

To,

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### **Statement of Purpose**

#### **Introduction**

I would like to introduce myself as a dedicated, honest, and enthusiastic student, **Samir Baskota** son of Mr.Dambar **Prasad Baskota** and Mrs.Sarita **Baskota**, born on **15 March 2004** in **Oyakjung-02 Tehrathum, Nepal**. I am applying for student visa subclass 500 to study at **Australian International College (AIC), Sydney, for Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery, leading to Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management** to achieve a globally recognized education degree.

I'm stating why I am planning to study in Australia in details via this statement of purpose. Please find it as follows.

#### **Academic Background and Gap Explanation**

I have passed my Secondary Education Examination (SEE) in 2018, from **Shree Siddhakali MA VI Jaubari, Mehele,Tehrathum,Nepal**. Then, I enrolled my High School in Hotel Management stream at **Green Peace Academy Secondary School Itahari, Sunsari, Nepal** in 2020.

After completion of intermediate level, I learned basic skills from my friends' family business in hospitality sector called **Kanchan Banquets and Conventions**, where I got the basic vegetable cutting skill and management of the kitchen. In between my gap from 2020 to till date, I realized that I have to learn more about cookery and hospitality that's why I started researching institutions for my further study.

So, I started to visit some of the colleges of Nepal for my Bachelor's program like **NATHM, Kantipur, ISMT**, and many more. I also attended a few seminars related to abroad study organized by different international universities in Biratnagar and Kathmandu. Having a dream to get a education and skills in hotel management and cookery, I have researched all the possible potions here in Nepal, finally decided to apply to Australia because the value of a degree which is definitely higher than Nepalese degree that is

why I decided to pursue my further education in Australia. **I took PTE Examination on the date of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021, I appeared PTE test and secured an overall 50 (Listening: 51, Reading: 46, Writing: 49, Speaking: 53) which meet the English requirement criteria to be enrolled in AIC Sydney, Australia.**

### **Why Not in Nepal?**

Hospitality management courses are also available in Nepal. However, the colleges are limited which are the **Nepal Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM), Academy of culinary arts, and hospitality management**. The quality of education in our country is not recognized by the world education ranking websites such as Shanghai ranking <https://www.shanghairanking.com> , QS Top Universities <https://www.topuniversities.com> , Times Higher Education <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings> etc. Nepal still fails to give quality and skill-oriented education to its citizens. Process of learning is not advanced i.e. there is no practical based learning and scholarship programs are less in comparison to Australia in the education field.

The teacher tends to focus more on theory rather than practical in Nepal. In such a subject and area, practical and training-based knowledge is imperative. After consulting with parents, seniors, teachers, and education counselors, I decided to go abroad. I cannot deny the fact that there are good colleges and universities in my home country that are offering diploma courses but there are only few colleges those offers Commercial Cookery. The education system in my country lacks the ability to provide a practical-based learning experience and specialization in the field of interest. It is easy to develop sound theoretical knowledge, but it is a big challenge to gain practical expertise in respective fields. Hence getting a degree in Hotel Management from a recognized college will put me in a better position in developing a strong resume and getting good jobs which will help me a lot in shaping my career.

Only few universities / colleges are providing the short term course in **Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management** which is not internationally recognized. So, I made a decision about studying abroad from where I can learn practical knowledge and achieve internationally recognized degree that helps to uplift my career into the next level. So, that I want to pursue my further study in Australia.

### **Why Australia for Further Education?**

Australia is well known for Quality Education, is more receptive of international students and students who had studied in Australia have seen very qualified and successful in their career.

I have gone through some researches and found that Australia is one of the developed countries having recognition of degrees around the world. It has become the 3<sup>rd</sup> best destination for international students in the current situations after USA and UK according to this website <http://worldpopulationreview.com/countries/>, provides wide range of courses from certificate to degree level, more than 22,000 courses are delivered in almost 11, 00 institutions in various fields. It is ranked the third highest number of international students in the world behind United Kingdom and United States, Germany, Canada, Japan and Netherlands.

