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## Dear Doctors Fisher and Detmold,

My name is Mara Dale, and I am the Dean of Faculty Hiring and Support at Commonwealth School in Boston. I am writing because our beloved physics teacher, Chris Barsi, will be leaving us at the end of the year to pursue a start-up venture. Chris came to us from MIT and has been an absolutely wonderful teacher, student mentor, and colleague and leaves very large shoes to fill.

I'll add that many of us teachers at Commonwealth have doctorates and enjoy teaching rigorous, upper-level courses to small classes of talented, motivated students; in addition to the pleasures of teaching them, we enjoy forging close, collaborative relationships with our students and colleagues.

All that said, if you know of any graduate students who might be interested in this opportunity, could you please share the attached job description?

Many thanks in advance.

Best, Mara

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