

## **Applicant's cover letter**

**Yuliya Prokharava**

## **Additional achievements:**

### **As a designer:**

1. Accomplished 24 courses from varied universities on the Coursera learning platform on the UX/UI and Graphic design topics.
2. Created a design portfolio personal website using Squarespace.
3. Worked as a Product Designer at SoundCloud.

### **As a ballet artist:**

1. Since 11 years old participated in ballets and operas of The Bolshoi Theater of Belarus.
2. Participated in the «IV Ballet Summer» festival (Poland).
3. Laureate Award of the International ballet competition “Youth Ballet of the World” (Russia).
4. “The New York Times” mentioned my name and posted a photo in the “Dance” section.
5. Took part with a contemporary dance solo in the “Mermaid Dance Platform” (Ireland).
6. Participated in “Prodiges. Les Grand Concert” filming on the Stade Pierre-Mauroy for the France 2-TV channel (France).
7. Participated in the “Ninette de Valois Festival of Dance” festival (Ireland).
8. Was a dancer in the “Equal Tense” movie by Ieva Balode. Premiere in Paris.
9. Was a soloist with the Cork City Ballet (Ireland).
10. Was a guest ballet teacher at the “Yuri Sato Ballet School” (Japan).
11. Organized the “European Summer Ballet Intensive” for kids (Belarus).
12. Was a member of the National Ballet of Ireland.
13. Performed in the USA, Korea, Kenya, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Poland, Estonia and Lithuania.

### **Other:**

1. Elementary school gold medalist.
2. Full scholarship recipients for the Jurisprudence Bachelor’s program at RSSU Minsk filial.

## **Why I want to study and get a grant at EHU:**

As my portfolio and previous experience demonstrate, I believe that interdisciplinary knowledge, critical thinking, and creativity are essential skills for personal and societal development, that align with the EHU’s mission. University’s emphasis on promoting civil society through the humanities and liberal arts perfectly conforms to my values, goals, and the actions I have been taking. I believe that the combination of traditional learning formats and innovative approaches and self-education at EHU provides a unique experience that I find exciting, valuable, and effective. Moreover, the opportunity to engage in creative projects and initiatives greatly appeals to me, as I am always eager to collaborate with like-minded individuals and explore my own potential in a supportive and dynamic environment. Overall, I think that EHU offers the perfect blend of academic excellence, personal growth, and a vibrant student community that makes it an ideal institution for my Master’s education journey.

I reckon that my extensive accomplishments across multiple disciplines show my unwavering dedication and relentless motivation, and together with my constant pursuit of personal growth render me an ideal candidate for a grant for the Visual Plastic Art program at EHU.