Motivational Letter

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On September 22nd, 2014, a young man entered Kasr Alainy School of Oral and Dental Medicine, Cairo University. Unlike others on the first day, his eyes were shining with happiness, standing for nearly 60 minutes in front of the university building. He finally can't imagine that he made his first step toward his dream. He was enjoying the moment, believing that his education will continue further in Harvard or Karolinska Dental Institute. He used to say, surgeons may rescue someone's life, while dentists give him a life. Through smiling dentists guide people to the life itself. He had a dream of being a well-educated dental specialist one day and called himself "Dr.Maxstein".

I am Mohamed A.M. Ahmed, the Dr.Maxstein. This year, I received my dental surgery BDS from Cairo University, Egypt, I do remember this everyday and see how far I stepped toward my dream. I spent five years in dentistry full of passion, gaining knowledge as much as I can and share it. I finished my dental BDS, Excellent degree with honour beside being within top 10% at many years. In 2016, I made my first research in Oral Histology. 2017, I received the first place for undergraduates in Poster Competition in the Cairo fifth International Dental Congress. In 2018, I was chosen to represent Egypt in the Global Clinical Case Contest Dentsply Sirona among Middle East and North African countries. I am a certified Trainer from International Association of Dental Students (IADS) giving Training sessions in Non-Medical skills related to Dentistry. I am very proud to have my dental works reposted by famous worldwide dental pages like Zerodonto, Case Masters, Stomgo and Identistry.

I prefer always to use the previous introduction to describe myself and my passion. Each time I read it, there is something born again within me, saying go forward! You are on the right path.

I was lucky for being able to found a branch from IADS in my Community, Kasr Alainy School of Oral and Dental Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt. It was a pride to be studying here at the university with the first rank in Egypt and one of the best in Africa, but now I shall say it much more pride and honour to be the founder of a new great organization within such a place.

It is said that “your work is going to fill large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is a great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking and don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you will know when you find it”. I do find it when I entered dentistry, developed while working for IADS and now applying for this position hoping to do more to IADS in general and my mother Africa in specific.