In terms of scholarships, Australian Government invests around 300 million dollar for international scholarships. As per my internet research, I came to know about the fact and figures of Australia that totally attracted me to be the part of Australian Education such as;

- Over 260 languages spoken common are English, Mandarin, Italian, Arabic
- Continued Economic Growth
- Biggest Island in the World
- +500 National Parks and +2700 conservation areas
- 17 classified UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- One of the happiest countries in the world
- Over 120 sports organizations
- 6<sup>th</sup> biggest country in the world in land area and the only nation to govern on entire continent.

Overall, being an English speaking country it comprises of multi-cultural society and climate quiet similar to my home country Nepal. I will be able to learn, earn and grow my living standard from Australia.

In addition, Australian courses are often shorter than alternatives in other countries, particularly in the US. This means study in Australia can save tuition fees. After thorough research, I found USA has a higher criminal rated country with no control policy. The admission procedure is lengthy and need to have extra test like SAT, ACT, PTE which needs more time. Apart from USA, UK has higher living expenses. Similarly country like Japan, China, and Korea has a problem of language.

On the other hand, the Australian University has easy access to infrastructure, technologies, advanced and dynamic learning and teaching methodology and I found Australian Government committed towards international students and has formulated numerous frameworks such as education service for overseas students (ESOS act 2000). Because of these reasons I chose Australia for my further study. I went through the following sites for information and research about Australia study as well.

Australia also protects the tuition fees of international students through the Tuition Protection Service (TPS). The TPS assists international students like me whose education provider is unable to fully provide their course of study and ensures that international students are able to either complete their studies by transferring students in another course or with another educational institution or student receive a refund of their tuition fees from their education provider. Culture and language are getting admission at Australian Universities which makes education in Australia more dynamic. Cultural exchange can exist among many nationalities, which will also make me understand the way of living of different people from different corners of the world. There is unity in diversity in Australia also encourages me to come to Australia for further education.

Australia offers a wide variety of courses and degrees, so international students can easily find the school and field that are right for them. Students who study in Australia can take advantage of the country's impressive technology and research resources. Another point is that Australia Universities don't require SAT Scores. Additionally, Australia is the international hub for highly recognized education. When it comes to costs, Australia compares favorably with other top destination for international students, Above all, it is highly recommended by Nepalese students currently studying in Australia, who seems very pleased and satisfied with everything in Australia.

### **Why Australia over other countries?**

After I decided not to study in Nepal for further education, I started to research different countries where I can pursue my further education. As I started doing research on the world's best educational providers through the internet and relatives who have been abroad, I found that Australia is the most suitable destination for me.

In the present world, among many study destinations Australia becoming the most popular international student destination due to some of the better aspects of the Australian education system. Honestly, the first and foremost reason to choose Australia for my further education is the globally accepted degree from most of the Australian institutions. I thoroughly believe that Australian education is theoretical as well as practical which is very necessary for every student.

Compared to the other best destinations (USA, UK) living expenses and tuition fees in Australia are considerably less expensive. Likewise, Australia offers more scholarship opportunities i.e. invest about 200 million to international students which is far more than other countries and

United Kingdom (UK) is one of the best international student destinations across the world. The frequent alternation in immigration policies has made me aware of not choosing the UK as my study destination as

the change affects the UK'S education system and ultimately it hampers the grades. And the UK currency rate is higher than that of the Australian dollar which will surely make the living expenses and tuition fees in the UK more expensive than in Australia.

In the USA, students need to take several pre-enrollment examinations such as SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or ACT (American College Testing) Tests in order to get admission to USA Universities. And as per my research, I found Commercial cookery and in terms of Hospitality field, Australia is best as compared to other countries like USA, UK. Also, there is always news of gunfights, murders in the USA which discouraged me to study in the USA.

European countries were not on my priority list as European countries due to their language requirements and it's tough as a nail to learn their language and takes exceedingly time-consuming and would cause a language barrier despite knowing most European.

Canada has harsh weather especially in winter season which is not suitable location to stay that's why I did not choose Canada.

Another reason is that the other English speaking countries like USA, UK, Canada and Newzealand also has best and other developed countries. . I searched for the courses in all countries including the USA and Europe.

Countries Germany, Finland, Norway provides free education to international students. Without knowing their native language and knowing it would take ages to learn the language, free education didn't captivate me. Similarly in regard to Asian countries like China, Japan, Singapore, etc will arouse the language barrier too. So with all the comparisons, Australia suits the best.

