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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I, Ashan Lakmal Thilakarathne have successfully faced and finished the Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in 2021 and I am interested in stepping into tertiary education by following and completing a Master of Engineering in Electronics System Engineering .

I grew up in Kurunegala, which is one of the main cities in the north western province of Sri Lanka. I was fortunate enough to receive my primary and secondary education from Wayamba Royal College Kurunegala. which is situated in my hometown. I always had a fascination with Engineering Studies led me to select the Physical science stream for my G.C.E. Advanced Level examination. I was convinced that I must pursue my higher education in Engineering. I faced the said examination in the year 2016 and successfully passed it by achieving a 'C' pass for Combined Mathematics, 'C' pass for Physics, 'S' pass for Chemistry.

With the blessing of my parents, I decided to start my higher education. I decided to start with my journey with my bachelors degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. I enrolled into the Sri Lanka Institute of Information technology in 2017 and it was a great way to start my career and the academic background. With that I continued on with a bachelor's degree for four years. In my bachelors degree i'm more interested in the electronics side and i finished my bachelors recently in 2021 December. Also I joined a company called Virtusa PVT Limited as an associate Engineer and now currently working there. But I need to move on with my career. That's why I chose the Master's degree at the University of Regina.

When planning to apply for the Master's degree, Canada was one of the first countries that caught my attention due to many reasons. Through research and information received from my friends, I found that the Canadian education system was one of the best systems in the world in terms of the quality and the standard of education. The education system is also widely known for its convenient student-friendly policy that is immensely beneficial to all students including international students. I strongly believe that Canada's open-door policy towards international students and as well the fact that it is one of the top choices of many international students across the globe, would facilitate the cultural and ideological exposure that I seek.

The Canadian province of Saskatchewan, which has been a popular choice among many international students including a majority of Sri Lankans, felt suitable for me as well as my family considering many factors that would affect our lifestyle in Canada. The moderate climate of this province that would allow

us to easily adjust, the impressively low crime rate as well as the comfortable standard of living are few of the many important factors that would benefit my family during my period of study.

University of Regina is among the Top universities in Canada and a university that is well known for offering specialized Master's degrees in Engineering. University of Regina previously known as Regina College and now its well established university around the global as well as in the Canada.

They emphasize a unique combination of small class sizes, open access to instructors and the use of the latest technology. They are able to get to know their students. They understand students' strengths, and work with them directly to foster a deeper level of critical thinking and business knowledge.

As a truly international engineering and leadership school, the campus is filled with bright minds from around the world. As a result, graduates don't just get a business education—they get a broad, cross-cultural experience that prepares them for the reality of international Engineering aspect. It is also a university which prides itself with its technology-based, innovative teaching methods and a qualified academic staff with vast experience of teaching and an excellent knowledge of the engineering sector.

The above facts convinced me that the Masters of Engineering degree offered by University of Regina is the ideal institution that would cater to my educational needs.

I have observed that the Sri Lankan Engineering sector has a dire need of exposure to international Engineering knowledge in order to evolve and develop. My main intention is to complete my Masters studies and return to my motherland and join a reputed multinational organization and gain more experience by working at a top Engineering level where I can earn more than 200,000 Sri Lankan rupees per month. I am excited to use the knowledge and the exposure that I will gain through my masters degree in the workplace in order to improve the operations of the organization and help the organization reach its potential growth. .

I wish to start this new chapter of my life with the aim of achieving all my academic and professional goals by enrolling for the Masters degree in Engineering at University of Regina and pursuing my studies with the utmost dedication.

Thank you
Your faithfully

Thilakarathne M.A.A.L.

