

Subject: Regarding your application for [Job Title]

Dear [Candidate Name],

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review your application for the [Job Title] position at [Company Name].

After careful consideration, we have decided not to move forward with your candidacy at this time. While your professional background and skills are impressive, we are currently prioritizing candidates who possess more direct experience within the [Specific Industry Name] industry.

Because our current projects require an immediate, deep understanding of [Specific Industry Challenges/Regulations], we have chosen to proceed with applicants whose profiles more closely align with that specific requirement.

We appreciate the time and interest you invested in [Company Name]. We will keep your resume on file should a future opening arise that better matches your expertise. We wish you the best of luck in your job search.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Company Name]