

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Applicant:

Date of Birth:

Passport Number:

Nationality:

Permanent Address:

Proposed Program: MSc Project Management

Intake:

University: Ravensbourne University London

I am writing to express my genuine interest in studying MSc Project Management at Ravensbourne University London for the January 2026 intake. As a Nepali citizen with a solid academic background and growing professional experience across both public and private sectors, I am eager to deepen my understanding of modern project management practices. I believe this programme will help me strengthen my leadership skills and enable me to contribute more effectively to Nepal's developing infrastructure and telecommunications landscape.

Academic Background

My educational journey began at in, where I completed my School Leaving Certificate (SLC) with in I then pursued my Higher Secondary education at in and graduated with in After this, I completed a with from Engineering College under Tribhuvan University in

Although my academic journey extended over several years, it became a crucial period of personal and professional growth. I gained valuable mid-level experience that strengthened my technical, managerial, and interpersonal skills. As a self-reliant individual, I balanced full-time work with my studies, which helped me become financially independent and now allows me to **self-sponsor around 75 percent of my planned postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom.**

These professional responsibilities, along with my commitment to gaining practical experience, are the main reasons behind the academic gap in my educational timeline. However, this phase significantly enhanced my confidence, maturity, professionalism, leadership, and project management capabilities. Through my work, I developed strong skills in public relations, presentations, project planning, implementation, and execution which are often not emphasised in traditional academic environments in Nepal. Although this period may have slightly affected my academic grades, the practical knowledge and managerial insight I gained have shaped me into a well-rounded and capable professional who is ready for advanced study.

Professional Experience

I have over a **decade of progressive experience**, working with both government and private operators through leading vendor companies. Presently, I work as a at, ..., where I contribute to nationwide operations. I previously worked as a **Senior Engineer** and **Project Manager** at from February 2020 to August.

Across these roles, I have managed and delivered large-scale optical fiber projects, coordinated field and technical teams, and ensured smooth operation, maintenance and service delivery for major telecom operators. My work includes planning and executing I have also prepared technical documentation, project reports and client presentations while maintaining regular coordination with stakeholders.

These experiences have strengthened my leadership, planning, communication and project execution skills, and have motivated me to pursue advanced training in project management.

Why the United Kingdom?

The United Kingdom is internationally known for its high academic standards, and its education system is always rated as one of the best in the world. Compared with other English-speaking countries, such as the United States and Australia, the UK offers shorter and more efficient course structures. Most master's courses, such as the MSc programmes, take only one year to finish, but this may require several years in the US. The focused and fast pace will allow me to obtain a high-quality education and to return to my professional career sooner.

The UK also shares a long-standing and positive diplomatic relationship with Nepal, dating back to 1816. This history has encouraged strong educational exchanges, collaborations and scholarship opportunities for Nepali students. As a Nepali applicant, it is encouraging to pursue my studies in a country that has maintained such a meaningful and supportive partnership with Nepal.

The World University Rankings place the UK's institution at the top, especially in academic reputation, employability and international outlook. Many UK institutions consistently outperform their counterparts in the US and Australia in these areas. With its strong Education Index and commitment to delivering industry-relevant learning, the UK offers an ideal environment for pursuing an MSc in Project Management.

Why Ravensbourne University London?

Ravensbourne University London is a modern and industry-driven institution that stands at the crossroads of creativity, business, and technology. With its location in London's Design District in North Greenwich, the university offers an environment that inspires learning in one of the most dynamic creative and commercial capitals in the world. Its strong focus on employability, real-world learning, and industry connection makes it an ideal choice to pursue my postgraduate studies.

Ravensbourne is widely recognised for producing highly skilled and workplace-ready graduates. The university has been ranked in the Top 10 in the United Kingdom for student employability by Uni Compare, named among the Top 5 universities in London by Student Crowd, and holds a Silver rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework. With 89% of graduates in skilled work or further study within 15 months of graduation, the university demonstrates a clear commitment to delivering practical, industry-aligned education.

What sets Ravensbourne apart is its close collaboration with industry. Courses are designed with input from leading employers across creative, technological, and business sectors, ensuring students gain up-to-date knowledge, hands-on experience, and professional networks. For a programme like MSc Project Management, this approach will allow me to develop practical skills, confidence, and leadership capabilities while studying in a global hub for business and technology, preparing me to make a meaningful impact in Nepal's infrastructure and telecommunications sectors.

Why MSc Project Management?

The MSc in Project Management at Ravensbourne University London incorporates an industry-related curriculum that combines project management principles with creativity, innovation, and practical application. My technical background in engineering, coupled with more than a decade of experience in managing nationwide projects, is strong; however, the formal education in management has been limited. I strongly believe that this structured academic training is necessary for me. The program at Ravensbourne fits my career goals precisely: combining theoretical frameworks with applied methodologies, leadership development, and real-world case studies.

The course provides essential project management approaches shaped by PMI's Talent Triangle and APM's Body of Knowledge. The key modules include:

- Principles of Project Management – 20 credits
- Project Leadership – 20 credits
- Innovation and Enterprise – 20 credits
- Sustainable Project Management – 20 credits
- Research Methods and Creative Thinking – 20 credits
- Managing Project Resources – 20 credits
- Dissertation / Major Project – 60 credits

These modules closely relate to my professional responsibilities in project planning, risk management, stakeholder coordination, and operational oversight. I am particularly interested in **Managing Project Resources** and **Project Leadership**, as they directly support the skills I use to lead technical teams and deliver large-scale fiber network operations. Strengthening these areas will help me manage complex projects more effectively and drive strategic improvements.

The **Dissertation/Major Project** will allow me to apply theoretical learning to a practical research project. I intend to explore project management practices that improve efficiency, reduce operational risks, and support sustainable digital infrastructure development in Nepal.

Overall, this programme offers the ideal combination of knowledge, practical experience, and leadership training to support my growth and long-term contribution to Nepal's technological and project management landscape.

Future Career Plans

Upon completing my master's degree, I plan to return to Nepal and apply the advanced project management methodologies and international best practices I acquire in the UK. In the short term, my goal is to contribute to large-scale infrastructure and telecommunications projects, supporting sustainable development and improving operational efficiency. In the long term, I aspire to establish myself as a senior project management consultant, leading multidisciplinary teams, optimizing resources, and ensuring the successful delivery of projects at both national and international levels.

Conclusion

I believe my academic background, professional experience, leadership abilities, and financial independence make me a suitable candidate for the **MSc Project Management** program at the **Ravensbourne University London, UK**. I am eager to enhance my strategic thinking, leadership, and project execution capabilities through this globally respected program. I am confident that this opportunity will serve as a pivotal step toward realizing my career ambitions and making meaningful contributions to Nepal's development sector and beyond.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to join your esteemed institution in the coming New Year 2026!

Sincerely,