## Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Statement

In 2018, I earned my Bachelor of Electronic Engineering in South Korea and embarked on my career. In my work, however, I have seen the importance of having an international awareness and the broadest possible range of influences. We are constantly working with engineers and firms from other countries, and I have found that my undergraduate training is insufficient for making steady progress in my career. When I began looking at overseas graduate programs, I quickly settled on the University of Sydney due to its outstanding reputation in the engineering field and the chance to study in Sydney and absorb the wide range of influences and inspirations there.

The University of Sydney boasts some of the most cutting edge laboratories for students of electronics engineering, and many of the top engineers in the world have studied in its halls. Studying there will give me a chance to improve my English abilities and engage in advanced research alongside students from all different countries and backgrounds, which will open up a whole new perspective in my career. It is clear to me that, were I to remain in South Korea for graduate studies, I would be relatively limited in terms of the diversity of students and the quality of facilities. In contrast, the MSc program at the University of Sydney can give me the sort of technical knowledge and personal growth that I am looking for at this stage in my career.

In preparation for going to Australia, I have saved approximately AUD15,000, and my parents have pledged their support as well, if necessary. I plan to live in a furnished apartment nearby the university, and I have already contacted landlords in the area to make these arrangements. This will be my first experience traveling abroad, and though I am naturally somewhat nervous, I am mainly excited to take on this new and exciting challenge. I have no plans to remain in Australia for the long-term; I do not have any acquaintances or family there, and I already have a career and a family that I will return to in South Korea.

My academic and professional background in EE will enable me to contribute an informed practical viewpoint to the classes at the University of Sydney, and as a citizen of South Korea I hope to add to the diversity of ideas in your school. I have already consulted my current company about these plans, and I will be able to resume my work in South Korea upon completing my graduate studies in Australia. Having thoroughly reviewed your course prospectus, I believe that this is the ideal program for me, and I look forward to adding my experience and research skills to the school's classes and experimental projects.