

Dear Prof. Daugulis

I would like to introduce myself as XXX, pursuing Ph.D. in the work group of Prof. Recently I visited your website and found your research work very appealing. I feel that with my background knowledge in synthetic organometallic chemistry, I will be able to work well in this field.

I am herewith enclosing my curriculum vitae

Thanking you

*Note how there is no description of why work is appealing. It is clear that this application was sent to hundreds of addresses.*

Dear Prof.

I would like to introduce myself as XXX from YYY. I am keen to take up a post-doctoral position in your research group, for which, herewith I gladly furnish a brief summary of my research achievements for your consideration.

Having studied the research interests and the recent publications of your group, I am keen in exploring an opportunity to work in your group, which unambiguously would further my knowledge and skills. Considering the interest to reach new heights in the field of and with all the confidence that I shall be a potential competitor for a post doctoral position in your research group, herewith I am enclosing my curriculum vitae and summary of the work done for your kind perusal and would be glad to furnish further details, which you may desire to know. Looking forward to a formidable response from your end.

*Too flowery language*

*Respected Sir,*

*I am XXXX, doing my Ph.D in Organic Chemistry from University of YYY, under the guidance of Prof. ZZZZ.*

I feel that I am quite compititive/suitable to your requirement for Postdoctorate position in your research group.

*Waiting for your positive reply,*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*No name of professor this individual is applying to – obviously mass fishing operation, spelling errors*

Dear Professor Daugulis,

I would like to introduce myself as XXX, Senior Research Fellow from ZZZZ. I am writing this letter to explore the possibility of a Post Doctoral Position at your research group. A brief exposure to the research at your esteemed group would help me further sharpen my synthetic skills in the area of organic, bioorganic and medicinal chemistry.

Having studied the research interests and the research publications of your group, I am keen to join in your group, where I can explore my knowledge and skills. Herewith I am enclosing my curriculum vitae for your kind perusal and would be glad to furnish further details, which you may desire to know. I will be grateful if you can evaluate my chances to work in your esteemed research group.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

*Individual is not aware what kind of chemistry we do*

Respected Professor,

Kindly permit me to introduce myself as XXXX, presently working as a Senior Research Fellow.

I am looking out for a challenging postdoctoral position in synthetic organic / inorganic/ polymer chemistry. I would like to explore my research career under your guidance. I would be greatly delighted if you consider my candidature. I am enclosing herewith my curriculum vitae with the summary of my research work as an attachment file for your kind perusal.

Yours sincerely

*Only thing missing from interests is physical chemistry, anything else will apparently be fine*

Dear Prof. Olafs Daugulis,

I would like to introduce myself XXX, postdoctoral Research associate in YYY. I am keen to take up a Post Doctoral Position in your esteemed research group, for which, herewith I gladly furnish a brief summary of my research achievements for your consideration.

Having studied the research interest and the recent publications of your group, I am looking forward to work in your group. This unambiguously would provide me an opportunity to further explore my knowledge and skills. Considering the interest to reach new heights in the field of organic chemistry and with all the confidence that I shall be a potential competitor for a post doctoral position in your research group, herewith I am enclosing my curriculum vitae for your kind perusal and would be glad to furnish further details, which you may desire to know. Looking forward to a formidable response from your end.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*Way too flowery and low on specifics – mass fishing operation. “Formidable response”!!!*

Dear prof.

I am writing this letter to you inquiring in to the possibility of obtaining a Post-doctoral position within your esteemed research group. I would like to introduce myself as XXX Senior Research Fellow at YYY.

I am having excellent academic background through out my study career. I gladly furnish a brief summary of my research achievements for your kind consideration.

I am looking forward to work in the frontier areas of organic, bio-organic and medicinal chemistry. In this context, I feel privileged in seeking a postdoctoral position in your esteemed research group. I am herewith, enclosing my curriculum vitae as attachment file for your kind perusal and consideration.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thanking you sir,  
yours sincerely,

*Flowery language, no idea what is done in group person is applying to*

Dear Sir,

I have recently completed my Ph.D thesis and highly interested to broaden the horizon of my knowledge under your able guidance as postdoctoral/research associate. I am enclosing a copy of my resume/CV/Biodata as an attachment for favor of your kind consideration and necessary action. I shall be highly thankful if I am given a chance to work & prove my ability under your noble guidance.

With best regards.

*Noble guidance beats everything*

Dear Professor,

I am highly encouraged with the research work going on in your laboratory. So in this context i request you to kindly consider my candidature, given a chance i will prove myself as an active member in your research group. Herein i am attaching my detailed biodata and synopsis for your kind perusals. i have submitted my thesis.

