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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic application for the Master's Degree in Managing Digital Transformation in the Health Sector program. With a solid foundation in Information Technology (IT) acquired during a Bachelor's degree in IT, a Master's degree in Informatics, and ongoing doctoral research in Information Science and Technology, I am eager to bridge the gap between advanced digital solutions and effective healthcare management.

Throughout my academic and professional journey, I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of technology in improving the accessibility and efficiency of services in various sectors. My IT background has equipped me with strong analytical and problem-solving skills, while my Master's in Informatics has deepened my understanding of data-driven decision-making. Currently, as a PhD candidate, I am exploring innovative ways to leverage information systems for enhanced horticulture crop management, focusing on topics such as smart agriculture and Digital Twins.

However, I recognise that technological advancement alone is not sufficient to address the complex challenges facing the healthcare sector. Effective management, strategic leadership, and a deep understanding of healthcare systems are essential to drive meaningful change. This realisation has inspired me to pursue your Master's in Management in Healthcare program. I am particularly drawn to your curriculum's interdisciplinary approach, which I believe will empower me to integrate my technical expertise with essential management competencies.

I am confident that my unique background will allow me to contribute a valuable perspective to your program. I am eager to collaborate with diverse peers and distinguished faculty, and to engage in practical projects that address real-world healthcare issues. My long-term goal is to lead digital transformation initiatives in healthcare organizations, ensuring that technological innovations translate into accessible, efficient, and patient-centered care.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to join ManagiDiTH and to further develop the skills necessary to become a leader at the intersection of technology and healthcare management.

Yours sincerely,

Stefan Postolache