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Dear Dr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your application for postgraduate study at Liverpool Law School.

After careful consideration, I am writing to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion. Presently, we have no capacity to offer specialist supervision on the topic of your proposed research project. As I'm sure you will appreciate, it is essential to have appropriate supervisory support in place in order to facilitate the successful completion of your PhD research project.

I would encourage you to consider applying to other higher education institutions in the UK and beyond. In order to maximize your chances of success, I would direct you, in particular, to consider institutions that offer specialised academic expertise in your area of research interest. I would further advise you to contact potential supervisors in advance of application who may advise you on the research proposal. Speculative applications are less likely to succeed.

Thank you again for your interest in postgraduate study at the University of Liverpool. I wish you well in your efforts to enroll on a PhD programme at another institution.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Michelle Farrell

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