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| **Statement of Purpose (SOP GTE Profile: 2022)**  The information below has been supplied in support of the following applicant’s student visa application  to assist them to demonstrate that they satisfy GTE compliance requirements.  (All sections must be completed by the applicant in full sentences and in upper and lower case only.  Once completed, any irrelevant questions should be deleted along with bracketed prompts like this one.  (Special Note: In case you are required to participate in a student visa interview, you must be totally familiar with all  information in this ‘make or break’ student visa support document. Therefore, you must complete this SOP yourself) | | | |
| **Title & Name:** | Mr or Ms Full Name (as per passport) | **Date of Birth:** | dd/mm/yyyy |
| **Nationality & PP No:** | Nationality; Passport Number | **Marital Status:** | Single - Never Married |
| **ELICOS Provider:** | Full Name of ELICOS Provider | **Campus Location:** | Suburb/City & State |
| **ELICOS Course:** | Full Name of ELICOS Course | **Intake:** | dd/mm/yyyy |
| **Principal Provider:** | Full Name of Principal Provider | **Campus Location:** | Suburb/City & State |
| **Principal Course:** | Full Name of Principal Course | **Intake:** | dd/mm/yyyy |
| **Part A: Personal Details: You are required to complete this section, where applicable**. | | | |
| **1. My English Language Proficiency Results.** | | | |
| **English language proficiency test**:  **Test date**:  **Test Results**: Overall Score: 0 (Listening - 0, Reading - 0, Writing - 0, Speaking - 0) | | | |
| **2. List your qualifications (even incomplete ones) from Year 10 (or equivalent) to your highest qualification.** | | | |
| **Year 10 equivalent qualification**:  **Academic results**:  **Course end date**:  **Name of school/college/education board**:  **Campus location/address**:  **Year 12 equivalent qualification**:  **Academic results**:  **Course end date**:  **Name of school/college/education board**:  **Campus location/address**:  **Technical and Vocational qualification**:  **Academic results**:  **Course length & course start and end date**:  **Name of college/university**:  **Campus location/address**:  **Higher Education qualification**:  **Academic results**:  **Course length & course end date**:  **Name of college/university**:  **Campus location/address**:  (Cut & paste the same format if you hold additional qualifications) | | | |
| **3. Provide a brief record of your employment history, if relevant.** | | | |
| I do not have an employment history.  (Otherwise, provide the details below & attach any supporting documentation)  **Full name of employer**:  **Employer’s address and mobile number**:  **Highest job designation held**:  **Joining and end dates**:  **List your main employment responsibilities**:  (Cut & paste the same format if you have more work experience) | | | |
| **4. Give reasons for any gaps of one year or more in your academic and employment history, if relevant.** | | | |
| I do not have any education or employment gaps of one year or more.  (Otherwise, provide the details here & attach any supporting documentation) | | | |
| **5. Provide details of your immigration history, if relevant.** | | | |
| I do not have an immigration history.  (Otherwise, provide the details below & attach any supporting documentation)  **Destination of foreign travel**:  **Reason for travel**:  **Departure and return dates of travel**:  **Visa type and duration of visa issued**:  (Cut & paste the same format to record details of any additional foreign trips for any reason) | | | |
| **6. Give reasons for any visa application withdrawals, visa refusals or cancellations received by you from any country, including Australia, if relevant.** | | | |
| I have not received any visa refusals or cancellations or withdrawn any visa applications before final assessment.  (Otherwise, provide the details here & attach any supporting documentation) | | | |
| **Part B: Further Education & Future Career Research Section: You are required to complete all questions in this section**. | | | |
| **1. Evidence of research conducted into your further education in Australia**. | | | |
| **a) Provide the salient features and benefits of your selected Australian package program**: | | | |
| **ELICOS Course Details**  **Name of ELICOS provider:**  **Campus location/address:**  **Name of ELICOS course**:  **Course duration in weeks**:  **Commencement date**: dd/mm/yyyy  **Annual tuition fees**: AUD 00,000 for duration of EAP course.  **Principal Course Details**  **Name of principal provider**:  **Campus location/address**:  **Name of principal course**:  **Course duration in years**:  **Commencement date**: dd/mm/yyyy  **Annual tuition fees**: AUD 00,000 per year  **Principal provider’s website**:  **Course entry requirements**:  Academic requirements:  English language requirements:  **Brief description of principal course structure and contents**:  (To answer this question accurately, you are required to access your principal provider’s website. Include a brief description of the structure of your principal course and a list of core and elective subjects to be studied to satisfy course requirements) | | | |
