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Prof. Ajay Katangur
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Dear Dr. Katangur:

Last year, the Department of Computer Science at the University of Arizona (UA CS) increased our pool of applicants to our Ph.D. program by reaching out to smaller computer science programs like yours. With your help, we hope to continue that success this year.

UA CS is a similarly small program where each Ph.D. student receives significant, individualized attention, and we think that top students from your program would be a good match for our Ph.D. program. Currently, we have a ratio of only 2 Ph.D. students to 1 faculty member, and a total tenure-track faculty size of 18.

We would really appreciate it if you would encourage one exceptionally talented CS major from your program to apply to our Ph.D. program. If a student wishes to apply, have the student contact me directly, and I will make sure that the application fee is waived. In addition, we will cover all expenses for an on-site visit for any student who applies and is accepted.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd Proebsting'.

Todd Proebsting
Professor and Head
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