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To whom it may concern,

Conservation of biodiversity and the study of wild animals living on Earth has always motivated me since I was a child. Before starting my university studies, my interest had always been focused on how animals exploit their habitat and how they interact with each other, being especially keen on terrestrial animals.

Two years ago, I made the decision to do a master's degree in biodiversity, having the opportunity to deepen more in the evolutionary aspects of animal biology and ecology. In this way, I could understand how it has acted, and acts, to give answers to the different animal behaviors that occur in nature. Developing my final master's project at the Museum of Natural Sciences of Barcelona, I could directly involve myself in the subject of evolutionary ecology and the adaptation of species to the environment, issues of transcendental importance in the conservation of species.

It was from then on that my interest focused on endangered species and how their behavior and their local adaptations, both morphological and genetic, could help to better understand the causes of their regression and respond to possible solutions.

Through the experience in rehabilitation centers of wild animals, the activity in nongovernmental organizations and the volunteering in breeding centers for endangered species, I have gained new practical knowledge on wild fauna. Moreover, I have acquired new commitments for the conservation of species, such the importance of dissemination in all levels of the society.

I believe that in this world full of changes, we really need to undertake compromising actions which ensure us to continue living in a diverse and healthy world. As an animal lover & active environmentalist, I would like to have the chance to contribute to the study of wild animals. For this reason, I would really appreciate to be given the chance to access your team in order to acquire such knowledge, increasingly important in the world we are living in.