## **Motivation Letter**

Position: Medical Science Director/ Assistant of Medical Science Director

**RSU International Student Association** 

Dear RSU ISA Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the Medical Science Office position's within the RSU International Student Association. As a first-year medical student at Riga Stradins University, I am eager to contribute to our university's scientific community while supporting fellow students in their academic and research endeavors.

My passion for medicine began during my secondary education, where I developed a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, and mathematics. Currently, I am particularly drawn to surgery and scientific development, areas where I hope to make meaningful contributions throughout my career.

What sets me apart for this role is my practical healthcare experience. This summer, I worked as a surgical assistant at Manipal Hospitals, where I gained valuable experience in pre-operative and post-operative care in the ICU. Currently, I am volunteering at Paul Stradins University Hospital in Surgery, which has given me firsthand insight into the medical workaround here in Latvia.

These experiences have taught me several skills that directly align with the responsibilities of this position. Through my work in healthcare settings, I have developed strong communication and organizational abilities, particularly when coordinating between different departments and supporting medical professionals. My attention to detail, developed through assisting in surgical procedures, would be valuable when preparing informative materials and maintaining the Science section on the RSU ISA website.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to promote and develop Student Scientific Circles. Having witnessed the impact of research collaboration during my hospital work, I understand how crucial it is to create opportunities for students to engage with scientific activities early in their careers. The opportunity to work directly with RSU's scientific laboratories and institutes particularly appeals to me. My current volunteer work at Paul Stradins University Hospital has already begun to establish connections within the medical research community, and I am eager to expand these relationships to benefit all RSU students interested in scientific pursuits.

I believe my combination of practical experience, academic foundation in sciences and genuine enthusiasm for student development makes me well-suited for this position. I am prepared to dedicate the time and energy required to support our fellow students and contribute to the continued success of RSU ISA's scientific initiatives.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to advancing scientific engagement among RSU students.

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