

Thank you and an update

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Dear Professor Hanson,

Thank you so much for writing a letter of recommendation to support my applications for graduate school. I just wanted to update you that I accepted an admission offer to the UCSF TETRAD Ph.D. program. This program is an "umbrella" program that comprises four major research areas: biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, and molecular biology. I fell in love with the program's culture; I also meet with faculty members whose work fits my interests. One PI works with understanding a transmembrane protein pivotal in the pathogenesis of Parkinson's, another lab uses zebrafish and high-throughput screening for drug discovery in various degenerative diseases, and lastly, another lab I was interested in focuses on creating novel tools, devices, and software for DNA nanotechnology.

I know your letter of recommendation went a long way towards this opportunity, and I cannot express my gratitude enough for the time and effort you put in to assist me.

Thank you again, Professor Hanson, for everything.

Sincerely,
Taylor Watanabe

