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Good **(afternoon/morning)** Dr. _____

My name is Grace Coppinger and I am graduating in spring 2024 with a B.S. in Biology. I am currently looking for prospective research labs accepting M.S. or Ph.D. students for fall 2024. I am very interested in **(specific research topic)**. I read your paper on **(title of interesting paper)**, and found **(interesting thing I want to pursue)** to be fascinating! I also saw on your website that **(thing that connects myself to the PI)**. If you are considering accepting graduate students, I would be very interested in discussing this project and others active in your lab currently.

I am very interested in coevolution systems, genetics, and bioinformatics. I intend to get my **(M.S. or Ph.D)** and pursue a career in industry focusing on bioinformatics or a related field. For graduate school, I want to be a part of an engaging research project that expands my current skills. Through my Undergraduate Honors Thesis project, I was able to gain experience in fieldwork, laboratory methods, and bioinformatics while testing for differences in gene expression between male and female Common Garter Snakes. In addition to that, I was able to work on projects that utilized whole genome sequence data as a research assistant and as an NSF REU student.

For further consideration, I have attached my CV, and my website link. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything else that I can provide.

Thank you very much for your time,

Grace Coppinger

Dr. Landis - WASHU

https://biology.wustl.edu/people/michael-landis?_ga=2.157001596.698551358.1690894513-273403893.1687463193
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https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.2220672120

Good afternoon Dr. Landis

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