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Dear Professor Karp and Professor Slauck,

My name is Sophia Ferguson, I am 21 years old and transferred to UC Davis this fall as an animal science major, expected to graduate in June 2023. Currently, I have two associates degrees from Saddleback Community College, one in natural sciences and another in chemistry. The work your team conducts is highly interesting to me and I would like to participate as well. I am currently enrolled in Professor Karp's WFC 154 class and heard about this opportunity because of it. I have been eager to participate in research at UCD ever since I started attending and do not want to miss this opportunity. While I have no research experience as of now, I am always willing to learn new things and carry out every task in the desired way. I do have 2 years of experience working with animals and have worked in chemistry labs for almost 2 years back at my community college. Additionally, I would love the opportunity to work around birds as I have always had an interest working with wildlife and plan to pursue a career with them after graduation. I am looking forward to hearing back from your team, thank you for your time.

Best Regards, Sophia Ferguson