

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (SOP) GUIDELINES (2021)

### 1. Introduction

In this section, you should introduce yourself with your personal details. In addition, you can add details regarding your achievements, interests and what you are currently doing.

## 2. Spouse Details

If you are married, please mention in this section whether your spouse will be accompanying you or if you have children who will take care of them while you are away.

## 3. Educational Background

You should write about your most recent qualification and also add score or figures in order to validate your point more. You can also mention the name of the institution/college/school and the year you completed your study. You should mention your English proficiency test result.

## 4. Employment History

Under this section, you should mention about all the work experiences you have had till date. You should mention the name of the company, duration of your work period, your position and the skills and knowledge you gained while working.

## 5. Gap Explanation

If you have had any gap years from the year you completed your highest qualification till date, kindly declare or mention with proper evidence. For instance, after the completion of your high school, if you had taken a culinary course, mention whether you have work experience in the particular field of work and also express your interest of opting for a further qualification in a similar course.

# 6. Why do you want to study in that specific country?

Once you have selected the particular country you want to study at, you should provide valid and strong reasons to support your choice of country. You should also include reasons for not preferring any other country than the country of your choice.

# 7. Why did you choose the university?

Each country is home to numbers of universities, so under this section, you should provide your reasons for selecting a particular university out of all the other universities. For instance, mention the ranking of the university based on academic reputation, international student ratio, employer reputation, living standard, affordability and safety of students.

# 8. Why did you choose the course?

Please explain why you have chosen a particular course of study and provide information if there is any relevance to your academic history, your personal experience or current employment. In addition, state strong reasons about your interest for the particular course.

# 9. Course Benefits

After you have decided on your course, please visit the official website of the university in order to gain a better knowledge about your course. You can mention a few of the modules you will be studying within the course of your study and elaborate on how these modules relate to your interests and the situation in Bhutan. Please mention the kind of skills, benefits and knowledge you will be gaining through this course.

#### 10. Career Goal

After the completion of your study, mention about the scope of employment or a better career path when returning back to your home country. You should mention whether you will be returning back to your previous employer with better skills or whether you will be taking a different career path, for instance, if you are currently employed as a finance officer at an organization and your course of interest is in Master's in Business Administration (MBA), please provide details on whether you will continue working for the same employer or whether you will be starting your own business, after returning.

## 11. Why return to home country?

State your obligations for returning back to your home country. You should include details such as your personal reasons and additional responsibilities and compulsions under which you must return back to your country. For instance, if you are a civil servant, clearly state about the contract or bond you must sign with the RCSC. You can attach all necessary documents in order to validate your mentioned claims.

 $\underline{https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary}$ 

## Most common visa refusal reasons :

Home Country Ties: Your GTE statement does not provide evidence that you have strong ties to your home country. You did not demonstrate a clear reason to return to your home country post-study.

LOW COURSE VALUE You have not indicated how your selected courses will drastically improve your future. The monetary investment of your studies in Australia is higher than the perceived value of your courses.

LACK OF DETAIL Your GTE Statement did not indicate detailed information like course enrolment, career opportunities, or funds to sustain your studies. The information provided was general and not substantial. Mismatch of informations and supporting documents.

ECONOMIC TIES You do not possess any land, property, or strong economic ties to your home country. It is perceived that your current monetary commitment in your home country does not exhibit enough incentive to return. The main incentives include your secure lucrative job back home, your strong family ties, some assets like land, building in your name or your parents.

Low Academic Marks and GAP in Studies is also found impact in visa decision.

Lack of Genuine Access of Fund: If the Genuine access of fund fall short due to increase in AUD during visa lodgement time means also it will impact your visa decsion Source of Info: GTE Expert based in Sydney (From one of the best migration expert firm based in Sydney). My known one, and I am sharing their intense research studies of my friend for the benefit of new applicants of Bhutan.