

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Dear Admission Committee,

I am an undergraduate student, completed a Bachelor of Science course in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Having grown up in Bangladesh, I witnessed the significant influence of healthcare disparities. This experience ignited a strong passion within me to address the divide between medical innovation and patient well-being. My passion has driven me to apply for admission to the Master's program in Medical Engineering at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU). I am highly motivated to make significant contributions to the field of Medical Robotics, where the intersection of technology and healthcare holds immense potential. My ultimate goal is to actively contribute to enhancing the well-being of individuals on a global scale.

My academic journey began with a deep interest in mathematics and science, which was fostered by my father's occupation as an electrician and entrepreneur. The early exposure I received sparked my interest in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE). Throughout my studies, I excelled in various courses including numerical techniques, digital electronics, microprocessors, and circuit simulation. The courses I took provided me with a solid foundation. However, it was my exposure to the dynamic world of research and practical applications that truly influenced my academic trajectory.

During my undergraduate studies, I had the opportunity to explore the field of microcontrollers by actively participating in a BattleBot competition. The practical experience I gained enabled me to effectively apply theoretical knowledge to practical challenges, enhancing my proficiency in microcontroller programming, circuit design, and the integration of electronic components. The experience was a crucial turning point that firmly established my enthusiasm for the convergence of software and hardware, a fundamental element of the Medical Robotics program at FAU.

In addition to my experience in BattleBot competitions, I have also engaged in cutting-edge research, specifically focusing on optimization algorithms such as Genetic Algorithms (GA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Grey Wolf Optimization (GWO), and Social Spider Optimization (SSO). This research entails the creation and utilization of these algorithms to address intricate issues in diverse domains, encompassing benchmark optimization problems and real-world applications. I have extensively researched the scalability and efficiency of these algorithms, particularly their capacity to address high-dimensional optimization problems.

However, my unwavering commitment to merging technology with healthcare is what truly drives my passion for the Master's program in Medical Engineering (Medical Robotics) at FAU. I firmly believe that medical robotics represents the forefront of healthcare innovation, with the potential to revolutionize diagnosis, treatment, and patient care.

One research experience that has greatly contributed to my enthusiasm is my participation in a project centered around the electric vehicle charging system utilizing RFID and IoT technology. Its aim was to improve user experience and encourage sustainable mobility. The identification of challenges is necessary, which includes the seamless integration of charging infrastructure, efficient management of EV charging processes, and ensuring security and convenience for users. I also worked on a multi-sensory M2M system for enhancing military situational awareness and response. The purpose of this research is to create a multi-sensory M2M

system that improves military situational awareness and response by detecting objects and sounds in real time, as well as enabling remote command capabilities. These experiences have highlighted the significance of technology-driven solutions in the healthcare industry, which has paved the way for my future endeavors in the field of Medical Robotics.

In addition, I have made contributions towards addressing energy challenges through various projects. These include the integration of solar panels on metro rail tracks to promote sustainable energy generation, as well as the design and implementation of a solar PV-based induction cooker specifically for refugee camps. These initiatives demonstrate my dedication to utilizing renewable energy sources, optimizing IoT technology, and ensuring the sustainability of urban transportation networks.

As I begin my academic journey at FAU, I am excited about the chance to work alongside esteemed faculty members, participate in interdisciplinary research, and fully immerse myself in the field of Medical Robotics. My primary objective is to utilize my technical skills, research proficiency, and unwavering commitment to foster innovation in the field of medical technology. I believe that the Master's program in Medical Engineering at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) provides an ideal opportunity for me to achieve my goals and contribute significantly to the healthcare industry. I am eager to embrace the challenges, opportunities, and contributions that await me in this dynamic and transformative field.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sajjad', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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