

Why are you applying for Financial Aid?

I am a student of M.Tech Computational Biology at Pondicherry University, India. I do not have any source of income to pay for this course. I belong to a lower-class India family and cannot afford to pay for this course. My father is a farmer and my mother is a housewife. I have two sisters and I am the only son of my parents. I am the first person in my family who has enrolled for the graduation, and thus the first to attend college. Both of my parents dropped out of school when they were teenagers. Because of their limited education, they have always worked in entry-level positions, earning barely enough to put food on the table. My family and I are not able to afford this huge amount money for the same. My family has made many sacrifices to allow me to focus on education throughout primary, secondary schooling and graduation education. I cannot hope to be considered without wavier for the same. It would mean a lot with regards to my future. Receiving this Financial Aid will open a new horizon of the world of Coursera courses for me. That, in turn, will help me in future goal and building a successful career. I also plan to complete all assignments on or before time. The Financial Aid will only push me further towards my goals and my dreams of one day having a successful career as a Data Scientist.

How will taking this course help you achieve your career goals?

I am a pursuing of M.Tech Computational Biology at Pondicherry University India. I want to complete the course as I found the course helpful for my career and also that I can put a good CV to get applied to a job in biotech industries. This course will boost my job prospects after graduation from University. It will help perform better in my career as a Data Scientist and give me an edge over my competitors. A verified certificate will attach credibility to the certificate I receive from this course. Completing this course will boost my self-confidence, knowing that I not only completed a very important task but also took the responsibility of creating a foundation for getting me closer to my career goals. Also, I intend to participate in Discussion Forums, that I have found to supplement my learning immensely. I also plan to grade assignments, which are to peer-reviewed, which I believe will an invaluable learning opportunity.

If you answered no, please help us understand why?

As i have already mentioned above that I am presently a student pursuing my B. tech Biotechnology engineering, does not have any source of income to pay for my course. It's not even possible for me to pay the loan. As my parents have a very limited source of income, my father is simple farmer in village. Taking this loan will become a big burden on me and my

family. It would be a great help if I get this course. I will surely contribute to this platform which is helping me grow in my time of need.

Tell us about your current financial situation. Why do you need assistance?

I am a final year student of M.Tech Computational Biology at Pondicherry University India. As a student and do not have any special source of income. I totally rely on my father for my college fees and pocket money and other monthly expenditure. Currently I am not getting any fellowship from government or, private funding agency. I am the first person in my family or from village who has enrolled for the graduation, and thus the first to attend college. Both of my parents dropped out of school when they were teenagers. Because of their limited education, they have always worked in entry-level positions, earning barely enough to put food on the table. My father is simple farmer in village where the monthly salary is very low and he is the only source of income for my family of five while mother is housewife. My family and I are not able to afford this huge amount money for the same. My family has made many sacrifices to allow me to focus on education throughout primary, secondary schooling and graduation education. I cannot hope to be considered without waiver for the same. It would mean a lot with regards to my future. Financial assistance will help me take this course without any adverse impact on my monthly essential needs. So, I'm badly in need of this financial aid. I cannot afford to buy the course alongside college fees. I would be happy to get financial help and discount. Receiving this Financial assistance will open for me a new horizon of the world of edX courses, which in turn will help me in the future.

Tell us about your learning or professional goals. How will a verified certificate in this course help you achieve these goals?

I am pursuing my graduation Biotechnology. Also, I have a keen interest in learning new programming languages and I feel like embedded systems will be emerging rapidly in the technology industry in the coming decade and I have a keen interest in learning the facts that how to do these programming language are using to predict novel gene and genetic mutation. In addition, predict protein function, analysis of genetic sequences. I want to pursue my career in the internet of things and the data science. After learning and gaining knowledge from this course, I will be able to merge datasets by using python tools to import data, explore it, analyze it, learn from it, visualize. I want to complete the course due to my curiosity and also that I can put a good resume to get applied to a job. This course will boost my job prospects after graduation from my institute. It will help perform better in carrying out various programs in a computer language and give me an edge over my competitors. A verified certificate will

attach credibility to the certificate I receive from this course. I have been doing my studies in data science. I think it will be beneficial for me to get into a good firm as an intern. But I've no job of my own to carry the expenses to pay for the certificate of this course. In this circumstance, it is very much difficult for me to gather such amount of money for the certificate. Financial Aid will help me take this course without any adverse impact on my monthly essential needs. I need this course very badly for my CV and for increasing my knowledge about the subject. I am doing my college on education loan already so my pocket doesn't allow me to afford this. So I am badly in need of this financial aid.

Tell us about you plan for this course. What steps will you take to help you complete the course work and receive a certificate?

I plan to complete all assignments on or before time. Also, I intend to participate in Discussion Forums solving problems as much as I can, and will join the research group to enhance my knowledge, which I have found to supplement my learning immensely in the other online courses I have taken on edX. I am pursuing me under graduation in biotechnology. Also, I have a keen interest in doing projects with data science and the machine learning. I want to complete the course due to my curiosity and also that I can put a good CV to be applied to a job and oi will have good oppertunites to develop better algorithm to identify disease using data science. This course will boost my job prospects after graduation from my institute. It will help perform better in carrying out various projects with microcontrollers and give me an edge over my competitors. A verified certificate will attach credibility to the certificate I receive from this course. I plan to complete all assignments on or before time. Also, I intend to participate in Discussion Forums, which I have found to supplement my learning immensely in the other online courses I have taken on edX. I also plan to grade assignments that are to peer-reviewed which I believe will an invaluable learning opportunity. I will do the course modules daily and try to complete the course before the deadlines specified. I hope this python data science course structure, and financial need would be helpful in my journey