| **b) How is your selected course relevant to your past education and employment history? If there is no link, carefully justify why you are seeking a change of discipline and future career path?** | | | |
| (One short paragraph using full sentences required only) | | | |
| **c) Which Australian professional bodies and/or other relevant industry associations & organisations have accredited or recognised your course and the skilled occupation it leads to, for membership and employment purposes?** | | | |
| (After accessing information about your course on your selected education provider’s website, only a short statement is required) | | | |
| **d) Once you complete your academic program which specific skilled occupation or job designation do you want to work in to build your future career?** | | | |
| (A short paragraph using full sentences is required only) | | | |
| **2) Evidence of research conducted into similar courses and education providers in your Home Country, in Australia and in one other western country you considered for your further study.** | | | |
| **a) Provide evidence of the research you have conducted into study in a similar course and education provider in your Home Country.** | | | |
| **Comparable education provider in your home country**:  **Campus location (city & state)**:  **Name of course**:  **Course duration in years**:  **Commencement date (month & year)**:  **Annual tuition fees**: Approx. AUD 00,000 per year  **Education provider’s website**:  **Research outcome (pros and cons of course and education provider**):  Course advantages:  1.  2.  3.  Course disadvantages:  1.  2.  3.  (Here, you are required to provide at least three valid, plausible, and well-written advantages and disadvantages that have ultimately impacted on your decision to select your specific Australian course and institution and not the above-mentioned course and institution. As this is a crucial ‘make or break’ part of your SOP, please use full sentences)  **Explain why you have decided NOT to complete your selected course at this Institution in favour of your selected Australian institution**?  (One short paragraph using full sentences required only) | | | |
| **b) Provide evidence of the research you have conducted into study in a similar course and education provider in Australia.** | | | |
| **Comparable education provider in Australia**:  **Campus location (city & state)**:  **Name of course**:  **Course duration in years**:  **Commencement date (month & year)**:  **Annual tuition fees**: AUD 00,000 per year  **Education provider’s website**:  **Research outcome (pros and cons of course and education provider)**:  Course advantages:  1.  2.  3.  Course disadvantages:  1.  2.  3.  (Here, you are required to provide at least three valid, plausible, and well-written advantages and disadvantages that have ultimately impacted on your decision to select your specific Australian course and institution and not the above-mentioned course and institution. As this is a crucial ‘make or break’ part of your SOP, please use full sentences)  **Explain why you have decided NOT to complete your selected course at this Institution in favour of your selected Australian institution**?  (One short paragraph using full sentences required only) | | | |
| **c) Provide evidence of the research you have conducted into study in a similar course and education provider in New Zealand, the UK, Canada, the USA.** | | | |
| **Comparable education provider in another western country**:  **Campus location (city, state & country)**:  **Name of course**:  **Course duration in years**:  **Commencement date (month & year)**:  **Annual tuition fees**: Approx. AUD 00,000 per year  **Education provider’s website**:  **Research outcome (pros and cons of course and provider**):  Course advantages:  1.  2.  3.  Course disadvantages:  1.  2.  3.  (Here, you are required to provide at least three valid, plausible, and well-written advantages and disadvantages that have ultimately impacted on your decision to select your specific Australian course and institution and not the above-mentioned course and institution. As this is a crucial ‘make or break’ part of your SOP, please use full sentences)  **Explain why you have decided NOT to complete your selected course at this Institution in favour of your selected Australian institution**?  (One short paragraph using full sentences required only) | | | |
| **3. Research Outcomes: Describe exactly why you selected your Australian academic program and how this higher-level qualification will benefit you and your future career development in your home countries or in a logical third country.** | | | |
