

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Dear, Admissions Committee,

My passion for global health has been a driving force throughout my academic journey. As a dedicated student with a strong background in Accounting from the University of Ghana, I am now seeking to channel my skills and knowledge towards addressing global health challenges. Pursuing a Master of Research (MRes) in Global Health at the University of Glasgow is the next crucial step in my career journey. My academic experience in Accounting has equipped me with a solid foundation in analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. However, my true calling lies in the field of global health where I aim to leverage my diverse skill set to contribute meaningfully to improving healthcare systems and addressing public health issues on a global scale. The opportunity to delve deeper into the complexities of global health at the University of Glasgow excites me immensely. During my time as a Research Assistant at KNUST, Kumasi, I had the opportunity to engage in projects that honed my research skills and deepened my understanding of environmental studies. One of my proudest achievements during this time was publishing a paper in the Journal of Environmental Studies, highlighting my ability to conduct in-depth research and contribute valuable insights to academic discourse. I am particularly interested in exploring the intersection between environmental factors and public health outcomes, a theme that I believe aligns well with the focus of the MRes in Global Health program at the University of Glasgow. In my role as a Guidance Counselor at Achimota School, Accra, I developed strong interpersonal skills and a deep sense of empathy which are essential qualities in the field of global health. As a Primary School Teacher at Ghana International School, I honed my teaching and curriculum development skills, underscoring my commitment to education and capacity-building – crucial elements in promoting health literacy and fostering sustainable public health practices. My involvement in extracurricular activities such as conducting workshops on financial literacy for underprivileged youth and volunteering at local health outreach programs has instilled in me a deep sense of social responsibility and a passion for community engagement. These experiences have reinforced my belief in the power of education and grassroots initiatives in shaping healthier communities and driving positive health outcomes. Looking ahead, my long-term career goal is to become a global health practitioner who can influence policy decisions, drive innovative solutions, and advocate for equitable healthcare access worldwide. I believe that the MRes in Global Health program at the University of Glasgow will provide me with the essential knowledge, practical skills, and research opportunities to realize this ambition. In conclusion, my academic background in Accounting, coupled with my diverse work experiences and extracurricular engagements, has prepared me to embark on this transformative academic journey in global health. I am eager to immerse myself in the vibrant academic community at the University of Glasgow, collaborate with esteemed faculty members and fellow students, and make a meaningful contribution to the field of global health through rigorous research and real-world applications. Joining the MRes in Global Health program is not merely a career choice for me; it is a personal and professional commitment to making a tangible impact on global health outcomes and championing health equity for all.

Yours sincerely,

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