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Dear Dr. [PI Last Name],

I am writing to formally express my interest in joining your research group as a Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar. Having followed your recent work on [Topic/Specific Paper], I am eager to contribute to [Specific Project or Lab Initiative] and further develop my expertise in [Research Area] under your mentorship.

I recently completed my PhD in [Field] at [Institution], where my dissertation focused on [Brief Summary of Research]. During my doctoral studies, I developed specialized technical skills in [Skill 1], [Skill 2], and [Skill 3]. My research has resulted in [Number] publications in peer-reviewed journals such as [Journal Name], and I have presented my findings at [Conference Name].

As a Visiting Scholar in your lab, I propose to investigate [Brief Description of Proposed Research Project or Contribution]. I am particularly interested in how your lab's use of [Specific Methodology/Equipment] could be applied to [Specific Problem]. I believe my background in [Your Specialization] would complement your team's current strengths and offer a fresh perspective on [Specific Challenge].

The opportunity to collaborate with the faculty at [University Name] is highly compelling given the institution's reputation for [Specific Institutional Strength]. I am confident that this visiting appointment would be mutually beneficial, allowing me to contribute to your ongoing projects while gaining invaluable professional development.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application. I have attached my Curriculum Vitae, a research statement, and contact information for three references. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my research interests align with the goals of your laboratory.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature (if sending by mail)]

[Your Printed Name]