



# The Alt Protein Project

## Email to prospective faculty about student research

Students can use this email template to reach out to potential supervisors for alternative protein research. This template was adapted from the Stanford Alt Protein Project's emails to prospective research faculty.

Please feel free to contact [Nathan Ahlgrim](#) if you have any questions!

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Subject: Interest in **[research opportunity name]**

Dear **[faculty or postdoc name]**,

My name is **[name]** and I am a **[academic year]** at **[university name]**, majoring in **[major]**. I am passionate about **[alternative protein-related topic]** and have experience with **[brief summary of technical and educational experiences]**.

I am looking for a research advisor who can supervise a **[timeframe]**-long research project on **[research whitespace from [Alternative Protein Solutions Database](#)]**.

I saw that you specialize in **[topic]** in **[research lab or department name]**. Your previous experience working with **[describe their published academic work]** puts you in an ideal position to explore **[potential alternative protein research topic]**. **[Provide 1 sentence of additional context about how their research aligns with the alternative protein whitespace]**.

**[Provide 1 sentence of additional context about what you're looking for]**. I would love to arrange a brief meeting to discuss this further. Thank you very much for your consideration and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

**[your name]**