### **Why Sydney among other cities in Australia?**

Sydney is the most celebrated city in Australia and the home of many world-famous attractions. With 20% of Australia's population choosing Sydney as the place to be, it's not hard to understand why the city has so much to offer. Sydney Opera House, Bondi Beach, The Rocks, Sydney Harbor Bridge, Sydney harbor, Paddy's Markets, Darling harbor, the Blue Mountains and so much more are the attraction for me. Another reason for choosing Sydney is its temperate climate with warm summers and mild winters. Likewise, there are different museums, art galleries, sea air on a harbor cruise, and adrenalin spiking activities like jet boating, big wave surfing, climbing the bridge, or riding a roller coaster at Luna Park where we can relax at the weekends and holidays.

## **Why Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery & Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management?**

I studied Hotel management in intermediate level, in between the gap from intermediate level to till date I learn basic skills from relatives banquet which is also hospitality sector and my interest is in the same sector these factors influenced me to choose Commercial cookery and hospitality sector.

Besides that, I've always been attracted in the hospitality industry since I enjoyed traveling and staying in hotels. I used to look forward to the hotel as much as the destination when I was a child, but there was something about how at ease they made me feel. I'd like to do the same for other vacationers; whether I'm a hotel concierge or a back-of-house porter, every time I come into work, I'm making someone's day a little bit better. **So I reasoned, why not turn my hobby into a profession? People are the most important aspect of studying hotel management. It's not about widgets or spreadsheets; it's about bringing happiness to people that made me realized that I can do something better for hospitality industry in Nepal.**

Commercial cook can work with some independence cook where they may limit supervision, operational advice and support to team members. This qualification provides a pathway to work as a commercial cook in organizations such as restaurants, hotels, clubs, pubs, cafes, cafeterias and coffee shops. **This course is designed to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and attitudes to meet the demands of the culinary industry. In short this course will provide students with:**

- Training and skills development in Commercial Cookery
  - A specific overview of Commercial Cookery methods, preparation of food and kitchen management
  - Basic skills and knowledge for entry into the hospitality industry as a chef
- Interpersonal skills essential for a successful career in the hospitality industry

Completing my Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery, I will be studying **Diploma of Hospitality Management** and then **Diploma of Hospitality Management**. These courses include work placement; it is aimed at individuals who wish to become Head chefs and/or also be able to manage a restaurant. Therefore, it is appropriate for students who may wish to start their own restaurants on managing the food and beverage division.

Last but not the least, the job opportunity in hospitality sector is huge. Recently Nepali chef santosh Shah <https://myrepublica.nagariknetwork.com/news/santosh-shah-wins-bbc-s-masterchef-the-professionals-rematch-2021/> won the title of master chef London and got huge money as well as popularity so that we can predict this sector has lots of opportunities because the job and opportunities

are not limited to national boundaries that's why this sector pleasing me to move my step ahead for future by studying commercial cookery and hospitality management.

As a native of a small country Nepal, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of focusing not only on customers in Nepal but also on the international community as a whole. With this in mind, **I hope to study in Australia in order to improve my cookery and hospitality abilities and become more competitive in the workplace of the future. I have decided to specialize in hospitality management, and because Australia has a reputable business sector and world-renowned education system, it is the ideal setting in which to build my international experience and prepare for the challenges of my future career.**

Hospitality Management is part of the service industry that brings more placements than any other profession. Now a day the Commercial Cookery and Hospitality Management is trained by Business, Human resources, and Customer services. One of the reasons to study Commercial Cookery and Hospitality management is because it offers great job and career opportunities for anyone who wants to get involved in the world of tourism. The Hospitality industry allows me to develop myself, professionally and as a person. This industry is quite broad. It includes jobs working in hotels, restaurants, casinos, theme parks, cruise lines.

### **Why Australian International College (AIC)?**

According to my internet research, the University of Adelaide <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/>, Monash University <https://www.monash.edu/>, The University of Melbourne <https://unimelb.edu.au/> , The University of Queensland <https://www.uq.edu.au/> , The University of New South Wales <https://www.unsw.edu.au/> , The Australian National University <http://www.anu.edu.au/> but the university fee is too high and the course structure is designed for high level of hospitality management so I just left to study in university.

