

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I am Sharon James, and I am writing to articulate my unadulterated eagerness for acquiring erudition about the Master's program in MICROBIOLOGY at the FRIEDRICH SCHILLER University of JENA, with a Bachelor's degree in, Microbiology and a commendable CGPA of 7.02 [2.49 GERMAN GRADE or GUT level]. I am ardent to express my skills, knowledge and expertise to the dynamic academic environment at your esteemed institution.

My competence in laboratory techniques includes, micro-pipetting, plating, inoculating, various analytical methods like, chromatography, GC – mass spectrometry, liquid chromatography, HPTLC and HPLC. I have done my Bachelor's thesis in “PROBIOTICS AND LIVE MICROORGANISMS EXTRACTED FROM RAW MILK”, this proved my keen interest to implement the industrial application of biological products and organisms in the sector. Alongside my project I have done an open online course of “ORGANIC FARMING” containing 4 credit points, apart from that I have done HACCP LEVEL-3 certification in food manufacturing, along with that, I did FSSAI fostac program and another certification of HACCP-VACCP -TACCP, all these certifications make it evident that I have in depth knowledge in life sciences.

Beyond my technical aptitude, I withhold a set of professional skills such as critical thinking, active listening and spontaneous decision making. With an IELTS score of 7.5 [C1 level], I manifest a reasonable proficiency in English.

I wanted to pursue a Master's degree in Microbiology due to my profound interest in the pivotal roles of various microbes and viruses play in our environment. This inclination stemmed from my undergraduate studies in microbiology, which laid a solid foundation for my academic pursuits. Also, my personal experience of contracting COVID-19 further ignited my passion to leverage microorganisms for the betterment of all living organisms.

The appeal of this course lies in its extensive research opportunities and broad applicability across diverse fields. Research and development constitute the cornerstone of this program, offering avenues for ground breaking discoveries and innovations Another significant aspect of this field is the ability to analyse the quality of viable and consumable materials.

Personally, I am driven to establish a career in research, recognizing its inherent value for both my professional growth within this program and its broader contribution to society. Research endeavours not only enrich my understanding but also provide invaluable insights and advancements that benefit the community at large.

The FRIEDRICH SCHILLER University of JENA with its renowned faculty and commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration, resonates with my career aspirations in MICROBIOLOGY. Also, here, I could build my career as researcher and flourish it as this university gives all every option and all the equipment for research. JENA as a city provides me with economically feasibility and it has a student friendly atmosphere when comparing to other cities, so I would like to choose JENA for my Master's education.

In conclusion, I am thrilled at the prospect of joining the Master's program in MICROBIOLOGY at the FRIEDRICH SCHILLER University of JENA. I believe my academic background, laboratory skills, competence and diverse exposure make me a well round candidate for your program.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to discuss my qualifications further and contribute to the vibrant academic community at the FRIEDRICH SCHILLER University OF JENA.

Sincerely,

Sharon James