Thanking you

yours sincerely

*Capitalization and spelling are apparently irrelevant. Professor!!!*

Application for a Post Doctoral Position in Your Gracious Research Group

Dear Professor,

I take this opportunity to introduce myself as a recent Ph. D. in the synthetic organic chemistry. I have been working on the topic "AAAAA" under the guidance of Prof. ZZZZ in the Department of Chemistry, YYYY and published six papers in the international journals of repute.

A brief account of my research activities has been incorporated in my curriculum vitae for your kind perusal. Since I desire to further broaden my experiences in the area of organic synthesis, I am looking forward to the opportunity of working in your research group as a postdoctoral fellow. Given the chance, I will devote myself to contribute to the best of my ability.

Eagerly waiting for an early favorable reply,

With best regards,

Sincerely Yours,

*Gracious research group!!!*

Dear Prof. Olafs Daugulis,

Let me take the pleasure of introducing myself as XXXX, completed the Ph.D. work under the supervision of YYY, ZZZ. I am writing this letter to explore the possibility of working with you as a postdoctoral fellow.

I would be extremely grateful if you consider myself in your esteemed group as a Postdoctoral Fellow. I humbly promise that if given an opportunity, I would try my level best to make a real contribution as a member of your group. I enclose my C.V. and work summary for your kind persual. Looking forward to hear a positive response from you soon.

With best regards

*Humbly promise! Esteemed group!*

Dear sir,

I am XXX, and i have been admitted into the university of Houston in the computer science dept. I would like to work under you as a part time student at a position that suites my profile. It would be a pleasure working under you. I have placed my resume below. Please do consider my request by reviewing it. Thanking you,

XXX

*Why should chemists hire computer science students in chemistry, and spelling apparently does not matter again*

Dear Prof. Dr. Olafs Daugulis,

I am Mr. XXX, submitted my Ph.D. thesis in organic chemistry to university of YYY, thesis entitled "ZZZ" and waiting for the defense.

In this regard I would like to apply for postdoctoral position in your laboratory.

I read some of your research articles, and the area of research being pursued in your group is very interesting. I have handful of experience in industry as well as in academics involving synthesis of multi-step biologically active pharmaceutical intermediates and protecting intellectual property.

I am confident that the valuable experience and the insight gained so far will enable me to contribute to the research interests of your group and provide the necessary impetus to establish myself in science. I look forward for a fruitful and constructive alliance with you in the future.

A word of reply in this regard is earnestly solicited.

Yours truly,

*Supposedly read some of articles – not likely given lack of specifics*

Dear Professor,

Sub- To pursue a post-doctoral position in your esteemed group to upgrade my knowledge in Synthetic Organic Chemistry / Medicinal chemistry/ Catalysis.

I would like to introduce myself as XXX, Senior Research Fellow from ZZZ. I am keen to take up a post-doctoral position in your research group, for which, herewith I gladly furnish a brief summary of my research achievements for your consideration.

I believe that my knowledge in organic chemistry / catalysis combined with my research experience in organic chemistry background makes me a strong candidate for this position. I am confident that my research experience and communication skills, writing skills, logical thinking would be an asset to your group.

I wish to gain more knowledge and professional experience in the field of synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry and frontier areas of catalysis. I find your work to be inspiring and would appreciate the chance to work with you and your group, to learn more about, and contribute to this fascinating area of research.

In this connection I would like to state that I can carry out several organic reaction and also capable of structural determination using various spectroscopic methods for unexpected products. When faced with challenges, I succeed in utilizing different strategies in conducting reactions, purification of compounds, and structural elucidation. With over four years of experience in research field, I strongly believe that my qualification will match your requirements.

I have always been committed to continuing my efforts towards research. I am an effective organizer and planner. My outgoing and friendly nature allows me to interact with my colleagues and with my supervisor.

Yours sincerely

*Any chemistry will do*



Dear Prof. Daugulis, Olafs

I am writing this letter to explore the possibility of a postdoctoral fellowship. I am aware of the high standards of research being done at your group. A brief exposure to the research at your esteemed group help me further sharpen my synthetic skills in the area of organic, bioorganic and medicinal chemistry.

I have been working for my Ph.D in synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry. During the course of my work i have involved in the pilot plant scale synthesis of XXXX. I have also developed various methodologies in organic reactions involving preparation of QQQQ. I have also done ZZZZ. This training has given me a sound knowledge to undertake research problems of contemporary interest involving synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry. I am very much interested to seek a postdoctoral position in your esteemed research group, which would give me further exposure in the challenging frontier areas of organic and medicinal chemistry.

