

# POSTGRADUATE PERSONAL STATEMENT EXAMPLE

## ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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### Personal Statement Example: Engineering Technology

Effective and dynamic engineering management teams have given leading companies a high degree of competitive advantage, allowing them to secure an edge in the global market. Increasingly, organisations and individuals have realised that successful engineering and technology management is crucial in creating social wealth. This positive trend will inevitably result in a greater need for engineering management experts and is my motivation behind choosing this master's in Engineering Technology and Business Management. As today's graduate job market is highly competitive, gaining a postgraduate degree will further enhance my chances of employability in this challenging but rewarding field.

My years of undergraduate study have allowed me to make sufficient preparations for my graduate studies. As a student of *Mechanical Design*, I developed a sound understanding of the principles and practice of technology and engineering, preparing me well for the demands of my *Engineering, Technology and Business Management Project*. I have gained a sound understanding of physics, which will successfully support my graduate study of the global electronics industry. Developing my understanding of the technology used in contemporary smart energy or communications systems is key to my professional development, whilst gaining a high-level understanding of strategic management techniques will build on my existing skill set. The courses I have taken, such as *Probability Theory* and *Statistics and Project Management*, have developed my logical thinking abilities to a high level and encouraged me to organise my independent study and research skills to maximise my achievements.

Keen to develop my management skills after graduation, I worked at Parks Ferry, followed by a range of other companies. As an associate recruiter, I was responsible for conducting initial phone interviews with engineering background candidates and weekly keeping-in-touch meetings with clients. Additionally, I conducted market mapping for desirable talents and developed and executed various recruitment strategies in the engineering technology space. This job encouraged me to apply theory to practice and improve my communication and organisational capabilities. Most importantly, it helped me accumulate work experience and

affirmed my goal to develop a career in the engineering management sector. I intend to build my skills and knowledge in this field in the *Managing for Innovation* course, which I consider critical for achieving my long-term goals.

In the two years that followed, I was fortunate to gain increasingly responsible roles at NXP Semiconductor and Apple, both Fortune 500 companies. I gained valuable practical insight into engineering management in the workplace and became aware that project managers should take the time and responsibility to build rapport between different departments. As a project leader for Apple campus recruitment, I had the opportunity to combine my background in design and engineering with project management and communications, preparing me well for the *Strategic Management* course. I have witnessed first-hand the need for professionals in this industry to consistently implement effective contemporary management strategies such as feedback systems, compensation systems and business systems. Subsequently, I developed ways to ensure recruitment quality and improve employees' well-being.

These experiences not only enhanced my vocational skills but provided me with the opportunity to observe how to manage professional issues efficiently and how to cooperate with my colleagues. I am confident that my professional background has prepared me well for studying core modules such as *Modern Industry Practice* and optional units such as *Effective Decision Making*, both of which require a sound understanding of engineering practice and confident management.

My short-term goal is to consolidate my theoretical and academic foundation and enhance my capacity to combine theory with scientific research. To achieve this goal, I intend to research literary texts, industry publications and opinion pieces related to engineering management in your extensive library. Ultimately, I plan to apply for a significant engineering management role in a fast-growing, forward-thinking company. Beginning at the assistant level, I will strive to be a leader and departmental manager capable of delivering effective, productive and reliable services to my clients.

Your university is internationally renowned for its excellent teaching and rigorous academic spirit. I look forward to developing a close working relationship with your faculty team and obtaining specialised and relevant theoretical knowledge, which will give me the tools, resources and networks to achieve my long-term goals.

