

I am writing this letter to express my interest in applying to the King's College in order to continue my postgraduate education in the field of Medical Law.

My dream, being an academic in the field of law in general and Medical Law specifically, started in high school which specialised in the studies of social science, education and teaching. I studied here literature, sociology, philosophy, psychology, and we were thought the nuance of teaching. Besides, I was a part of many social projects within the school. All these began to strengthen and shape my dream about working as an academic in the future. Then, I took this dream one step further by obtaining a place at .... University – Faculty of Law, Turkey's one of the most prestigious universities in the department of law, as a result of my hard work and dedication.

In my first year at the university, I took additional lectures in Medical Law beside the mandatories, which were taught by well known professor in the field, and attended many conferences and panels as someone who has a special interest in the field of medical studies since my childhood. Then, in 2012, I decided to be a volunteer in Turkey Down Syndrome Association in order to solve disabled people's and their family's problems, and to further my knowledge in the field by experiencing real situations. We organised a lot of congresses and workshops to raise public awareness of down syndrome. By doing these kind of programs, we also aimed to create probable legal solutions to disabled people's problems for being taken into account by the government. At the end, my other legist friends and I produced a paper named 'Disability and Employment' which is about the legal issues of disabled people's employment from both sides of employers and employees and probable legal solutions.

Later than I graduated from the university, I worked as a lawyer at two prestigious law firms located in Istanbul, after completing successfully my internship within the Istanbul Bar Association. During this time, I have met Medical Malpractice Cases and furthered my practical knowledge about the legal and criminal liability of healthcare professionals. At the same time, I have continued to follow the improvements in medical science such as cloning and cryogenic preservation of human bodies. A case in UK that I read about a girl who was given permission by a judge to be cryogenically frozen has significantly impressed me and made me excited about contributing the area academically. All these cases and volunteering experiences that I mentioned above have increased my interest in the study of Medical Law, and more importantly they have also shown me the need to further my knowledge and skill base internationally.

Therefore, I have decided to improve myself in postgraduate level. I want to create new ideas about the most controversial issues in Medical Law and provide original perspectives to them. I intend to examine some issues like the transplantation of organ and cell, stem cell therapy, cloning, abortion and euthanasia under the light of human rights. Medical Negligence is another topic that I want to research comparatively. I am also aware of that there is no better place than United

Kingdom, which is a leading country in both medical and legal studies, to study these topics. Thus, I applied to the scholarship program organised by the .... After having been found successful in the exam and the interview, I have been awarded the scholarship for my master's studies in abroad.

King's College is the final stage to make my dream come true. It is globally recognised that The Dickson Poon School of Law is one of best law school in the world, and United Kingdom's first centre of Medical Law and Ethics is an important part of it. The topics and questions which are focused by the programs given under the centre cover all the issues that I am keen to study on. Researching them here as a student of Professor Penney Lewis makes me very excited. I consider myself to be a student who loves to discuss and be an active participant in the classroom. I, therefore, feel that I can greatly contribute with my ideas, experience and knowledge to the seminars and the centre. For these reasons, I wish and hope to do my master's degree at King's College as a passionate student who wants to research in the field of Medical Law.

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