To whom it may concern,

I hope that this letter finds you well and in good health. My name is Sancho Dominic De Agrela. I am currently a 7<sup>th</sup> semester medical student at Riga Stradins University (RSU) and am originally from South Africa where I am a Bachelor of Science graduate from the University of Witwatersrand with majors in Biochemistry and Medical Cell Biology. Today this letter serves to express my sincere interest to potentially be enrolled as an active member within the International Student Committee (ISA).

Due to my experiences until now, I believe that I have been able to develop a wide array of skills that will equip me efficiently for the roles to which I wish to apply, namely, Medical Science director/assistant to the Medical Science director. My desire to make a significant contribution to the RSU student body, along with my enthusiasm for community development and student participation, are what have motivated me to apply for joining the ISA.

As a graduate with a science degree, one which also consisted of a field within medical science I believe I understand the many challenges that students may face when it comes to certain aspects of scientific work such as writing a thesis, finding relevant articles for a particular field of interest or even creating a presentation of one's work. I have attended meetings for various academic societies as a passive member and had enjoyed the experiences very much and acquired some more knowledge and insights. If granted the opportunity, I'd like to do the same for the student community at RSU all the while developing further and improving my own skills as someone who would help manage these societies and organize events such as the "Med talks" and "How to" events.

I have a strong commitment to creating a climate that is both good and enriching for RSU students. I cherish the strength of community and the chances it provides for intellectual and personal development. I will be able to make a substantial contribution to the ongoing development of ISA's activities because of my commitment to learning new skills, my proactive approach, and my willingness to take on difficulties. Being a member of the ISA team would be an honour, and I am excited about the chance to support the organization's growth and reflect the interests of RSU's diverse student body.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanking you

Sancho Dominic De Agrela