

**Subject:** Inquiry regarding mentorship - *[Your Name]* - *[Your Current Role/Specific Sub-Niche]*

Dear *[Recipient Name]*,

I have been following your work in the *[Specific Industry/Niche]* sector for some time, particularly your recent involvement in *[Specific Project, Publication, or Achievement]*. Your approach to *[Specific Skill or Strategy]* has been a significant influence on my own professional development.

I am currently a *[Your Current Title]* focused on *[Briefly describe your specialized focus]*. As I navigate the unique challenges of *[Mention a specific industry-specific hurdle]*, I am seeking guidance from a seasoned expert who understands the nuances of this niche.

I am writing to ask if you would be open to a brief, 20-minute virtual coffee or introductory call. I would value the opportunity to ask a few targeted questions regarding *[Specific Topic 1]* and *[Specific Topic 2]*.

I understand your time is exceptionally valuable. If you are open to this, please let me know a time that suits your schedule. If a formal mentorship is not possible at this time, I would still greatly appreciate any recommended resources or peer groups you find valuable within *[Niche Name]*.

Thank you for your time and for your contributions to the field.

Best regards,

*[Your Full Name]*

*[Your LinkedIn Profile Link]*

*[Your Portfolio/Website Link]*