Project Quotation: Study Abroad Mentor Platform (Phase 1 - MVP)

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Hi Dear,

Thank you for sharing your idea. I've reviewed your requirements for a platform connecting mentors and mentees. This quote covers the core, must-have features to launch a functional and high-quality product.

We are committed to delivering a clean, fast, and reliable web app with excellent code quality that is easy to expand in the future.

What's Included in Phase 1 (Your MVP)

Here's a clear list of everything we will build for you:

1. User Authentication & Onboarding

- Sign up and Login with Email/Password or Google.
- Users choose their role: Mentor or Mentee.
- Secure password reset

2. Mentor Profiles

- Mentors can create a detailed public profile with a photo, university, country, bio, and languages.
- They can list their services (e.g., "SOP Review," "Visa Advice") and set a price for each.
- They can set their availability using a calendar.

3. Search & Discovery

- Mentees can browse all mentors.
- They can filter by country, university, price, and rating.
- They can search using keywords and sort results.

4. Booking & Payments (The Core Flow)

- A mentee selects a service and time from a mentor's calendar.
- They are taken to a secure Stripe checkout page to pay upfront.
- The platform automatically deducts a 15% commission.
- Both parties receive immediate email confirmations..

5. Communication

- After a booking is paid, a private chat channel opens between the mentor and mentee.

6. Admin Dashboard

- A secure portal for you to manage the platform.
- View all users (mentors/mentees) and their details.
- View all bookings and transactions.
- See key stats and graphs on total users, bookings, and revenue.

7. Technical Excellence

- Fully Responsive Design: Works perfectly on desktop, tablet, and phone.
- Clean Code: Well-structured, documented code for easy future development.
- Deployed Live: The complete app will be hosted on a domain of your choice (e.g., scholarslee.com).

Investment for Phase 1

Total Project Cost: $5,000 USD

What this covers:

- Complete end-to-end development of all features listed above.
- Project management and consistent communication.
- Quality Assurance (QA) and thorough testing.

Payment Schedule:

- $1,000 to start (20%)
- $1,000 after completion of user profiles and search (20%)
- $1,000 after completion of booking & payments (20%)
- $1,000 after completion of chat & admin panel (20%)
- $1,000 upon final delivery and launch (20%)

Why Choose Us?

- Focus on Quality: We don't just build features; we build them *well*. Our code is clean, secure, and built to last.
- Clear Communication: You will never be left in the dark. We provide regular updates.
- Modern Tech Stack: We'll use Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, and [Nest.JS](#) modern, scalable tools that are perfect for your project.
- We have built similar platforms before and can share examples privately.

Next Steps

1. Review this proposal.
2. Schedule a quick call with us to discuss any questions.
3. Sign the agreement and provide the initial payment to get started.

We are excited to help you bring this platform to life!

Best regards,

Muhammad Zeeshan

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