

A Sample Application Letter

Dear Prof. A,

I am applying to XXX University (amongst other places) for a Ph.D., and I am very interested in your research areas. I would like to explore the possibility of doing my research with you, with financial support.

One possible area that would interest me a lot is in ... , since I understand that Alternately, I am also interested in One of my other interests is in Are you considering ...? Considering that the projects that you list in your web site would probably be very ..., that may be a worthwhile strategy to pursue.

I presented a paper entitled "XXX" in the International Conference on XXX, Beijing, last year. It is a reviewed publication. I have attached a copy of the article in PDF format.

If you have available funds, and are interested in my application please let me know soon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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