be more convenient for me to grab the opportunities. My primary target is to work in prestigious Multi-national companies, Non-profit organization and in "A" Graded Banks like Standard Chartered Bank (<https://www.sc.com/np/>), Nabil Bank (<http://www.nabilbank.com/>), Nepal Investment Bank (<https://www.nibl.com.np/>) etc. earning close to NRs.60,000 to 80,000 starting salary per month according to latest salary scenario in Nepal which is good amount considering the living standard.

I cannot live far from my home country forever because of my family ties. I have huge responsibilities regarding my parents and the country of my origin. Staying away from the roots of my existence would never provide me happiness and satisfaction.

#### **My Family Background and Sponsors:**

I have been blessed to have parents who instilled me with good values and principles. They have supported me in accomplishing the goals I have set forth and highly inspired me by their hard work and selfless dedication. My education is being sponsored by my parents. I'm well aware of the fact that studying in Australia is amazing and of course it is a challenging job as well. According to Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) the living cost for 12 months is 19,380 AUD and to bear my expense my parents have maintained bank balance approximately of AUD 37745 at Nabil Bank.

My father, mother and my maternal uncle are sponsoring me during my stay in Australia. My father earns 2925AUD annually as a part of his salary from Texas Media as he is the editor while my mother is earning annual income of 3300AUD as her salary from the post of senior accountant in Gyan Chakchu School. My maternal uncle earns 16615AUD from his own business. Hence, my sponsors altogether earn around 22373AUD in a year. Thus, I will not have any problems regarding financial matters during my stay in Australia.

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## **Visa conditions**

Being an overseas student on a student visa, I have responsibilities to:

- Maintain the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the period of stay.
- Meet the terms of the written agreement with the institution.
- Inform the institution within seven working days if any changes in the address.
- Maintain satisfactory course progress.
- Follow the institution's attendance policy.

## **My Commitment and Declaration:**

My only intention of studying in Australia is to pursue skillful knowledge in the field of accounting and to make myself as a competitive and professional accountant. I'm a highly motivated and an ambitious student who always seeks for the best.

I have all those required educational abilities, financial capacity and the language eligibility to study in Australia and I declare myself as a genuine temporary entrant. My only objective is to acquire necessary skills, technologies and knowledge about accounting field in Australia. My family members are well supportive and they will not have any trouble to invest on my study as they have their regular source of income. I can give my full concentration on my studies and undoubtedly, it will help me to score high grades as well. I believe that I'm a genuine and deserving student to get an opportunity to be a student of AHIC.

I will return to Nepal not only with the degree of accounting but also with culture and values and this will definitely help me to find a better job and secure my future. I'm fully convinced with the college and I'm very optimistic that I will be given this amazing opportunity so that I will be able to do something for my family, society and the nation.

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Thank you for your time and consideration and I will be highly appreciative if provided me with this wonderful opportunity to pursue my further education in Australia.


Sincerely Yours

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