

Personal statement:  
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I have an unstoppable passion to be one of the Policy Makers in the world, and this passion starts when I was a Coop Trainee in the Digital Economy Task Force - Policy Team at the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology. This passion continues with me even more now, since I started working in the Economic Policies and International Cooperation Department at the General Authority of Civil Aviation.

Yet, some skills that are important to enable me to critically analyze and communicate my analysis effectively, to develop my understanding of the different conceptual and theoretical perspectives applied to public policy and management, and public sector reform, as well as Expand upon my understanding of the principles and practices underlying the implementation of public policy processes and provide knowledge of 'real-world' examples of public policy/sector reform.

As an individual who loves to learn, the prospect of studying Public Policy at the University of Manchester is extremely exciting, and I have always been aware of the university's high standards and friendly atmosphere, emphasizing my desire to study there.

In studying the MSc International Development: Public Policy and Management, I'm very excited to learn about the role and importance of institutions for public policy and management at the University of Manchester:

- Build my awareness and knowledge of a variety of global public policies and how they are implemented.
- Develop my command of current theory, policy, and practice in some of the following specialist areas: public policy process and methods; public sector economics; development and economic policy; privatization and public enterprise reform; public sector accounting and organizational change.
- Build upon my independent research skills through a supervised dissertation research project.

I hope to obtain an MSc in International Development in Public Policy and Management, so that I may put my knowledge into practice and be one of the leading young Policy Makers globally to achieve international development, and serve my country in shaping its public policy.