

Contacting Research Labs

EMAIL TEMPLATE

Subject: Research Assistant Position

Dear [insert PI name with credential],

I hope this email finds you well! I am writing to express my interest in joining your lab as a research assistant. As a [insert major here] student at [insert institution here], I've developed a growing interest in [specific research that the lab conducts], specifically [insert even more specific research question here], and would be thrilled to work on a project in that field with your lab.

I am particularly drawn to your lab because [mention specific reasons such as the research focus, methodologies, or collaborations]. I am impressed by the [insert specific result or publication] produced by your team and am excited at the prospect of collaborating and learning from experts in the field.

Please find attached my resume for your review. I would be grateful to discuss how my background and interests align with the objectives of your lab. I am available at your earliest convenience for an interview or further discussion.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the impactful work being carried out by your lab.

Warm regards,

[Name]

[Institution]