**Sample Template for Inquiring about Undergraduate Research**

Below is a template of an email you can customize to reach out to faculty to inquire about research opportunities in their groups or labs.

Dear Professor XX,
I hope this email finds you well. My name is XX and I'm a XX-year student here at the college. I am interested in exploring [research interest] and saw on your website your group’s [projects / publications] that have focused on XX. [Include a sentence on why this research is of interest to you.] I enjoy learning about [general area such as chemistry, geophysics, modeling] and I think that I would like to learn more about it in the context of [research area]. I was wondering if I could meet with you sometime in the near future to learn more about your research and discuss the possibility of working in your lab? I have attached my resume to provide a bit more background.

Thank you for considering this request,

[Name]