

Monday April 23, 2018

To: The Academic Affairs Officer of the Ghent University

Subject: Motivation letter for application into the Bachelor's of Science in Biology

Dear Academic Affair Officer,

I was very pleased when in my research on internet and from relatives I discovered the possibility of doing Bachelors in Science of Biology in the Faculty of Sciences at your great Institution, Ghent University. With great delight I apply to this Bachelor's program with the firm conviction that it shall be a roadmap for my career as a biotechnologist capable of participating to the attainment of sustainable development goals and in impacting lives positively.

Actually, I am finishing my last year of high school where I have spent a lot of time and effort learning many subjects which could broaden my vision on a good number of disciplines. These subjects have included biology, mathematics, chemistry, English language, French language, economics, geography... just to name a few. Biology has always been my favorite and my passion. I have always had good performances in class through my participation and through my marks, and have received much encouragement from my teachers to pursue a career in the domain. I have a very acute capacity of resilience and I think it accounts for my dynamism in teamwork and community activities. I am conscious that I will have to meet very different yet competent people throughout my journey therefore am determined to work with others in the attainment of common and personal goals.

My current objective is to acquire a solid formation rooted in the latest technology in order to have a positive impact in sciences and health issues in my country Cameroon and on the International stage. Unfortunately, no institution in my country could permit me attain my objectives and to be capable of intervening with competences in response to the fast changing environment. I aspire to further specialize in these sciences and I wish to have more practical than theoretical knowledge applied to real life situation. This is why I think your institution best corresponds to my aspirations.

I am also conscious of the fact that my courses shall be in Dutch and not in English for the Bachelors program. It is indeed a stepping stone for me because it shall be a fourth language for me and I want to be as proficient in it as I already am in English, French and in my mother tongue. When I found the Ghent University and the Faculty of Science of Biology, I realized it is the best choice for me for a number of reasons.

Firstly, the program covers a number of topics which are of great interest to me such as; biodiversity of plants, biodiversity of invertebrates, ecology, development biology and community and ecosystem biology, just to name these. These courses shall perfectly fit into my aspiration to intervene in the attainment of the sustainable development goals and restore a better future for both plants animals and men of tomorrow. I am certain of acquiring through the practical work, field work, laboratory experiences and the numerous assignments and internships previewed the necessary competences and skills.

Secondly, I was amazed to find out that Ghent University has been existing, teaching and exploring for more than two hundred years now. To note that the institution has had some Nobel Prize winners and that technology and innovation remains at the core of the organization is even more galvanizing motives. Added to its outstanding ranking position in Belgium and in Shanghai makes me zealous to be part and a fruit of such a success.

Thirdly, I come from a less developed country; I know the misery in which my fellow compatriots live in. This misery is partly due to a lack of adequate formation and limited intervention of experts in all domains, but as well due to miss management of resources still showing poor mastery of concepts. I am so certain Ghent University through the Faculty of Sciences and most especially through the bachelors of Sciences in Biology shall make of me a competent expert ready to intervene in solving questions on the International Stage but as well to impact development in my home country Cameroon.

I understand that I will face challenging circumstances studying abroad. I have began networking with some friends and family in Belgium in an attempt to curb solitude and to prepare myself for the knowledge filled adventure that lies ahead. I envision to collaborate in every dispositions proposed to me in order to attain both my objectives and to permit the Institution attain its objectives as my mentors.

Thank you in advance for your considerations as I look forward to be enrolled thanks to your judgment.

Sincerely,

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