

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Dear Sir or Madam,

With this letter, I would like to express my interest in studying at the University of Hohenheim as an Erasmus student.

I am currently studying the EnvEuro Master programme in Environmental Science at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences from Vienna. Having looked through the info materials provided by the Master programme, I was very delighted to find the opportunity to spend the second year studying at the University of Hohenheim. I have decided to apply for this programme because I am sure it would strongly enrich my future studies and help me in my future career. Moreover, I consider this programme as a great opportunity to get in touch with German culture and educational system. Following at the moment Climate Change as specialization, I am very curious about different approaches to this subject at the foreign university.

I have chosen to apply for University of Hohenheim, because I really like its module system of study and it is part of my Master programme. I specially appreciate the wide range of offered modules and the freedom in making the study plan. Many of the modules offered are unique for me, because there is no equivalent at my home university. Another important reason why I have chosen this university is the option to continue under the same specialization I am doing now, only at another level from different perspectives.

Studying Climate Change, I came to understand how perfect the ecosystem works and how much we, humans, are affecting the whole cycle. Changing climate and excessive population growth are problems that we have to overcome, and completely change the way we use our precious resources. I still find it possible for us to become a self-sustaining society. All that we need, is the determination from society in general, government and large investors to allow us to make it happen. However, the ambitions which I have just exposed to you would not be realized without a solid knowledge and a strong real world experience.

I would like to use my stay in Hohenheim for further developing my skills in understanding our global problem, Global Warming, and starting working on my diploma project. The possibilities that University of Hohenheim gives me, further expand those at my home university and the courses this university combines match perfectly my academic expectations.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your positive response.

Yours faithfully,
Ovidiu Popescu