

Sample SOP for Germany: Student Visa Version

Applicant profile: the same applicant, writing for the German mission after admission

Sample visa statement of about 600 words. Note the different purpose: plan, financing and preparedness (abridged)

Subject: Statement of purpose for a German national student visa application

My name is Rohit Verma. I hold a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from a recognised Indian university and I have received admission to the M.Sc. Power Engineering programme, beginning with the winter semester. This statement sets out my study plan, my financing arrangements and my intentions after graduation.

Academic path. My undergraduate degree focused on power systems, and my thesis modelled frequency stability in a distribution feeder with high solar penetration. After graduating I worked for one year as a graduate engineer with a solar EPC contractor, preparing grid connection documentation for commercial installations. The Master's programme continues this line of work directly rather than changing direction.

Why this programme and this university. The programme covers power system dynamics, high voltage engineering and grid integration of renewable sources in a single structure. The university's laboratory facilities and its research chair on renewable grid integration are the specific reasons for my choice. I applied to this programme first and accepted the offer without hesitation.

Why Germany. Germany has already integrated the renewable share that India is now planning for, and the engineering practice developed here is directly applicable to the work I intend to do. Comparable programmes in India do not offer the same laboratory access or the same industrial proximity.

Financing. I have opened a blocked account with a recognised provider and deposited the required amount of EUR 11,904 for the first year, and the confirmation is enclosed. My father, a serving government officer, is my sponsor, and his income documents, bank statements for the last six months and an affidavit of support are attached. I have also taken health insurance valid from my date of arrival and have enclosed the certificate.

Accommodation and enrolment. I have applied for student accommodation through the university housing service and hold a confirmation of my application. I understand the enrolment steps required after arrival, including city registration.

Plans after graduation. I intend to gain two to three years of practical experience in grid integration engineering in Europe, and then return to India, where transmission and renewable integration work is expanding rapidly. My family, property and long-term professional interest are in India.

I request that my application be considered favourably. All supporting documents are enclosed and I am available for any clarification.

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