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**[Professor's Full Name]**  
[Department Name]  
[University Name]  
[University Address]

Dear Professor [Professor's Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am writing to formally express my interest in pursuing a PhD under your supervision at [University Name], beginning in [Semester/Year]. I have followed your work on [Specific Research Topic] for some time, particularly your recent publication regarding [Mention a specific paper or project], and I believe my research interests align closely with the current direction of your lab.

I recently completed my [Master's/Undergraduate] degree in [Major] at [Institution], where I maintained a GPA of [GPA]. My previous research focused on [Brief description of previous research project or thesis]. This experience provided me with technical proficiency in [List 2-3 specific skills or methodologies] and solidified my desire to investigate [Proposed Research Question] further.

For my doctoral studies, I am interested in exploring [Detailed description of proposed research area]. Given your expertise in [Professor's Area of Expertise], I am confident that your guidance would be invaluable in developing this project. I am particularly interested in how your work applies [Specific Methodology] to [Specific Problem].

I have attached my CV, academic transcripts, and a brief research statement for your review. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my background and potential research topics with you via a brief Zoom call or email exchange.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature (if sending by mail)]

**[Your Full Name]**