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Dear Dr. [Professor's Last Name],

I am writing to formally express my interest in joining your research group as a graduate researcher starting in [Semester/Year]. As a current [Current Degree Program] student at [Your Institution] with a focus on [Your Major/Field], I have long followed your work regarding [Specific Topic from Professor's Research], particularly your recent publication on [Specific Paper or Project Title].

My academic background has provided me with a solid foundation in [Core Subject 1] and [Core Subject 2]. During my previous research experience at [Previous Lab/Project], I developed technical proficiency in [Skill/Software/Methodology 1] and [Skill/Software/Methodology 2]. I believe these skills align closely with the current trajectory of your lab's investigation into [Specific Lab Research Area].

What draws me to your mentorship is your approach to [Specific Aspect of their Research Style or Theory]. I am eager to contribute to [Specific Project Name if known, or general lab goal] while developing my doctoral thesis under your guidance. I am particularly interested in exploring how [Your Research Interest] intersects with your current work on [Professor's Research Component].

Attached are my Curriculum Vitae and Research Statement for your review. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss potential research synergies and how I might contribute to the excellence of your team during an interview.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature (if sending by mail)]

[Your Printed Name]