

## SOP for Canada Visitor Visa Sample

My name is Srinivas Rao. I hail from Hyderabad, India. I am writing this statement of purpose to fulfil the requirement of my application for a Canada visitor visa. I am required to obtain a visitor visa in order to travel to Canada to meet my son who is pursuing his MBA in Accounting at the University of Toronto, Canada. It's been almost a year since he left for his higher studies and we haven't stayed separated for this long. We have been emotionally very much connected since his mother passed away five years ago. Therefore, meeting each other is important for both of us.

### About my professional background

I am a central government employee in India. I work with the Indian Railway as TTR (Traveling Ticket Examiner). I have three more years to retire. I have been accumulating my casual leaves and holidays for the past year in order to plan a visit to Canada and be with my son for a couple of weeks. I applied for a leave of 20 days last month and that has been sanctioned. So, here I am, planning my trip to Canada.

### Family background

We used to be a nuclear family of three – my wife, son and I. My wife passed away five years ago due to cardiac arrest. Ever since then, I have been the sole guardian of my son. The death of my wife affected my son emotionally as he was closer to her than me. I have been trying to fill that vacuum since then. My son used to be good at his studies. After completing his graduation in 2020, he decided to move to Canada to pursue his higher education in business administration as he found the University of Ontario to be the best place for the course. His departure to Canada left me alone at home. It was equally painful for him as well. Although I know that it is permissible for me to be with him during his studies in Canada, I cannot take such a step due to my job in India. Hence, I strongly believe it will be a good change for both of us if I could visit him in Canada and be with him for a couple of weeks there.

### How will I manage my food and accommodation?

I intend to stay with my son while visiting Canada. He has taken a flat for rent in the suburbs of Toronto. He cooks his meals by himself. When I am there, I will definitely assist him in cooking. So, there is no trouble regarding my food or accommodation.

### My plans while in Canada

I have planned a few things while touring in Canada. My first priority is being with my son and spending some quality time together. Second, I wish to meet some of his friends and their families. I understand that it is important to create a bond with my son's friends and their families since most of them have gone to Canada from India. Getting to know each other will be of significant advantage in case of any emergencies. Visiting my son's college and meeting some of his faculties is another agenda on the list. I have asked my son to make the arrangements and appointments for the same. I do not intend to travel to any other province other than Ottawa. I will mostly be around Toronto visiting a few places there such as CN Tower, St. Lawrence Market, Royal Ontario Museum etc.

**How will I meet my expenses?**

I am a central government employee in India and I am paid approximately USD 1000 as a salary every month. I stay in my own house. I also own a farmhouse and some land nearby my residence which has been handed over to me by my father. I have been maintaining the required amount of money in my account for the last six months after learning about the financial requirements for obtaining a Canada visitor visa.

**Health and other requirements**

I have carefully gone through the eligibility criteria in order to apply for a Canada visitor visa. I meet all the requirements, do not suffer from any ailments, and have undergone medical tests. I have attached all documents for your verification along with this application. In case you wish to clarify anything further, I am ready to do so.

**Why is it important for me to return to India?**

As a central government employee with three more years of service to retire, it is important for me to return to India and resume my job as early as possible. Although I am permitted to stay for up to six months on a visitor visa, I will return to my home country in less than a month's time.

I am grateful to you for taking the time to review my documents. I am looking forward to receiving the approval for my Canada visitor visa application.

Thank you