After researching universities I went to the college websites such colleges are Australian Academy of Management and Science Pty Ltd <http://www.aamsaustralia.com.au/>, Australian Centre of Further Education <http://acfe.edu.au/> , Australian International College (AIC) <https://aic.nsw.edu.au> among them I am fascinated AIC so that I choose to study at this college.

Before choosing a college in Australian International College (AIC), I researched different colleges and universities where I found the college fee structure reasonable. However, I was pretty conscious that I choose the best college myself, So, I started seeking different colleges which are at their best considering my strong interest and previous qualifications that fit with the degree, I found to apply for Australian

international College, after doing a fair amount of research on the internet and searching for suitable Australian College, I realized that some were too expensive, other were rated poorly by different sites.

During my research, **I also visited different colleges of Sydney such as Kenvale college of Hospitality cookery and Events, Queensford college, Homles Institute, New Era Institute, Sydney City College, Australian international college who teaches Commercial cookery, Where I compare to the fee structure Kenvale college of Hospitality cookery and Events full course fee structure is \$51060 likewise , I decided to study at Australian international in terms of fees and Course structure where I found only \$47680, as Australian international college is the best college in Sydney.** So, as a whole Australian International College was the best suited for me and was the best option considering my financial capability and my academic potential as well. The college offers an excellent range of vocational higher education and research product that will be helpful for continuing studies in a university in the future. This is one of the Australian leading private training providers. They have a 10-year track record of success in designing and delivering government-funded, nationally recognized training qualifications. They also offer more than 60 qualifications (at certificate) Diploma and Advanced Diploma level across a range of industries as a registered training organization, they adhere to the comprehensive training delivery requirements of the VET Quality Framework (VQF). Queensford College is a renowned College in Australia. The affordable tuition fees, qualitative environment, students from a multi-cultural background, and highly qualified mentors are the reason behind my intention to pursue my further education at the various Colleges.

Australian International College is also popular for innovative courses, an excellent teaching system, and high-quality education. Another major fascinating fact about this college is its reasonable cost and suitable location. After attending the seminar and analyzing the student's reviews, I found the college providing proper encouragement and support especially to the overseas students such as student membership and student support system. Considering all these reasons, I also influenced by Australian international College. **The class size of Australian International College is also small ensuring every student gets equal attention tutorial times for students to get equal attention of the entire teacher. Moreover, Australian International College offers additional tutorial times for students to enter most universities** in Australia and prepare them for real-life world.

#### **Course Structure:**



The **Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery** is the course this degree reflects the job of commercial cooks, who create food and menu items using a wide range of well-developed cuisine abilities and a thorough understanding of kitchen operations. They work with some independence and under limited supervision, employing plans, policies, and procedures to guide work tasks, using discretion and judgment. This qualification may open up opportunities for me to work in restaurants, hotels, motels, clubs, bars, cafés, and coffee shops.

The Course Duration is 102 weeks. The delivery methods include Face to face learning on campus, Practical training through work-placement and online self-paced learning. To be awarded the SIT40516 Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery.