Please find enclosed a copy of my curriculum vitae. Hope my experience and skills meet your requirements. I feel privileged to furnish more information if needed. I will be grateful if you can evaluate my chances to work in your esteemed research group.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

*Skills will be sharpened mostly in areas that we do not work in*

Prof. Olafs Daugulis Sir,

I am very much interested to work under your esteemed guidance. I have gone through your fantastic research and publications. kindly give me an oppertunity to work with you sir. Please find attached the covering letter and my CV and oblige.

Anticipating the needful.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

*Spelling is irrelevant yet again, as applying for job is of the same importance as texting ur friends, and what is "anticipating the needful"?*

Respected Sir,

I am XXX. I am currently doing my PhD in "FFFF" from ZZZ. The purpose of writing this mail is to find a post doctoral position in your group. I have good experience in developing synthetic methodologies for various functional group transformations and multi step synthesis of GGGG. During my PhD career, till now I could publish NN papers and N more communicated.

Sir, now I strongly wish to develop my knowledge and skill further through the postdoctoral experience. I have already read your recent papers, which I can access and I am sure I can learn a lot from you if you give me a chance to work. I will be thankful to you if you can give me a postdoctoral position in your group. I will be sincere and dedicated and can assure you my hard work if you give me a position.

I know from your busy schedule it may be difficult to find some time for my mail. Still I am humbly expecting a reply.

Here I am attaching my Biodata

Yours faithfully,

*Extra-flowery – no one cares about applicants verbally prostrating themselves such as in “humbly expecting a reply”, people care about hiring productive individuals*

Dear Sir

Good morning. I am Dr. XXX, a YYY National. I am looking a jobs/fellowship. My specialty is on synthetic organic Chemistry (Flavonoids Chemistry) and Natural Products Chemistry (Isolation and Characterization of the chemical constituents of medicinal plant or fruits and vegetables such as flavonoids, terpenoids and caffeic acid derivatives; i.e. polyphenolic compounds). I have already finished my 2 years Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellowship on medicinal plant in the ZZZ. I have also finished my doctoral degree on flavonoids chemistry. On the other hand, in my country I am working in the YYY Atomic Energy Commission as a DDD on the same field. In addition, in my institute I am also working on the environmental chemistry on the identification and quantification of SSSS and also on natural products chemistry. I have about NN publications (both national and International Journals) is my credit on the same field. Now I am very much interested to perform more advanced research on the same field or any other related field. I have seen your on going research area is more related to my field. For your information, I am sending herewith my details bio-data with attached file for your kind consideration and necessary action. In this context, I am requesting your good selves to consider my appeal.

Hence, I pray your highness to kindly grant my appeal and oblige thereby for which act of kindness I will be ever grateful to you.

Looking forward to hearing from you as early as possible.

Thanking you

Sincerely yours,

*Perhaps the most extra-flowery application known to humanity*

Respected professor,

Subject : Application for post doctoral fellow in your esteemed concern.

For the above subject I am XXX working in YYY, as a research scholar and i am submitting my thesis Entitled “[Synthesis of...](#)”. I am interested to pursue postdoc as my carrier in synthetic organic chemistry, if there is a vacancy please provide the opportunity to work as a postdoc fellow, in this concern attached my curriculum vitae and my thesis synopsis.

I will very great full to you sir for acknowledging the paper

Thanking you

Your's sincerely

pls help me sir, pls provide this opportunity.

*Begging and misspelling at the same time is a strange combination*

Respected Professor,

Recently, I obtained my doctorate degree from ZZZ under the supervision of Dr. YYY. I have published NN research papers and communicated N papers for National and International Journals. During my Ph.D work. I have synthesized some novel sulphur, nitrogen and oxygen heterocycles. I would like to devote fully towards synthetic organic chemistry/total synthesis of bio active natural product in future.

Kindly give me a chance of postdoctoral fellowship so that I can learn novel reactions and novel syntheses under your esteemed guidance. Please, do consider my request and give me an opportunity to work under your supervision. Herewith, I have attached my bio-data and research summary for your kind perusal.

*Requesting with you sir, I am very suffering (In applying PDF) please provide postdoctoral opportunity in your group.*

*Hiring is not charity*

*Respected Professor Olafs Daugulis,*

Incase the mail gets screened off in-between; I have to live with my fate; otherwise believe me to be the most fortunate having earned the minimum eligibility to stand at your front and to make an appeal. Time is beyond price and without taking much of yours would come to the bottom line with your permission.

