**Personal Statement**

My country Saudi Arabia is the second largest oil exporter in the world. More than that, it is developing rapidly having a strong position on the global scale. The recent vision 2030 has been introduced aiming to set the fundamentals of the country’s future, which is unsurprisingly important with a significant focus on diversification. I always wanted to help my country grow and cooperate with other nations due to the fact that globalization nowadays is a key element for international trade, especially in the post-covid era we are living in. I have always believed that the world is in a need of young, energetic specialists who are able to communicate interculturally and promote knowledge exchange between various parts of the world. Hence, it was clear for me, to achieve this and to contribute to the future well-being of Saudi Arabia as well as fulfilling my potential, I should study abroad in areas that my country currently lacks but plans to get up to speed with.

The UK education is considered to be of the best around the globe and this is primarily because students are not taught what to think, they are simply guided towards developing their own thoughts in the right direction which is the main reason I developed an interest in UK education system. Straight after completing Qurtubah High School in Jeddah with excellence, I started and graduated my bachelors degree in Umm Al Qura University majoring in Accounting.

Fast forward after that, I have done an internship looking after accounting tasks for Waqf Alsharif Ghalib, then moved to Maysan Clinic, a family business, to look after the accounting operations of the business. Around a year later, I was given a great opportunity to deep-dive into the retail market accounting practice, and have taken up a role in Panda, a famous retailer in Saudi Arabia. My two years' experience has taught me, despite me taking a particular interest in accounting, that I would like to explore the greater world of hospitality, which is only growing in the Kingdom. When mega projects such as NEOM, Red Sea, and Qiddiya were announced, I have kept on following their progress regularly. I then realized that hospitality is my passion and this is exactly how I can fully achieve my agenda as an individual. Hospitality management is among the most significant part of global travel and is a great generator of GDP activities. Hence, I am applying for this course.

University life at a glance can seem very enjoyable, however, it was not that easy for me due to the fact that in contrast with the courses I have done before, it involved a lot of independent work. Completing it taught me time management as well enabling to acquire necessary organizational skills.

I am an extremely determined person who is ready to undertake any hard work. I have a clear vision on my future, which I is extremely important for a person of my age. Moreover, I see myself as a good listener and continuously keen on helping others which feeds into the industry, I am aspiring to build a career in.

I believe that doing the MSc Hospitality Management will enable me to go further and develop my interest in the industry even more. Having had a lot of experience in various types of projects, group and individual ones, both from an academic and a professional perspective, I consider myself as a suitable candidate for a place on this MSc Hospitality Management Course that can bring a different perspective to the classroom.