

Guideline for Motivation Letter

An important part of your application is – beside your certificates – the motivation letter. Please stick to the following guiding questions and answer them in the same order as listed below.

Guideline:

1. Personal Understanding of Geology and the specifics of your chosen elective track
2. Your motivation to apply in relation to your previous education / work experience (half a page)
3. Motivation to apply in relation to your future aspirations; preferred working field (half a page)
4. Name three main benefits you expect to gain from the MSc program (list)
5. Name three main contributions you could make to the MSc program (list)
6. Five arguments / personal characteristics, why you should be selected according to your own view (list)
7. As last part of the motivation letter please write the following sentence and sign it:

With the signature below I confirm that I have written the motivation letter by myself, without outside help and that I marked clearly all contents taken from other sources.

Place, date:_____ Signature:_____

The motivation letter as a whole should not be longer than two pages.