

## Motivation Letter



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Dear Madam, Sir,

I am student of Savonia University of Applied Sciences and my University takes part in the Erasmus+ exchange program, that's why I have a brilliant opportunity to apply for the exchange programme at the Tralee Institute of Technology. It will mean a lot for me and my future career perspectives.

My field of studying is information technology and I know that your Institute<sup>1</sup> has an excellent program connected with it, I think I would be able to get a lot of useful knowledge and skills during my studying in Tralee Institute of Technology. I also know that now Ireland is one of the most significant players in the Information Technology industry in Europe, the European head offices of the biggest high-tech companies, like Google and Microsoft, are placed in this country, which makes it attractive to me. In addition, I am very interested in the content of your courses:

- System Architecture,
- Security and Cryptography,
- Big Data,
- IT Service Management,
- Software Quality Management.

Studying in Ireland would give me a good opportunity to improve my English language skills. The exchange would bring me closer to the Irish culture, which I respect and admire. I would get the understanding of the Irish lifestyle, their habits, beliefs and values.

I find Irish nature and architecture really fascinating<sup>2</sup> because it is totally different from the ones of Karelia<sup>3</sup> and Finland<sup>4</sup>. It is worth mentioning that my hobby is landscape and portrait photography, that is why Ireland is a perfect place for taking beautiful pictures of beautiful people. I have been thinking of starting a traveller's blog in order to share my views on different countries, and Ireland would be the first on my list.

In addition, the exchange is also an excellent chance to find a lot of new friends all over the world. The network of acquaintances can be very useful in the business field. I think that every person which I meet during my life can teach me something. Studying in Tralee is a good chance for me to get to know a lot of new people with different cultural backgrounds, habits and lifestyles.

I would really appreciate if you considered my application and gave me the chance to participate in the Erasmus+ programme at Tralee Institute of Technology. This experience would be a great motivation for me, it would change my life and make me more confident.

Thank you for spending your time and reading my motivation letter.

Best regards, Alexey Tukalo

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<sup>1</sup>I have the feedback form my friend who is studying there now

<sup>2</sup>only by photos yet

<sup>3</sup>the part of Russia where I was born

<sup>4</sup>there I am studying now