| (Here, based on your research, you need to convince Australian immigration authorities that you will have access to greater career prospects, increased remuneration and enhanced working conditions once you return to you home country or plan to take employment in a logical third country after completion of your selected course)  (Two concise paragraphs using full sentences and including weblinks as proof of source information, required here) | | | |
| **4. Detail of your personal ties to your home country (or country of residence) to support your intention to return home after your Australian study program is complete.** | | | |
| (To answer this question effectively, you need to provide evidence of your family’s socio-economic background and social ties to your home country. You should provide a description of your family’s personal and/or business assets, including immovable assets such as the family home, rental and land lease properties, business investments and other economic indicators to show you have significant incentive to return home after your study is finished)  (Two concise paragraphs using full sentences are required here) | | | |
| **5. Detail of Financial Sponsor/s who will fund your Australian studies, living expenses and other costs:** | | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Financial Sponsor’s Name & Relationship to Applicant** | **Date of Birth** | **Citizenship & Country of Residence** | **Job Designation & Source of Annual Income, including Employer’s Name or Business Name if Self-employed** | |  |  |  | e.g., Self-Employed Proprietor of <Name of Dairy Farm>. Annual Income Derived from Sale of Dairy Products | |  |  |  | e.g., High School Teacher at < Name of High School>. Annual Income Derived from High School Teacher’s Salary | |  |  |  | e.g., Self-employed Land Lease Business Owner & Retired Pensioner. Annual Income Derived from Land Lease Income and monthly Govt. Pension |   (Cut & paste the same format if you have more financial sponsors)  **Note: For details of my family’s annual income and bank deposits to indicate our socio-economic background and therefore my ties in my home country, please refer to my GTE Financial Capacity Matrix. This key document and all associated supporting financial evidence have been attached to my student visa application.** | | | |
| **6. Where do you plan to live in Australia and what are your expected weekly accommodation and living costs?** | | | |
| (If you are planning to live with your relatives or close friends, you should provide their name, address, and mobile phone number. Otherwise, after checking out the accommodation section of your education provider’s website and a range of other websites that provide accommodation services in your chosen city, you should state whether you plan to live in homestay accommodation with a local family; in a single or shared room with your classmates; in shared rental accommodation; or in your own independent rental accommodation close to you selected campus. Finally, you are also required to provide an estimate of your weekly accommodation and living cost based on your online research)  (One paragraph, using full sentences and including weblinks as proof of source information, required here) | | | |
| **7. Explain any exceptional circumstances and/or add any additional information applicable to you, if relevant.** | | | |
| I do not have any exceptional circumstances in my background.  (Provide all details and attach any supporting documentation, if appropriate, if you do have any exceptional circumstances to report that could enhance your student visa grant chances) | | | |
| **Personal Declaration**  I have studied details on the following Dept. of Home Affairs website: [Australian Student Visa Conditions](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500) and I understand that I am required to satisfy all student visa requirements relevant to my case, whilst I am in Australia, including the following:  8104 – Work limitation – 40 hours per fortnight  8202 – Meet course requirements  8303 – Not be disruptive to the Australian community or a group within the Australian community  8501 – Maintain health insurance for visa duration  8516 – Must continue to satisfy the criteria for the grant of the visa  8518 – Must maintain an adequate arrangement for education  8533 – Inform provider of address within 7 days of arriving in Australia  I hereby certify that the information above, which I have supplied in support of my student visa application to assist me to demonstrate that I am a genuine student, is a true and correct account.  I understand that if any misleading or non-genuine information is found in this document, my student visa application will be refused.  **Applicant’s Signature**:  (Note: This key student visa support document must be printed out and personally signed by you once it is approved by your provider. Smart phones screen shots are NOT accepted as they will compromise the quality of your SOP)  **Full Name as per Passport**: Mr/Ms Full Name (as per passport)  **Date**: dd/mm/yyyy | | | |