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Dear Dr. [Last Name],

I am writing to formally express my interest in the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship position in the [Name of Lab/Project] at [University Name], as advertised on [Source of Advertisement]. Having recently completed my Ph.D. in [Your Field] at [Your University] under the supervision of [Advisor Name], I am eager to apply my expertise in [Specific Research Area] to the innovative work being conducted in your group.

My doctoral research focused on [Brief Summary of Thesis/Research Goal]. During this period, I developed proficiency in [Technical Skill 1], [Technical Skill 2], and [Methodology]. My work resulted in [Number] peer-reviewed publications in journals such as [Journal Names], where I demonstrated the ability to [Key Finding or Achievement]. I believe these technical skills and my theoretical background directly align with your lab's current project on [Specific Lab Project Mentioned in Job Post].

I am particularly drawn to your lab because of your recent work regarding [Specific Paper or Research Area of the PI]. I am keen to bridge my previous experience in [Area A] with your laboratory's excellence in [Area B]. I am confident that this fellowship would provide the ideal environment for me to develop into an independent investigator while contributing significantly to your research objectives.

Attached are my Curriculum Vitae, a statement of research interests, and the contact information for three references. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background and research goals align with the needs of your team.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature/Typed Name]