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Dear [Recipient's Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the PhD program in [Program Name] at [University Name]. With a background in [Your Background/Field] and a passion for [Research Area], I am eager to contribute to the academic community and advance my knowledge through rigorous research.

I pursued my [Degree] in [Field] at [University], where I [briefly describe your relevant experiences, coursework, or projects]. My dissertation, titled "[Title of Dissertation or Project]," focused on [Key Point or Finding]. This experience honed my skills in [Relevant Skills], which I aim to leverage in my doctoral studies.

My interest in [Specific Research Topic] was ignited during [Event/Experience]. I was particularly inspired by

[Professor/Researcher's work or a specific paper], which demonstrated [Key Insight]. I believe that [University Name] is the ideal place for me to explore this topic further, especially under the guidance of [Professor's Name] whose research aligns closely with my interests.

I am particularly drawn to [University Name] because of [Specific Programs, Labs, or Faculty]. I am eager to collaborate with fellow scholars and contribute to ongoing research projects, while also developing my own independent research that addresses [Your Research Focus].

In addition to my academic capabilities, I bring [Any Relevant Work Experience or Skills]. I am committed to [Community Involvement, Teaching, Mentorship, etc.], and I believe that involvement in [University Activities or Outreach] will enhance my PhD experience.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to join [University Name] and contribute to its esteemed academic community. I look forward to discussing my application further.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]