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Admissions Committee
ManagiDiTH Master's Programme
Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Finland (LAUREA), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (AUTH) and
Iscte – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal (ISCTE-IUL)

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the ManagiDiTH Master's programme. With a strong background in pharmaceutical R&D, Clinical Studies and commercial side I am eager to further develop my skills and knowledge in the areas of health sector, societal, and digital skills, which are integral to the curriculum of this programme.

My academic journey within drug development and clinical studies has been marked by a profound commitment to developing new drugs and treatments. I hold a BSc. in Pharmacy from University of Kuopio, current University of Eastern Finland. This foundation has equipped me with GxP and regulation knowledge and in work life I've learned skills in software lifecycle management, medical supply chain management critical thinking skills and a passion for troubleshooting and solving real-world problems, which I think aligns perfectly with the approaches of the ManagiDiTH programme.

Moreover, as I have an extensive international working history, the multicultural learning environment offered by ManagiDiTH is a significant draw for me. Networking with people from various backgrounds will not only broaden my perspectives but also foster collaborative skills essential for success in today's globalized world. The ageing population and this sparsely populated country already pose major challenges to providing equal health care for all. To this equation, I would like to be involved in developing processes to create new solutions through digital means.

At this stage I'm particularly interested in specializing in Interoperability, as my previous experience in clinical studies using software and wearable devices has sparked a keen interest in health care technology. The curricular units such as Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Healthcare and Technologies in Interoperable Ecosystems in Health resonate with my career aspirations and personal interests. I am eager to delve into these subjects and contribute to the innovative solutions in healthcare.

In conclusion, I am highly motivated to join the ManagiDiTH Master's programme and am committed to contributing to its dynamic and diverse community. I am confident that despite my very modest academic record my background, experience, skills, and passion for healthcare will enable me to thrive in this programme and make meaningful contributions to the field. I have experience in both medical care and software testing, so I feel that this programme will support my future plans to expand my knowledge and entrepreneurial services to the health technology side of the human and machine interface.

Thank you for considering my application. I hope to see you all online in September!

Sincerely,

Sanna Aaltonen