

FORMAT FOR AN MS-LEVEL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The main objective of the SOP is to demonstrate your keen interest in research and your capacity for advanced research work. Therefore, this document will contain a greater amount of technical details and specialized terminology. It will encompass your personal motivation, educational background, both academic and professional projects to showcase your proficiency in the field, your reasons for pursuing the degree at this time, your short-term and long-term aspirations, your rationale for selecting this particular institution, and ultimately, why you are a suitable match for the school.

Please follow the accepted SOP format given below:

Start the SOP with an anecdote (means an instance) on what inspired you to opt for MS in that particular program. Provide your source of motivation and whether there is a story or incident related to it. For this purpose, you have to think back to an important event in your life or other personal experiences that affected your academic or professional choices. Select an appropriate story which is relevant to the theme of your program.

Give a background of what all that you have learnt at college, and through projects till now show your proficiency in the subjects. What has been your learning experience as well as how it has motivated you to pursue advanced study in that particular field.

The SOP should have details on why you want to pursue masters in this subject and also why at this point in time? Write the names of any research area or area of specialization of your interest. (name them)? What skills you want to enhance through this program?

How does your background lead to a **short term specific goal**? Means what you want to do just after completing MS, what kind of a work profile? What kind of a company (name them)? What kind of work do you want to do? This can be industry jobs, research jobs or a combination of both. Also discuss what exactly you want to do in that job.

Specific long term goal? -- Leading from your short term goal, what do you want to do in the long term?--i.e. 10-15 years from now where do you see yourself? How do you see yourself contributing to the industry or the world at large? You have to be very specific. (This is what the SOP is all about-- give more technical information)

How will an MS help you to achieve these goals? What skills do you need?

Why this particular university? Some specific features of the university that suit your requirements. Add names of any faculty and their research areas in this program (give names), research labs/centers, clubs, activities, subjects in the curriculum/electives, and also the scope of these in enhancing your profile. For giving these details you need to visit the university and program website.

Write a paragraph about your **extracurricular activities and volunteer work**. How have they helped you to evolve and whether you feel that based on your background you can contribute to any student organization/ program in the university?

Conclusion - End with 2-3 lines of conclusion to show your preparedness for the task at hand.

TRY TO MAKE THIS DRAFT WITH AROUND 800 WORDS.