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Attn.: Visa officer

Subject: **APPLYING FOR STUDY PERMIT (Canada)**

**Dear Visa Officer,**

My name is Ashkan Madihibidgoli and I have a bachelor's degree of Mechanical Engineering, Heat and Fluid. I have been recently admitted to the Master's Degree program of Mechanical Engineering at Concordia university and I am applying for a Study Permit in order to pursuit my studies.

I appreciate it if you could kindly consider my request.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Yours Faithfully,

**Ashkan Madihi**

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# Curriculum Vitae:

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Academic Studies:

[Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Heat & Fluid – Islamic Azad University– 2021](#_Mechanical_Engineering_(Bachelor):)

[Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Electronics – Islamic Azad University – 2007](#_Electrical_Engineering_(bachelor):)

Professional Background:

[Electrical and Mechanical Engineer at Iran Air CO. from 2015 - present](#_Job_Certificate_from)

[Electrical Engineer at Pasha Lotus Kish CO. from 2007 to 2015](#_Job_Certificate_from_1)

Personal Interests:

Mechanics, electronic boards, electrical panels, solar panels, distribution panels

Language Proficiency:

[TOEFL IBT (band score: 102, R: 29, L: 25, S: 21, W: 27)](#_TOEFL_Test_Results:)

# Study Plan:

Ever since I remember, I was fond of engineering and making new things. I have two bachelor degrees: electrical and mechanical engineering, both from Islamic Azad University of Iran and I have many years work experience in different engineering positions, the most luxurious of which is airliner engine specialist in charge of repair, maintenance and engineering of Iranian aircrafts.

Despite the respected nature of my job, due to the old fleet of Iranian aircrafts and both political and economic limitations set upon my country, Iranian airliner industry has quite a limited prospect to offer.

In order to have my place in the world of engineering, I have recently decided to join my family business. My father is a retired mechanic who has a knowledge-based company dedicated to research and development of both electrical and hybrid vehicles under the *R&D department* of *Iran Khodro Car Manufacturing Company*, a large Iranian car producing incorporation in Tehran, which has recently invested on the production of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles as well.

One of the major reasons behind this investment is that Iran is nowadays confronting an energy crisis and electric vehicles appear to be one solid solution for this. More precisely, solar and wind powers are quite abundant in our country. Therefore, electricity could be easily supplied with much more reasonable prices compared with petrol, which not only would avoid overconsumption of non-renewable sources of energy, but also saves the driver’s money for a lifetime.

In this regard, I am planning to return back to my country after graduation with the knowledge and experience I have gained from Concordia University to develop an adopted version of BEV (battery electric vehicles) for the Iranian Community with a focus on energy-saving and efficiency.

As for the reasons why I have decided to study mechanical engineering abroad, there is no doubt that the latest findings in the field of electrical self-propelling technology is required to design and develop an efficient BEV. However, regrettably, Iranian knowledge in the field of electric cars is quite rudimentary and this was specially the problem I had during my studies for bachelor of mechanical engineering some years ago at Islamic Azad University of Tehran.

In Canada, on the other hand, there are electric cars everywhere. Giant manufacturing pioneers, such as *Tesla,* which do not yet have offices here in Iran, have dedicated huge amounts of resources for developing bases of electric and hybrid vehicles in different cities of Canada and I hope my exposure to such large industry would make an advantage in my future career prospect back in my home country. In addition, the large fleet of hybrid and electric vehicles in Canada require centers with specialist training and equipment for repair and maintenance. I intend to work as an apprentice in one of those centers as my 20-hour weekly part-time job authorized by my study permit in the framework of the rules and regulations of the Canadian Labor Market in order to gain the necessary hands-on experience in addition to the theoretical knowledge I will accumulate from Concordia University.

Regarding my finances, I have saved around 43,533.46 USD in my personal account and I have some properties, which I would rent for the duration of my stay in Canada. They could cover some cases of contingencies during my studies overseas. In addition to that, my father has agreed to sponsor me and has saved around 50,000 USD for me in his personal saving account (I have put its detailed info in my proof of means of financial support document). Therefore, I believe I would have more than enough to cover my tuition fees as well as my living expenses during my stay in Canada.

As for the ties linking me back to my home country, it is needless to say that I am in my forties and all my life is based in Tehran (detailed info about my job, my properties and my funds are in the proof of means of financial support document). In addition, my family and friends are all here in Tehran. My twin brother also lives here with his wife and children and we are all sentimentally attached to each other. Moreover, my father has a knowledge-based company in Iran in which I intend to work and to promote electric cars. Another reason is that my parents are somehow old and expect me to be here for them during their elderly age. This is especially true about my father, as he will be retired by the time I graduate, and I should return to take up responsibilities of his company after him.

I believe my educational background in both mechanical and electrical engineering, along with some academic experience that I earn from Concordia University would make a valuable asset for my success at *Dior Noavaran Khodro Co*., my father’s company. In this regard, my father has offered me to cooperate with him in his company that you can find [here](#_Job_Offer_from).

# Important Questions:

1. **What is your Intended field of study?**

MSc of Mechanical Engineering

1. **What are your Sources of funding during your studies in Canada?**

My personal funds + my father’s sponsorship

(Detailed explanation provided in my proof of means of financial support documents)

1. **What is your proposed thesis?**

Repair, Maintenance and Engine structure of both BEV and PHEV vehicles and their adoption for the Iranian community

1. **What are your employment plans upon your return to your home country?**

I have my father’s knowledge-based company that I intend to develop upon my return and to design an energy-efficient and environment-friendly Iranian model of Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs), which has the potentials to win tenders for mass-production.

I also intend to work as a specialist trainer, providing special training and equipment for technicians who will be in charge of repair and maintenance of our locally manufactured BEVs.

# Supporting documents:

## Identity Documents:

### Birth Certificate (official translation):

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### Birth Certificate (original):

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### National ID card (official translation):

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### National ID card (original):

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### Bachelor Degree Certificate (original):

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### Bachelor Degree Transcript of Scores (official translation):

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## Electrical Engineering (bachelor):

### Bachelor Degree Certificate (official translation):

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### Bachelor Degree Certificate (original):

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### Bachelor Degree Transcript of scores (official translation):

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### Bachelor Degree Transcript of scores (original):

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## English Language Certificate

### TOEFL Test Results:

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## Professional Documents:

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### Social Security Report Card (original):

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### Job Certificate from Iran Air Co. (official translation):

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### Job Certificate from Iran Air Co. (original):

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### Job Certificate from Lotus Kish Co. (official translation):

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### Job Certificate from Lotus Kish Co. (original):

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### Job Offer from Dior Noavaran Khodro CO.:

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## Criminal Record:

### Certificate of Clean Criminal Record (official translation):

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### Certificate of Clean Criminal Record (original):

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## Travel History:

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