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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Master's programme **Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector (ManagiDiTH)**. With a background in biomedical engineering, quality management in healthcare, and experience in digital health initiatives, I am eager to deepen my expertise in leveraging digital technologies to transform healthcare and social care services.

Throughout my career, I have been dedicated to improving healthcare quality and through data-driven decision-making and innovative digital interventions. As a Project Officer at the WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office, I contribute to health policy development, digital tools adaptation, and data analysis for monitoring healthcare quality. Prior to this role, I have held various positions focusing on local production of IVSs, in the WHO, ISO 13485, MDD and MDR compliance, and research in AI-powered healthcare solutions. My experience includes working with WHO, EU funded projects, notified bodies, and private sector entities, with projects on digital health applications, medical device quality assurance, and decision support systems.

My academic background includes an Integrated MSc in Materials Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and an ongoing PhD in Biomedical Engineering to finish within the next 2 months, where I focus on AI-driven epilepsy classification using brain imaging and machine learning models. I believe that this interdisciplinary expertise in engineering, healthcare technology, and artificial intelligence aligns perfectly with the objectives of the ManagiDiTH programme, allowing me to gain valuable insights into management, while furthering my knowledge in digital transformation strategies within healthcare.

The intersection of healthcare technology, and digital transformation is an area I am deeply passionate about. Given my professional involvement, I recognize the urgent need for scalable, innovative, and evidence-based approaches to ensure healthcare professionals can effectively implement and adapt to technological advancements.

In addition to my technical expertise, I bring a strong commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration, problem-solving, and strategic thinking. My aspiration is to contribute to the development of AI-enhanced digital health solutions and efficient digital transformation strategies, ensuring equitable access to high-quality healthcare services through ICT innovations. My main professional goal is to ensure that AI in healthcare will be based on fair principles and equity, for the benefit of humanity.

I am confident that this Master's programme will provide me with the theoretical foundations, practical skills, and global perspective necessary to shape the future of digital health transformation. I am excited about the opportunity to learn from esteemed faculty, collaborate with like-minded professionals, and contribute meaningfully to the field.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of joining your programme and engaging in meaningful research and innovation in digital health transformation.

Sincerely,

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