[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Manager's Name] [Company Name] [Company Address] [City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Manager's Name],

I am writing to formally request maternity leave in accordance with company policy. I am expecting my baby on [due date], and I would like to begin my leave on [start date] and plan to return to work on [return date].

I have ensured that my current projects are on schedule and will provide a detailed handover to [Colleague's Name] to ensure a smooth transition during my absence.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely, [Your Name]

[Your Job Title]