

## Personal Statement

In my 20 years of living in Nigeria, I have observed the fast-paced and innovative world that computer scientists work in because I grew up in a society that is increasingly reliant on computers. The work of computer scientists has always been fascinating to me because of the continuous improvement in the field of computer science which I want to be part of. I began learning computer programming in the 10th grade and continued to advanced computer programming at the age of 15 and became particularly captivated by software development and programming for my undergraduate education, I took up studying a BSc degree in Computer Science which helped to increase my passion for Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence. The courses I studied in my undergraduate degree enlightened me about the immense future potential of the aforementioned fields in almost every sector of the industry and even daily human life. To satisfy my unquenchable hunger for education in the sector, I have taken a couple of certification courses in Python, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence. I have accomplished several internships and projects during my undergraduate studies. I interned at an IT firm in my third year and created a startup shortly after my graduation. These experiences taught me how to apply my software development, system networking, artificial intelligence, and analysis skills to real-world situations. I have always thought of computer science as a spectrum with various gaps, untouched zones, and well-known subcategories with limitless future possibilities, allowing me to stay in touch with the latest technologies and learn from numerous communities on the internet. Having completed my undergraduate studies, my goal is to continue my studies in a more specialized and competitive international environment with opportunity of peer learning. Therefore, pursuing a master's degree in Computer Science will enable me to advance my knowledge in the field and acquire more advanced skills while also honing my research abilities. As each wave of technology is released, it must be accompanied by a demand for new skills hence, my continual quest for knowledge in this field. I am aware of the high reputation of Teesside university and I believe my time at the institution will certainly help me to attain the required skills needed to achieve my career objectives. I look forward to the opportunity of realizing my vision and goals at the institution.

It is my hope that the project or projects to be undertaken during my time at Teesside university will provide me with the knowledge and techniques that I need to be a competitive candidate in the job market upon graduation. I hope to explore and develop an in-depth understanding and skills in software engineering, system networking, project management and artificial intelligence through mentorship programs, internships, and volunteer opportunities, I will be searching for chances to increase my duties in each post. Long-term, I aspire to accumulate enough expertise in the practice of artificial intelligence to enable me to influence and contribute knowledge to digital information. I would like to be in a position to mentor, and use my experience to support others in achieving their goals in computer science. In addition to achieving the foregoing objectives, I am eager to improve the meager skills I have acquired and innovate solutions that will benefit my local community and make an impact on society at large. I am self-motivated and passionate, enough to apply what I've learned in the workplace and classroom to develop innovative technological solutions that will improve people's lives in general through the enhancement of automation of processes. We live in a global society, and I want my innovations to help us all live more harmoniously in a world where digital information may be freely shared for the benefit of the present and future generations.