**PROFESSOR COVER LETTER**

**[Date]**

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I am writing to apply for the position of English Professor with an emphasis in literature at Crane & Jacobson College. I am a Ph.D. candidate at Riverside University, currently revising the final chapter of my dissertation, and expecting to graduate in May 2019. I am confident that my teaching experience and my research interests make me an ideal candidate for your open position.

Over the past three years, I have tutored and co-authored a variety of English Literature courses. I have extensive experience working with ESL students, as well as students with a variety of learning disabilities, including dyslexia and dysgraphia, and disabilities like ADD and ADHD. I pride myself in creating a tutorial environment that accommodates the needs of my individual students while still promoting a high level of critical thought and writing skills.

By teaching students from a wide range of backgrounds and learning styles I have honed my communication and creativity skills, enabling me to heighten student interest, participation, and motivation. I know I would thrive as a teacher in your college, due to your belief in small classroom size and individualized support for students. Not only does my teaching experience suit the needs of your school and department, but my research interests also fit perfectly with your description of the ideal candidate.

Finally, I would like to say I have heard nothing but excellent things about your school, and I am keen to be part of your winning team. I appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to speaking with you soon!

Sincerely,

**[Your Name]  
[Phone Number]  
[E-mail]**