**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Dear Admission Committee,

I am Alena Puliyan Joy, a resolute and dedicated individual with a passion for academic excellence. Raised in a family that emphasizes the value of higher education, I have been instilled with a deep appreciation for learning from a young age. Their unwavering support and sacrifices have served as the bedrock upon which I have built my academic journey, empowering me to pursue my career aspirations with diligence and achieve excellence in my endeavors.

The advancing fields of biotechnology first captured my interest during my seventh-grade studies, when I encountered foundational concepts in genetics, immunology, and related disciplines. Since that initial encounter, my fascination and enthusiasm for this field have only deepened. I chose to focus on biology in high school for this exact reason. I completed my schooling at Chavara Public School, Pala. I went ahead with an undergraduate degree in biotechnology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Re-accredited by NAAC (4th cycle) with an A++ grade. It was not only the academic pursuits that shaped me but also the array of extracurricular activities where I honed leadership, teamwork, and communication skill essential for navigating the complexities of the biotechnological landscape.

Each step has reinforced my conviction that biotechnology holds the key to transformative advancements across industries, from healthcare to manufacturing, promising to revolutionize daily life as we know it. Attending numerous seminars and courses has kept me aware of the latest trends in biotechnology, but I recognize the need for more advanced skills and knowledge to make significant contributions to the field.

In my quest for a suitable institution to pursue my postgraduate studies, prospect of studying in the UK appealed to me because of its renowned education quality and research opportunities. It is one of the premier biotechnology hubs globally, underscored by its presence among the top QS-ranking institutions. Moreover, the conducive living conditions in the UK offer an ideal environment for international student such as myself.

Studying MSc. in Medical Biotechnology will help me equip myself with more advanced skill sets and knowledge regarding this emerging area of study and contribute to productive research at your University of Portsmouth, England. This pursuit aligns with my aspiration to contribute meaningfully to research in medical sciences, addressing the pressing challenges of our times.

My long-term objective is to build the foundation for a successful research career in Medical Science and focus on applying it to solve pressing problems of modern life. MSc Medical Biotechnology at your institution will help me gain the insights and further training required to build a successful career as a researcher. The favorable environment for research, top-class laboratories, project work, and innovative curriculum are the reasons behind choosing your institution. I am drawn to your institution not only for its academic rigor but also for its commitment to fostering excellence in research. I am confident that my passion for biotechnology, coupled with the resources and mentorship available at your university, will enable me to realize my full potential as a researcher.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of joining your esteemed institution and am committed to upholding the values of excellence and integrity that it embodies.

Yours Faithfully

Alena Puliyan Joy