**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

I Jahnavi Nischinth introduce myself as an applicant for a Canadian student visa.

**Goals:**

Every person’s ultimate dream is to land a rewarding job in a profession they love. Right from the word go, I have always chased my dreams no matter what. Though I have been intensively involved in learning mathematics and software technologies throughout my education, pursuing a career in Analytics was an aim I developed only during my stint as a Software Engineer and has spawned my interest to set out my vocation as a Data Analyst.

**Academics:**

I did my schooling in Vailankanni Matriculation Higher Secondary School and completed high school with **94.6%** in 2012 and higher secondary with **97.08%** in 2014. The tremendous growth of technologies over the years had urged me to pursue Information Technology from the **College** **Of Engineering, Guindy,** and secure a **CGPA** **of** **8**.**49** in 2018. Throughout my graduate studies, I was fortunate to acquire the required experience in C, C++, and Java languages and gain insight into the latest technological advancements. My hard work paid off as I was recruited by **Cognizant Technology Solutions** during their recruitment drive in my final year of graduation.

**Research Knowledge:**

In my four years of undergraduate study, I was a part of many projects and the most significant one was my final semester project. I am the kind of person who always wanted to do something new and learn something new whenever provided with the opportunity, which leads me to my project, “Network Resilience using SDN and NFV” where the domain was Software Defined Networking. The idea was to implement a next-generation defense architecture using a highly programmable network monitoring functionality that can safeguard and withstand attacks on enterprise data.

**Work Experience:**

After graduation, I accepted the job offered by **Cognizant Technology Solutions** and I decided to utilize the opportunity to know how the corporate sector functioned before I took the next step towards my dream education. At Cognizant, I was trained in Spring MVC, Spring Boot, and Hibernate, which lays the foundation for Micro-Service based Architecture. For the past 2.10 years at Cognizant, I have been working as a developer in the Scrum Team for **HCSC**, a reputed healthcare client. My tenure at Cognizant has taught me a lot of things such as teamwork, effective time management, situation handling, achieving targets, and most importantly keeping my cool during times of crisis and handling the pressure effectively. I have also given knowledge transfer to my juniors and peers at the workplace which helped me in honing my presentation and communication skills which are the rudimentary skills for survival in any industry. Now at this juncture of my career, I would like to take a step forward in the right direction and quench my thirst for knowledge by applying for Data Analytics Program

**Need for Professional Qualification:**

Although I started as a Java developer, my roles and responsibilities were not pre-defined as I was encouraged to explore all the departments in my project. It was only while working alongside the data and system analysts in my project, I realized I have what it takes to pursue a career in Analytics. From grooming and analyzing the client requirements to documenting them and finally presenting them to the client, I did everything an analyst was required to do. Considering that analyzing data and communicating with strong attention to detail are my strengths, why not make a career out of it. I have the technical skills I intended on gathering from my tenure at Cognizant and it is high time I enhance my analytical skills to learn all that I could on the academic front. This is what drove me towards applying for formal academic education in Data Analytics for a better understanding of this field.

After weighing all the available options, I decided to study in Canada due to its high standards in striving to provide world-class education. I am convinced that a **Graduate Certificate** in **Data Analytics for Business Decision Making** from **Durham College** would bestow the necessary skills that can facilitate my growth. Pursuing this program at Durham College will not only provide me a learning experience that is supported by the faculties from a range of disciplines and industries but also an ideal platform to help me gain experience with a holistic approach that is flexible and adaptable to shifts in society.

My academic and work profile has helped me secure admission to Durham College. I have accepted the offer and paid the entire tuition fees of **CAD 14,805.39** and completed the necessary formalities with regards to the opening of the GIC (Investment) Account in **The Bank Of Nova Scotia**, and made the payment of **CAD 10,200** to cover my living expenses. Since I have already paid the tuition fees and GIC, I will not be needing any financial assistance during my stay.

**Future Plans:**

Post the completion of my course, I intend to return to India and jump-start my career in Cognizant Technology Solutions as a Data Analyst to obtain practical knowledge and hands-on experience. With the international exposure by my side and analytical skills on top of my technical expertise as an engineer, I am hopeful that it will lay the foundation for me in the field of Analytics and be the stepping stone towards the heights that I wish to reach in my career. I have attached all the essential documents supporting my application. Request you to kindly approve my application for a study permit.

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Thank you in anticipation.

**Warm Regards,**

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