I, XXXX have contributed for the stereocontrolled synthesis of three natural products together with the development of following methodologies a) “preparation of AAA” and b) “XXX” during my doctoral research tenure under the supervision of YYY at ZZZ.

I never claim to have an extraordinary command over the theory, but with all my senses do believe to have the adequate tenacity of sticking with a hurdle without compromising with easy alternates, in order to execute what is written on a piece of a paper to make it happen exactly the same way inside the round bottomed flask.

To back my claim, I neither have a striking list of publications nor do a word of recommendation from a big shot. Only that I can furnish is a token of appreciation, received from my mentor somewhere during the journey as a remark, “XXX, you are not leaving any stone unfolded.”

Incase you feel, this little asset acquired through my six and a half years of sincere effort, can be given a consideration; I would urge for a post doctoral position to organize myself with your directions. I have attached my CV along with the published articles for your kind perusal. If you find something positive in favor of me; I shall wait till the end as I do not believe in compromises.

With deepest regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Somewhat inventive yet very strange – may actually work*

Most Respected Dr. Olafs Daugulis.

I the undersigned Mr.XXX ,a student from YYY. Currently appearing for my final year (7<sup>th</sup>Semister) of B.Tech course called as "Dyestuff Technology ". My education and overall attended field is in related to dyes, which is focused with full of organic chemistry and synthesis.

In this course, I have learned and experienced most of the chemistry subjects like, AAA Intermediates, BBB Intermediates, CCC Intermediates, Speciality Chemicals, Agrochemicals and chemistry of Heterocycles. Also have learned many types of dyes, which are of commercially importance including synthesis of the same.

In addition to above, I have a research experience under Dr.YYY (Publication of the said research Paper will be done in due course of time.) and I took, In Plant Training under the Guidance of Dr.ZZZ-Head of Application Development and screening of "ZZZ" ., Whose LOR is enclosed.

After glancing towards your profile on university (Dept. of Chemistry) web. Site. I am very much impressed due to our equal interest in your research area of “synthetic organic and organometallic methodology including: Group 11 metal chemistry, Application of organometallic chemistry to organic synthesis and polymer chemistry, Development of new enantio- and diastereoselective transformations ”and your Various Publications as well. Therefore I really feel that, this is a very good opportunity for me to work under your adroit guidance. I am ready to do all kind of hardship in concern with your research work. So if you could grant your blessings through “assurance of acceptance and recommendation to me as your research student”, via. PhD admission in your esteemed university. I would begin with the admission process for your university immediately. Other LOR from three different professors will be uploaded directly by them self on the website of the university at the time of actual admission.

I knew, I am taking your most valuable time for this communication Process, But also assuring you that, If I would be selected by your authority,I will convert the same for the best of mankind. Hope you will do the needful in my favor and oblige.

Thanks and Regards,

Yours Obediently,

*Massive amounts of spelling mistakes, verbal prostration, and what is “will do the needful and oblige”?*

Dear Dr. **Shabashov**,

My name is XXX. I am writing to you for applying a postdoctoral position in your institute. Now I am working in WWW Hydroelectric Investigation Institute for 3D & 3S technology study and application of geology.

I graduated from XXX University of Geosciences in June 2011, and received a doctor degree of geosciences information engineering. My doctor dissertation topic is “SSSSS”, and my master dissertation topic is “AAA”. I have worked in the field of hydrogeology and engineering geology for almost three years. Besides I am proficient in 3S (GIS, GPS, RS), 3D modeling and simulation of spatial analysis in computer programming. The above skills would certainly help me do a better job. Meanwhile, I am proficient in C and C++ programming, and good at applying database such as Oracle and SQL server, and others such as ArcGIS, ENVI/IDL, Flac, Matlab etc.

More academic details of my experiences and skills please see the attachment enclosed in the letter. If you have any problem, please let me know. I am more than willing to answer any of your questions concerning my application and research.

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,  
XXXX

*This person will be able to do chemistry? Shabashov?*

Respected Sir,

Myself **XXX**, recently completed my **Ph. D. thesis titled “AAA”** under the supervision of **Dr. CCC**.

As I want to continue my contribution towards science and humanity, **I honestly feel your research area can provide ample opportunity to extend my Ph. D. work in adequate way. So, its an humble request to consider my application and provide a chance to work in your group to prove my credentials.** I am interested to join your research group as a **post doctoral study** if you have any available position and have included my resume for your review and convenience.

