

Dear all,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector Master's programme. I have a background in engineering and experience in digital transformation and research mainly in the industrial and energy sector and I wish to specialize in digital transformation in healthcare.

Ever since childhood, I have dreamt of becoming a doctor. However, following my family's tradition, I pursued studies in engineering and graduated as an Electrical and Computer Engineer. Looking back, I have no regrets! Engineering trained me to approach each problem systematically and look for precise solutions. My academic and professional journey allowed me to see the healthcare sector both as a compassionate service and a dynamic, data-driven system ready to evolve.

My long-standing interest in the healthcare sector was rekindled when I became involved in a research project focused on the cybersecurity aspect of connected medical devices. This experience was a turning point for me as it revealed the potential of combining healthcare with digital solutions to provide an innovative, safer and more efficient care model. Since then, I've contributed to several national and European research projects intersecting digital tools and sustainability. Yet, I consistently found myself drawn to the healthcare sector, even if not actively involved. I now wish to formalize my passion and transform it into knowledge, which is the reason why I am applying to this master's programme.

What excites me most about the programme is its strong academic foundation. The fact that it is offered by three distinguished European universities not only ensures diversity of expertise but also promises a rich learning experience. The programme's support as part of an EU research project ensures that the curriculum is academically rigorous and aligned with the current priorities in digital health. I am also excited by the programme's opportunity for summer schools and exchange trips to foster collaboration with peers across Europe.

Upon completion of the master's programme, I aim to specialize in managing digital health transformation strategies either via research programmes or within public-private healthcare initiatives. I hope that attending this programme will allow me to play a role that bridges technology and healthcare, ensuring that digital solutions are implemented responsibly, efficiently, and ethically.

I am genuinely excited for the possibility of joining this programme and contributing to the transformation of the healthcare sector through digital leadership.

Sincerely,

Christina Panagiota Malliou