

Dear Sir/Madam,

My purpose in applying to your university is to both expand on my existing knowledge and to create additional opportunities for myself in the future. I take it as an opportunity to tell you about my background, education, and objectives of my study. I am from the eastern part of Nepal. I was brought up in a place called Jhapa, a rural part of the developing country, and have spent over 15 years after the age of 34 years in Finland, one of the most developed countries in the world.

Concerning my educational background I completed secondary school education in my hometown and attended the Science and Technology Campus, Dharan, a college accredited to Tribhuvan University (T.U.) (i.e. the oldest government university of Nepal). From this college; I finished my Intermediate of Science (I.Sc.) with a major in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. I made a strong foundation for the study of science and joined Amrit Science Campus in Kathmandu affiliated with T.U., and completed my Bachelor's Degree in Science (B.Sc.) with a major in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics in English language medium. I enjoyed science a lot because of its rational insight into nature's phenomena.

In the meantime, IT influenced every sector of the nation globally from information communication and its other innovations. I was also naturally attracted to its wide scope and potential to lead the world, and so, I decided to choose the career of my life in it. Initially, I took a professional course in computers from a private institute in Kathmandu and taught the same in secondary school. This teaching experience became so lively that it inspired me to move further to higher education. Then, I was admitted to the College for Professional Studies (CPS) for a Master of Science in IT in Kathmandu, the only authorized university center (1537) of Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) India in Nepal. For your kind reference, SMU has reciprocal recognition with TU and the Under Government Commission (UGC) of both countries. Thereafter, I completed my Master of Science in Information Technology (M.Sc. IT) in 2004 Jan. It was a three-year duration and a semester system exam in English language medium. I successfully deserved a good grade from CPS.

Thereafter, I was accepted into the University of Eastern Finland for a Master's Degree in Information Technology. I came here to study with high inspiration in 2008 to uplift my knowledge of IT. I started my studies enthusiastically after five years of gap in academic study. I was able to complete some courses too but remained unsuccessful in the end in completing the whole degree program due to an extremely difficult family situation. Besides this, due to high living expenses here in Finland, I engaged in some part-time jobs and succeeded in reuniting with my family members in Finland in 2012. Interestingly I

completed passionately my Bachelor's degree in Healthcare in 2019 from Arcada University of Applied Science, which empowered me to grow both personally and professionally. Working as well as continuing further study became a part of my life. Consequently, this online study for a "Master's Degree program in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector" at your university can be the quantum leap in my academic career for creating additional opportunities. I believe that I can be an invaluable candidate for your institute and deserve this education opportunity at your university. With the acquired and trained knowledge at your university, I am sure I can contribute to the field of management of Digital Health transformation by combining my previous knowledge of IT and professional experience as a registered nurse.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Sincerely yours,

Krishna Bahadur Adhikari