### **Unit structure**

Core BSBDIV501 Manage diversity in the workplace

Core BSBSUS401 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

Core SITHCCC001 Use food preparation equipment

Core SITHCCC005 Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery

Core SITHCCC006 Prepare appetisers and salads

Core SITHCCC007 Prepare stocks, sauces and soups

Core SITHCCC008 Prepare vegetable, fruit, egg and farinaceous dishes

Core SITHCCC012 Prepare poultry dishes

Core SITHCCC013 Prepare seafood dishes

Core SITHCCC014 Prepare meat dishes

Core SITHCCC018 Prepare food to meet special dietary requirements

Core SITHCCC019 Produce cakes, pastries and breads

Core SITHCCC020 Work effectively as a cook

Core SITHKOP002 Plan and cost basic menus

Core SITHKOP004 Develop menus for special dietary requirements

Core SITHKOP005 Coordinate cooking operations

Core SITHPAT006 Produce desserts

Core SITXCOM005 Manage conflict

Core SITXFIN003 Manage finances within a budget

Core SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety

Core SITXFSA002 Participate in safe food handling practices

Core SITXHRM001 Coach others in job skills

Core SITXHRM003 Lead and manage people

Core SITXINV002 Maintain the quality of perishable items

Core SITXMGT001 Monitor work operations

Core SITXWHS003 Implement and monitor work health and safety practices

Elective SITHCCC003 Prepare and present sandwiches

Elective SITHCCC017 Handle and serve cheese

Elective SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol

Elective SITHIND002 Source and use information on the hospitality industry

Elective SITHKOP001 Clean kitchen premises and equipment

Elective SITXHRM002 Roster staff

Elective SITXHRM004 Recruit, select and induct staff

**Diploma of Hospitality Management** course at Australian International College Pty Ltd. is designed to prepare its students to perform better and secure a senior management position in relative Hospitality Organizations. One can acquire advanced business acumen, management skills, and specialized industry knowledge which are vital for managerial-level graduates.

The degree seems flexible, enabling me to choose a study plan that matches my career path and the plan I have predicted So, I am aware that **Course CRICOS Code is 091079A.**

Similarly, this **Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management** highlights the role of highly trained senior operators who supervise hospitality operations by combining a broad variety of hospitality abilities with managerial skills and in-depth industry knowledge. They work alone, are responsible for others, and make a variety of operational business decisions.

**This credential prepares you to operate as a departmental or small business manager in any sector of the hospitality industry. Restaurants, hotels, motels, catering enterprises, clubs, taverns, cafés, and coffee shops are among the diverse employers.** Multiskilling and specialization in lodging services, culinary, food and beverage, and gaming are all possible with this certificate. So, I am aware that **Course CRICOS Code is 091553B**, where I will be able to learn those courses which are mention below subjects:

**Electives Subjects:**

Elective	SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety
Elective	SITHIND001 Use hygienic practices for hospitality service
Elective	SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol
Elective	SITXWHS002 Identify hazards assess and control safety risks
Elective	SITHIND002 Source and use information on the hospitality industry
Elective	BSBFIA303 Process accounts payable and receivable
Elective	BSBFIA301 Maintain financial records
Elective	SITHFAB004 Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages

Elective	BSBFIA302 Process payroll
Elective	SITHACS001 Clean premises and equipment
Elective	SITHIND004 Work effectively in hospitality service
Elective	SITHFAB016 Provide advice on food
Elective	BSBFIM502 Manage payroll
Elective	SITXHRM004 Recruit, select and induct staff
Elective	SITXHRM006 Monitor staff performance

### **Core Subjects**

Core	SITXWHS003 Implement & monitor work health and safety practices
Core	BSBDIV501 Manage diversity in the workplace
Core	SITXHRM003 Lead and manage people
Core	SITXCCS008 Develop & manage quality customer service practices
Core	SITXFIN003 Manage finances within a budget
Core	SITXCCS007 Enhance customer service experiences
Core	SITXMGT001 Monitor work operations
Core	SITXCOM005 Manage conflict
Core	SITXHRM002 Roster staff
Core	SITXFIN004 Prepare and monitor budgets
Core	SITXGLC001 Research and comply with regulatory requirements
Core	BSBMGT517 Manage operational plan

Core

SITXMGT002 Establish and conduct business relationships

Among elective subjects, in brief, **Recruit, Select, & Induct staff**, reflects the role of hospitality sector business owner because I am planning to establish my hotel in the future. For that, I need to understand how to manage staff and all. This qualification provides depth knowledge to work as a Hotel Manager in organizations such as restaurants, hotels, clubs, pubs, cafes, cafeterias, and coffee shops. Similarly, there is another elective subject which I have to study is **Use Hygienic Practices for Hospitality Service** will lead me to know hygienic practices for hospitality.

Furthermore, the subject **working effectively in the hospitality service** course led to the development of effectiveness in the hospitality sector that is necessary to every business. This course is designed to generate awareness of cross-cultural sensitivities among managers globally and hire staff across geographic boundaries and Train upon cultures and sensitivities.

Among these electives, I will need to enhance the knowledge that is really needed to achieve my goal in the future in this particular field. So, I believe graduating from Australian International College with these choices will shape me into a more deserving candidate in the hospitality industry. I also am hopeful that the choice will take me a step ahead towards fulfilling my dream to become a successful person in my career in Hotel Industry.

