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Dear Professor [Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a prospective graduate student planning to apply to the [PhD/Master's] program in [Department] at [University] for Fall 2027. I am writing to inquire about potential supervision opportunities in your research group.

I am particularly interested in your work on [specific topic or paper]. Your study on [mention one clear idea from their research] closely aligns with my academic interests, especially in [your related interest].

I recently completed (or am completing) my degree in [Your Field] at [Your Institution]. I have worked on [briefly describe one relevant project, internship, or research experience], which has strengthened my interest in this area.

I would be grateful to know whether you are considering taking new students for the upcoming intake. If so, I would appreciate any advice on how best to prepare my application for your lab.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I have attached my CV for your reference.

Sincerely,
[Your Full Name]
[Current Institution / Job]
[Email]
[LinkedIn / Google Scholar, if applicable]

