SOP of USQ for reference from CHAN Chun Nok Wilson

My name is CHAN Chun Nok Wilson. I was born on 12 October 1997 and currently still live in Hong Kong. My nationality is HK/China. My family supports my decision to study abroad instead of studying in my home city because it is a good chance to broaden my horizons and know more diverse cultures by interacting with people of different countries.

My high school education from year 10-12 was in Christian Alliance Cheng Wing Gee College. After that, I continued my study into “Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science” in Queensland University of Technology (QUT) for 3 semesters. When I studied at QUT, I learned more about the English language and biology. From October 2016 to February 2017, I attended the QUT Standard Foundation Course. Then, I studied the QUT Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science from February 2017 to May 2018 for 3 semesters. Because of my health problem, I quit studying and went back home to get medical healing treatments. Up to now, my health has fully recovered. I would like to continue my study in Australia again.

Firstly, I decided to study this course because the “Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science” in University of Southern Queensland (USQ) is closely related with my past education history which I have studied in QUT. I pondered my future career and pathway. I found that among different subjects, I am still most interested in medical laboratory science. Based on my personality that tends to be independent and rational thinking, plus I have some basic knowledge of medical biology, working in laboratory is the perfect match with my personality since it is the best place to use my strengths. Therefore, I decided to study medical biotechnology and laboratory Science in university and work in this field in future.

Also, the other reason that I like this program is that I think medical science plays a major role in shaping our society, and advances in medical laboratory science help doctors to diagnose the disease of patients and help them to find curing methods. Therefore, I really wish to work towards healing people silently behind, and this underpins my motivation to study for a degree in medical biotechnology and laboratory science.

My home country has a similar course which is provided by Hong Kong Polytechnic University. However, according to my post-secondary academic results, it is not qualified for their admission requirement. Also, I choose to study with USQ because USQ can provide a pristine environment for studying and explore more knowledge which is out of my home city. After graduation, I plan to return to my home city and choose the occupation, which I've learned in Australia. As I am the only son in my family, and I live with my parents and would like to take care of them. In my home city, there are still many job vacancies for biotechnologist/ biotechnology researchers. I think I can contribute to this industry by putting a lot of effort into it. I think the salary promotion depends on how much effort I can contribute to this industry. Few years, maybe I will apply for a master degree to get a better promotion chance.

As I mentioned before, after quitting the study of QUT, I went back to Hong Kong to heal my foot pain. I got physiotherapy treatment through an experienced physiotherapist for almost 3 years up to December 2021. (See the doctor note attached). Now, I'm fully recovered. During the gap years, I’ve been a private tutor to teach general subjects (English, Chinese and Mathematics) to primary students.