

*Dear Committee,*

*I'm Razan Bin Dous. I am well-pleased to apply for post-graduate degree at your respected Center. I got my bachelor degree from King Saud University with Honors and excellent grade. As an undergraduate student, I treated a diverse group of patients. I got acquainted with varying practices that enabled me to Perform a full range of clinical competencies and procedures while maintaining highest standards of ethical conduct and professional bylaws. I can feel myself as incurably passionate about learning. I am currently working as general dentist while I prepare my application for postgraduate studies.*

*I started my journey with Periodontic from the third year of dental school treating gingivitis and periodontitis patients, and I realized the importance of periodontics after I saw that even a caries free patient might be at the risk of losing their teeth if they have an advanced periodontal condition. I began to read more, and my interest grew. I took an attachment when I was an intern with a periodontist and at that time, I became sure that I want to do this for the rest of my life.*

*After graduation, I continued learning in the specialty by taking Clinical attachment for 6 months at border guard medical center, I got to experience surgical Periodontology and learned many things like comprehensive treatment planning, since we presented weekly case discussions or topics with different specialties. I managed to do a few periodontal surgical procedures like implant and crown lengthening with the supervision of my mentor. Afterwards I took an additional training for 3 months at King Saud Medical City, which was a rich learning experience as well I got to see soft tissue procedures like*

*FGG and CTG. We also did a presentation every week reviewing articles and discussions. I Also worked with consultants at the hospital to create a new updated guideline for Periodontal resective procedures. Additionally, I took 2 months of Clinical Attachment at Riyadh Specialized Dental Center where I got to assist Periodontal Residents and consultants in Surgical procedures after discussing treatment plan options which was a great experience. Lastly, I took 4 months of Clinical Attachment at the Dental University Hospital of King Saud University with Prof.Hamad Alzoman, where I get to learn from his experience, watch new techniques that I haven't seen before, and we have a discussion after every clinic where we talk about the case, it is a very rich learning experience.*

*Currently, I am involved in several periodontal research activities, and as a member of Saudi Society of Periodontology I Participate in Organizing seminars and attending lecture and courses to expand my knowledge.*

*My short-term goals to obtain the Clinical Master's and PhD degree of Periodontology. I want to be exposed to broader aspects of my field and engage in specialty-related regulations, activities, and needs to contribute to the vision of high-quality health care system. Particularly, my long-term goal is to lead a role in advancing patient-oriented challenges facing the current and future of dentistry. I am looking forward to discussing about how we can have an interchange of ways in which we can actualize the goods of department and mine.*

*Best Regards,*