Dear X,

Thank you for taking the time to reply to our request. Although at a first glance, OE3C may not fall under the scope of the X Company, we are committed to enhancing science communication and community engagement. For example, one of our four plenary speakers is Carl Zimmer (<http://carlzimmer.com/bio.html>), who is at the leading edge of scientific communication. In addition to this, OE3C is open to students and faculty from many disciplines of biology, and our conference offers a premier locale for career recruitment and product showcasing.

Respectfully, we ask that you reconsider your decision not to sponsor OE3C 2016. Our records indicate that your X Company has sponsored the conference in previous years (OE3C 2015, 2014; $ dollars). Because the conference this year is being held in Toronto, we are anticipating larger than normal student turnout, giving your company the chance to market to a large academic audience.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. I look forward to your response,

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