### **Why Vocational Education Training (VET) Course?**

Vocational Education Training Qualifications range across four levels of certificates (Certificates I, II, III, and IV), Diploma courses and advanced diploma courses as well. **I am sure that the program certificate IV in Commercial Cookery and Diploma in Hospitality Management will make me ready by proving basic skills of cookery and hospitality sector. The basic skills are needed when I will be ready for the job as a strong candidate.**

Another reason is the fee structure is affordable than Bachelor's degree and professional degrees in hospitality. The course duration is shorter in vocational training courses that doesn't means course value is lesser than bachelor's degree so I choose VET rather than vocational training courses.

Apart from these reasons, Nepal is a developing countries where jobs are available in lower level and middle level for that vocational training courses are valued than direct bachelor's because these courses provide skills which are needed to those who wants to enter in the job in short period of time.

I am very optimistic that these programs will be a perfect start for My Hospitality. The questions arise why I didn't prefer to enroll in a bachelor degree directly. I am very positive that starting my hospitality education in Australia from a VET course will allow understand the Australian education system more comfortably and most affordable. I am also sure that this course will help me to grow my career in hospitality sector.

From the research I have conducted, I came to know that VET courses are traditionally known to focus more on providing practical and work-oriented occupational skills. My vet course will broaden my skills in a specialized area and give me the practical experience that I need for the workplace. It will train me to design, plan and execute the practical and technical aspects of my field within an industry context.

### **Career plan after the completion of course**

My long term plan is to establish hotel by including (Artificial Intelligence) AI based system. This is new concept for Nepalese hospitality industry so that I can grow my business in future with is concept implementation.

In the coming future, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are expected to elevate the customer service experience in the hospitality business to new heights. In Nepal there are some restaurants just implemented AI based system but only in Kathmandu so that my home town has also the opportunity in hospitality with is innovation. Food industry; the **Naulo restaurant** (located in Durbarmarg Kathmandu) is using robot for providing food to the clients by using the given instruction. That robot works with full effectively and it makes work efficient. Similarly, **KKFC** is also known as the first restaurant to provide ROBOT service in Nepal. It is the very first of its kind fast food restaurant that started in Nepal since 2017 and other sector are highly motivated towards robotic system. **I have planned to run my own hotel in future with the collaboration of IT and AI system in my hometown Oyakjung Tehrathum, Nepal.**

For 12 years of plan, I managed all the required resources for my business. **My father runs cooperative that means financial part will handle him because we don't have issue in financial arrangement. My mother has marketing and strategic management skills. I will have knowledge of core hospitality sector as well as commercial cookery after completion of my course. My brother will handle account and daily operation. To setup the business we don't need other's land because we have enough land in my home town.**

For short term, I will do job in hospitality sector to learn how business deal take place in hospitality sector in Nepal. For that, I will take help of some Job portal in Nepal where vacancy announcement could be

found such as <http://suvidhasewa.com.np/> <https://merojob.com/> , <http://www.ramrojob.com/>, <https://kantipurjob.com/> where I could find miscellaneous information for my future career. I will be engaging myself in the hospitality sector such as Dwarika's Hotel <https://www.dwarikas.com> , Hotel Shanker <https://www.shankerhotel.com.np> Meghauli Serai, A Taj Safari <https://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/meghauli-serai-chitwan-national-park/> etc. which have high payment system for qualified workers.

Working as a Hotel Manager in my country will not only help to achieve my aim, name and fame but also will lead my country towards development in the field of Hospitality. Another advantage of working in the hospitality industry is the ability to move anywhere. The ideal situation is to find a position with a hospitality company that operates hotels in a variety of locales and to relocate every few years to a new site.

Choosing a career in the hospitality field is being involved with one of the nation's largest industries. The opportunities for employment are broad in scope, and graduates are actively recruited each year by numerous hospitality firms. Management positions are available with Hotels, Motels, restaurants; Contract foodservice companies, Convention bureaus, Private Clubs, Travel and tourism organizations, Resorts, and Theme parks. The most important qualities necessary for success in this field are interest in management, enjoyment in working with people, and the drive to meet the challenges of this dynamic industry. **I will look for some job options that would add value to my course this will ultimately help me to get jobs like Chef, Research Chef, bakery/Pastry Chef, in above mentioned 5 stars and 3 stars hotels in Nepal which would stabilize my position here in my own country Nepal.**

