Dear Madam/Sir,

My name is **Rama Hakki**. I am 23 years old Syrian citizen. Last year, I graduated from Damascus University, faculty of Dentistry.

In 2010, I started my university life. In 2012, we were forced to leave our house and all our belongings due to the war, and settled inside the capital, Damascus. Under the bomb sheds, the explosions and the inhumane circumstances, I managed to continue my studies, and finally got to graduate last year as the 2nd youngest student in my class. And through that journey, I chose to take an action to help my people survive as I did. At first I joined an NGO called Child Rights Society (CRS), which gave me the chance to provide vaccines to children in damaged areas and help them to get back to school by participating in UNCIF’s educational projects. After that I joined RBCs voluntary team (red blood cells), where I participated in writing the studying materials to my colleges because we didn’t have any studying resources, and also participated in health awareness campaigns, in association with School Health Directorate and UNHCR, after the spread of many diseases as a result of general reduction of health conditions.

As any passionate learner, taking the bachelor degree is just the first step. Therefore, I have chosen Germany to continue my journey as it is the land of invention and development. Germany has always been the destination for students from all over the world for being a global leader in science and technology. And to me, I see Germany as the exact place to acquire the decent and supreme education that I am looking for. Especially when it comes to scientific research purposes, as I am working on developing a new bio-filling material that can change the method of how we treat cavitated teeth forever. And developing such materials requires advanced equipments and highly-equipped universities in addition to proficient and experienced professors and researchers.

Another idea that I am working on is designing a new dental chair to help doctors pass the problem of being right or left handed. And those ideas came to me after I took a training in the science of inventing and developing in Damascus University, which brightened up my mind on many fields, and made me think differently in each time I face a certain problem.

And away from dentistry, after the hard lesson we took in the war, I realized that besides academic degrees, building a strong skillful generation is a total need to my country in particular, and the entire world in general, to help raise the community level and achieve a global renaissance on many fields. Thus, I recently joined UNFPA’s new program, ChangeMakers, where I am working on helping youth identify their passion, and build their personal skills to make them capable of finding, building, shaping and finally spreading their innovative stories and ideas that can change the world.

In addition to that, since the emergence of lack in educational resources, I am working now on building a new learning platform that can help people, especially refugees, receive quality education and training on many fields. I see that everyone has the right to receive a quality education, which in result, can change everyone’s life for better. Therefore, one of the main purposes for me to take the master degree, and the doctorate afterwards, is to become highly qualified to work with the teaching staff, as I want to change many teaching methods, if not all, that are being used nowadays. Where, unfortunately, students are beings judged on how much they can memorize, not on how much they really understand. And I am positively sure that I can learn much more about that from all great minds that I am going to meet in Germany, and transfer that experience to all respectful people who are trying to rise with the educational level in the world.

That being said, it would be my pleasure and honor to be accepted in the prestigious Erasmus + AVEMPACE scholarship program and join it to continue my educational journey and receive the innovative proper education that I always wanted to have.

**All my thanks and appreciation for your time and patience to read my motivation letter.**

**Best Regards,**

**Rama Ahmad Jamil Hakki**