

To,
The Visa Officer,
High Commission of Canada.

Subject: Letter of Explanation for the Study Permit of Canada

Esteemed Officer,

I feel honored to have this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I am Farooq Ahmad, an electrical and computer engineer, holding the Pakistani nationality (National Identity No. 35202-6100432-5 and Passport No. UP1164322) born and raised in Lahore, Pakistan throughout and 24 years of age right now. I am writing this letter to express my intentions to get a study permit for Canada since I am thrilled to declare that I have been accepted to the Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, *DLI# O19361039982* possessing Student ID 1254304 for the full time post-secondary graduate program of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIM1) which is a two year program, starting from the fall 2024 and spanning over to spring 2026 including a 4 months internship/work CO-OP.

Primarily, I have achieved my initial milestone in the IGCSE Cambridge Ordinary Level (O'level) in the year 2015 from one of the most prestige international school in Lahore, The City School, which is affiliated with the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). Secondly, I did my high school secondary education in the same stream, IGCSE Cambridge Advanced Level (A'level) from the same institute in 2017. Later on I got enrolled into the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-Lahore) which is particularly known for its advancement in computer sciences, for the under graduate program of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Specialization in Computer Engineering from the year 2017 to 2021. After graduation, I appeared in the competitive examination of the country for the most prestigious government job meanwhile doing short software development courses alongside and now currently I am working as a software engineer at Nexius.ai. I have maintained an excellent academic profile throughout my career and have recently landed an overall score of 7 bands in IELTS to prove my English language proficiency with the division - Listening-7.5, Reading-7.0, Writing-7.0 and Speaking-7.0.

Working in the software development industry, I have realized that my knowledge and skills from my undergrad degree program are not enough to cope up with the advance technological developments since it can be witnessed that the rapidly growing artificial intelligence has brought about a paradigm shift in the IT industry and it is paving its ways into automation. Therefore, having expertise in the domain of artificial intelligence is highly demanding in the software industry with a promising career and highly paying jobs. Secondly, I did a course of applied machine learning in my undergrad program with a face detection system project in which facial recognition was used as a biometric face id for authentication and attendance. The model was trained on a large dataset to differentiate a real human face with a human face lookalike object. This project concatenated a flavor of both machine learning and artificial intelligence and it really intrigued me. I was fortunate enough to complete the project but unfortunate to complete the course because I was caught by covid right in the finals due to which I was not able to sit in the final exam of applied machine learning and I had to withdraw it. Hence, to fill the void and meet demanding ends of the industry, the artificial intelligence and machine learning post-secondary graduate program perfectly aligns with my requirements.

After finalizing my plan for further higher education, I had the option to pursue my studies in any one of the three countries, my home-country (Pakistan), United Arab Emirates and Canada, because my parents live in Pakistan, my brother lives in UAE and my sister lives in Canada. As a matter of fact, I am

very dear to my family, they would not send me to any other country alone on my own. The relevant course was hardly available in my country and the best country out of all options I had gotten was Canada. I chose Canada because it is well known for its high standards of quality education and it is ranked consistently high in the fair assessments on global scale. It will add enormous worth and value to my portfolio since Canadian education is recognized internationally and I shall be having Canadian work experience from the co-op. Inside Canada, choosing Fanshawe College has its own great benefits. First of all, it offers the program I was looking for especially including a co-op. Secondly, I shall be staying with my sister and Fanshawe College is just 15 minutes away from the residence. Thirdly, it is one of largest college in Canada with 86.7% employment rate and home to thousands of international students every year with diverse background and language which can provide multicultural rich and supportive learning experience.

As far as the finances for my expenses are concerned, my parents are fully determined to support me in that regard for my higher education since they are financially well off and have adequate funds to cover my entire tuition fee. They have 15 million PKR ~ 75000 CAD in their savings account which is thrice the amount of my total tuition fee. For the record, my father is a retired gazetted officer of government of Pakistan as well a landlord having multiple sources of income. The initial deposit of \$2300 has already been done the same day my letter of acceptance was received. Other than that, my brother is a business development manager at Dahua Technology Middle East and he has pledged to support me for my pocket money, travelling and miscellaneous expenses. Moreover, since I will be staying with my sister, my brother in law who is my first cousin too, works at MRC global (Canada) LTD as technical sales representative, will provide me with the accommodation and its related necessities support.

My stay in Canada has to be as short as possible because my parents are going to be alone after me since my brother and sister are already living abroad. Therefore, I am supposed to stay with and close to my parents because they are in old age now and they require special care and medical attention. Also, I am the one who looks after everything (property and assets) beside my parents. Moreover, Pakistan is growing extensively in the IT and software development sector and with the skill-set I will acquire from my program and Canadian work experience, I can easily land a job even in the biggest firm in my hometown with a great salary package and a promising career while continuing to live with me parents. Ten years from now, I vision myself initiating a software house of my own in Pakistan.

Having mentioned all the facts and figures above in this letter, I request the authorities to take them and my visa application for a study permit under consideration and help me achieve my goals. I pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of Canadian immigration throughout the process. Since I have travelled to UAE back in 2015-2016, therefore I am aware of the international travelling standards of operations as well. I guarantee that all the information provided is genuine and I am willing to provide any further supporting document if required. You can reach me out at f_ahmed_c@outlook.com or +923204606209.

Thank you for the kind consideration and time.

Sincerely,



Farooq Ahmad