As you see from the enclosure, I have worked in my present position as a Research scholar in the department of chemistry in SSSSS university for the past five years and i have submitted my thesis on AAA; and thus, have ample experience in all the tasks and responsibilities . I am efficient, well skilled to handle the huge responsibility/confidentiality of the position, and work well with all types of people.

I am confident enough to deliver the best in challenging condition. Your response will encourage me to proceed further.

NB: CV is attached with the mail.

Sincerely Yours,  
Mr. QQQQ

**Dear Prof. Dr. Daugulis Group,**

It's my great pleasure to introduce myself as XXXX, worked under the supervision of YYYYY. I am writing this letter to explore the possibility of working in your esteemed group as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

*Dear Dr. Daugulis Group???*

Dear Dr. Daugulis,

I am writing to inquire about the availability of a postdoctoral position in your institution. I received my Ph.D. degree in Mechanical and Electronic Engineering from School of Mechanical Engineering, AAA Institute of Technology, BBB, in 20XX. I am currently working in Institute of Agricultural Products Processing Engineering. As an agricultural



product processing engineer, I mainly engage in the research and development, promotion and engineering consulting work on seeds processing equipment and engineering technology, given my multi-disciplinary and cross-discipline education and research background in machinery and electronic engineering, agricultural mechanization engineering and communication and transportation engineering.

I have participated multiple projects about the damage based on ultrasonic and stress measuring and completed theoretical and experimental research on propagation characteristics of the ultrasonic guided wave and ultrasonic surface wave in solid material, the acoustic field characteristic of the ultrasonic transducer, the theoretical model of interaction between ultrasonic wave and defect, the interaction between longitudinal wave and stress and its detection scheme, and ultrasonic signal processing and imaging, etc.

Attached please find my CV with my statement of research interest and a brief description of my research accomplishment. I will be pleased to answer any of your questions concerning my application and research. Thank you for your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

*How this relates to chemistry is a complete mystery to anyone who reads this application*

Respected Professor, (note that Esteemed was missed)

With due respect, I beg to state that, I have completed my PhD from the Department of Chemistry, AAA and looking for a Postdoctoral position in your laboratory. My area of research is Coordination Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Bio-inorganic Chemistry and Supra molecular Chemistry.

*Beg to state! Any chemistry will do! A Universal Postdoc! No name of professor xe is writing to!*

At present I am a Postdoctoral research associate in the department of chemistry, under the kind supervision of Prof ZZZ. I have only focused on understanding various biological catalytic reactions, particularly those based on the AAAA and then seek to accomplish similar catalytic activation....

During my PhD I have been extensively involved in the synthesis and characterization of AAAA and to study their structure-property relationship with various spectroscopic techniques.

I have gone through the research activities in your lab (not likely given Universal

**Postdoc-type application**) and I would remain grateful if you provide me with an opportunity to work as a research fellow under your supervision. I am confident that I can offer positive contributions to your research group. I assure you of complete satisfaction by hard work and careful discharge of my duties.

I will be eagerly looking forward to receive your favorable response and would be happy to provide any further information if required.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully

+ multiple typos all over the application

Dear Dr. Du, (**who is Dr.Du?**)

I'm contacting you in regards to the application of a postdoc for one or two years. I am anticipated to graduate in XXXX with a Ph.D. degree in Electric Power System Engineering and Its Automation from ZZZZ.

My research interests are Electric vehicle (EV) charging coordination for renewable source integration, multi-energy (electricity, heat, cold, gas, E-mobility) system modelling and integration, flexible electric demand response for renewable source integration and Optimal generation scheduling concerning temporal-spatial dispersion effects of system pollutants. During my Ph.D. study, I participated in “Intelligent Grid Interfaced Vehicle Eco-charging”, “Optimal Dispatch of Power System Considering Temporal and Spatial Dispersion of Air Pollutants”, “Power Marketing Management System” and “Power Loss Management System”.

I have wide knowledge in power system operations and controls such as demand side management (DSM), optimal power flow (OPF) calculation, network modelling and analysis, security constrained economic dispatch (SCUC), security constrained unit commitment (SCUC), frequency regulation, state estimation, optimization of distribution systems and micro-grids. I was well trained to use mathematics such as Convex Optimization Theory, Probability and Statistic Theory, Monte-Carlo Simulation, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Convolution Theory and Partial Differential Equation Theory to do researches in power systems. I also have a strong background in simulation using C/C++ and MATLAB languages, such as writing programs of power flows, optimal power flows, unit commitments and power dispatches.

I can be reached for an interview at your convenience. Please refer to the project and publication lists in my CV for the details.

Sincerely

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A complete mystery is how this relates to chemistry