

Subject: Feedback on Your Research Proposal

Dear [Researcher's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to thank you for submitting your research proposal titled "[Proposal Title]." We genuinely appreciate the time and effort you have invested in developing this project.

After careful consideration by our review committee, I regret to inform you that we are unable to move forward with your proposal at this time. Our decision was based on [brief reason, e.g., alignment with current priorities, resources availability, etc.].

However, we recognized the potential in your work and would be interested in exploring ways to assist you in refining your proposal or finding alternative approaches that might align more closely with our current objectives. If you're open to discussing this further, we would be happy to set up a meeting to explore possible collaborative paths.

Thank you again for your hard work and contributions. We look forward to the possibility of working together in the near future.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Institution]