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Subject: Enquiry letter for PhD
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Dear Dr. Rooney,

I am earning my Master's degree in Plant, Soil and Environmental Science at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. I am a graduate research assistant working on integrated pest management with Dr. Bonnie B. Pendleton. For the research for my Master's degree, I am evaluating the stored grain of 26 sorghum genotypes for resistance to maize weevils.

I desire to earn my Ph.D. in plant breeding, particularly in Sorghum. I am very interested in the research you do and believe it would be a great opportunity to work under your guidance. I was wondering if you have an opening for a Ph.D. student for which I might apply. I should be finished with my Master's thesis in summer 2010.

The grade-point average of my Bachelor's degree was 8.3/10 and I am expecting more than a 3.6 GPA for my Master's degree. I have skills and experience working in the field of agriculture for the last eight years that I believe would be an asset in my Ph.D. under your guidance. I have attached my CV with this email.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

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