Similarly, the dynamic job opportunities would sharpen my skills and where I can establish my own business after earning an international degree. I would be able to set an example for others. Hence choosing this course is not short term thinking rather a long-term plan that will certainly be accomplished and set a tone for a good future. The experience and knowledge that I will be gained from this will be essentially important for my work. I am hopeful that the experience will work for me after I start my career in Nepal. **I wish to implement all the knowledge I learn during my stay in Australia and incorporate that learning for the benefit of my country that's why I will have to return back to Nepal to fulfill my short term as well as long term dream.**

### **My Incentives to Return Back To My Home Country**

I do have a very close and strong bond with my family their continuous support towards my academic career has always motivated me to do better. Their enormous faith and sacrifice are something that thrive me to work harder and conquer new challenges. Observing my interest and dedication towards my

education they did not take a step back from providing anything that I needed. Whatever my parents have done to who I have become today, remembering their sacrifice I have huge respect, immense love, and forever grateful for their love and support. Being an elder child of the family, I have a huge responsibility to be here in Nepal in my parents old age.

I want to give them the happiness they deserve it is only possible once I back to my home country after completing my study in Australia. I will come back to my home country and handle my father's partnership business and run another hospitality business as well.

**No matter how big company can hire me for a job in Australia what matter is to contribute my knowledge and skills to my Nation that is success for me. And I do have a strong feeling of responsibility towards society and nation. I will try my best to inspire and influence the youth of my country to work hard to achieve the specific objective in life.** That's why these reasons motivate me to return back to Nepal after completion of my study in Australia.

Along with a globally accredited Australian degree, it will be easier to find a job in Nepal; I want to teach other people by setting an extraordinary example. Eventually, returning back to my country I will be celebrating festivals and attending a different family function with lots of happiness and joy. Also, I won't miss my family.

### **Financial Status**

To sum up, I have a genuine intention to study hospitality course in Australia. My family is able enough to bear all the expenses during my stay in Australia. My family members have always played a bridge between me and my study as I have always been supported, encouraged and motivated by the family members financially as well as emotionally. My Father **Mr.Dambar Prasad Baskota** is engaged in **Deurali Saving & Credit Co-operative Ltd** as Account Manager and also runs a family business with my uncle **Mr.Loknath Baskota** named **Dipa Fancy Pasal (PAN No. 601446254)** where my father has a **50%** share. **The total income of my family member is around AUD 36,438.58 per annum excluding my uncle's income which is evaluated by local government authority called municipality.** My mother **Mrs.Sarita Baskota** is also supporting my father to his partnership business by providing strategic management and marketing skills. I have a younger brother **Mr.Sachin Baskota** currently studying at school level. My family has enough funds in "A" class commercial Bank **Sunrise Bank limited** for my study purpose. The available fund is **NPR.41, 01,634** which is Equivalent to **AUD 47,871.55** all the supporting documents have been provided as a proof.



### **My Understanding on Visa Conditions**

Here are the few obligations of a student under higher education visa Subclass 500. Some of the points are as follows.

- I should have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the full duration of stay in Australia.
- I have to study full time and I can work up to 40 hours per fortnight. This clause has been removed recently
- I should maintain 50% pass grades in all the semesters.
- I should maintain minimum of 80-85 % attendance.
- I must notify university DIBP within 7 days if there is change in address contact details.
- I cannot change education provider unless I have completed 6 months of degree program.

### **Accommodation**

For living arrangement, I have planned to book accommodation from Flatmates <https://flatmates.com.au> . I found some affordable apartments near my campus that suits on me.

### **Conclusion**

Considering my all academic qualifications, English proficiency test and awareness of student visa conditions I believe that I am a genuine student.

I hope that the research-based education system of Australia will provide me to grow myself as a person as well as professional man who can lead the hospitality sector of Nepal in Future. From AIC, I will acquire knowledge about cookery as well as hospitality management.

It will be of great privilege if I am given an opportunity to enroll for study at Australian International College. I would follow the rules and regulations set by the College and do my best to make you feel proud of having me as an international student. I hope my application will be taken into consideration.

I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every detail. I understand that incorrect or misleading statements may result in the refusal of my Visa.

I look forward to being student at Australian International College.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

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