Subject: Request for Mentorship in Business Development

Dear [Mentor's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [Your Name], and I am currently [your position or role, e.g., a graduate student in Business Development at XYZ University, or a business development associate at ABC Company]. I have been following your work in [specific area of expertise or industry] and am greatly impressed by your achievements.

I am reaching out to request your mentorship as I strive to enhance my skills and knowledge in business development. I am particularly interested in [specific areas where you seek guidance, e.g., creating strategic partnerships, market analysis, or sales strategies]. Your experience in [specific achievements or projects the mentor is known for] inspires me, and I believe that your guidance could significantly aid my professional growth.

If you are open to it, I would love the opportunity to connect for a brief conversation at your convenience. I am eager to learn from your insights and experiences and would be grateful for any advice you could offer.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I look forward to the possibility of working together and learning from you.

Best regards,

[Your Name] [Your Email] [Your Phone Number]