



# Motivation Letter

*Dear applicant reviewer,*

*My name is Mara Cabilhas, I'm 27 years old and I live in Portugal. I've always loved Math and Science from kindergarten to college, but somehow, I was pushed to medical school. Now I'm grateful for that and truly believe that it is one of best jobs in world, though it can still give me some headaches.*

*During high school and college, I had the opportunity to join several youth exchanges powered by Erasmus +, through which I discovered a little bit of Europe and other fields. Usually, these projects were aimed to raise awareness to social problems and develop soft skills.*

*Thanks to that experience, I have been committed to learning and seizing any opportunity that I was given. That is why applied to another bachelor's degree in accounting and administration and participated in European Innovation Academy.*

*Over the last years, I have been mainly focused on my professional medical career. Everyday has been about work: some successes, some disappointments, some problems.*

*So, when I found your program, I felt that I had another opportunity to broaden my knowledge without compromising my work life. Moreover, its relatable to my field of study and interests.*

*In my opinion, the ManagiDiTH program is pillared on three important needed topics. It is an unique opportunity, as if it were three masters in only one. How can I not be interested or motivated?*

*Currently, I'm still doing my residency to become a family doctor, but I have already realized that not everyone in my country has the same access to our public healthcare system, which has been getting worse over the years.*

*Like me, I think most healthcare professionals has a strong bond with our public healthcare system's mission, though it needs to keep up with time. It is essential to become more modern, less bureaucratic, and more efficiently managed. Due to all that, I think your program is perfect on how to learn to solve these problems.*

*Lastly, I would love to have the opportunity to attend your program, since I'm passionate about learning, and also because I believe it will provide the tools to build a better, sustainable healthcare system.*

*Best regards,*

*Mara Cabilhas*

