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Search Committee,  
Valinor School of Natural Sciences,  
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Dear Profs. Elrond Peredhel and Celebrian and Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for a junior position with a “Earendil Fellowship” at the Valinor School of Natural Sciences in your Institution.

I am currently a postdoc at Arda University, working with Prof. Alatar Istari; and obtained my Ph. D. at Old Arnor University under the supervision of Prof. Pallando Istari. My research interests extend over a broad range of areas within elven studies including, but not limited to: Quenya and Sindarin philology, History of Akallabeth, the Wars of Beleriand in the First Age, and quantum field theory, as well as their mutually overlapping areas. For a more thorough description of my work, see the enclosed Research Statement. Also included in this application is my CV and a list of publications.

You will soon receive letters of recommendation from professors Alatar Istari, Pallando Istari, and Celeborn, Lord of Lothlorien, among others. If you require additional information or should you have any questions, you can contact me via my e-mail: [hamfast\\_gamgee@gondor.edu](mailto:hamfast_gamgee@gondor.edu).

Thank you very much for your time and for considering me for the position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Hamfast Gamgee

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Research Statement  
List of Publications