




Statement of Interest

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in applying for the Ph.D. position in Dr. ××× ××××'s group at Calgary University. Fifteen years ago, I started my B.Sc. at the ×××××× University of Technology. When I was studying at the ×××××× University of Technology, I was fascinated by the academic world. I wanted to walk on the edge of science and study at the world's best universities. After I graduated from Sahand, I started my M.Sc. at the ×××××× University of Technology to gain a deeper understanding. But I saw a flaw in most of the students. Most of them did not have any experience in the outside world. They had a significant focus on educational materials but could not connect their knowledge to economic activities. I saw their thesis stays in the library and become useless after a few years. This strongly affected me. So, I decided to work in the industry for a few years, gain enough experience, and then use what I've learned in science. So, after graduating with M.Sc. I started to work in some companies. I have done my best to learn and experience. All those hard works paid me and helped me get promoted from simple employee to factory manager.

All these experiences taught me how to:

1. Analyze information.
2. Think swiftly.
3. Finish a project with a tight deadline.
4. Decide in difficult and stressful situations.
5. Manage other people.
6. Have more discipline.
7. And more importantly, how to connect science to industry.

I have spent nine years in the industry. But it is not able to satisfy my curiosity. I want to learn and experience more and more. So, a few months ago, I told myself that "that's enough. It is time for me to use my experiences in the academic world. It is time for me to achieve my old dream and get my Ph.D. from one of the best universities in the world". So I started to search for a suitable Ph.D. position.

I saw Dr. ××××'s group on the university's website and read some of his articles. Some of them were amazing. He understands industrial needs and knows how to satisfy their need. He can produce value-added materials. Based on my experience, these kinds of groups can absorb industries' attention. And learning from people like Dr. ×××× is very beneficial. Therefore, I decided to apply for a Ph.D. position in his group.

I believe I can reach the goals below by the end of my Ph.D.

1. Learn a lot of new materials.
2. Gain more experience.
3. Be a valuable member of the team.
4. Do great research and thesis.
5. Walk on the edge of science.

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I am aware that thousands of students apply for a Ph.D. position at Calgary University each year. But I believe my industry experience could distinguish me from all other candidates.

Sincerely Yours,
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