Prospective applicant supervision request (decline)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for your email and interest in the University of Manchester.

You can find information on the PhD programme, including entry requirements and the supporting documents required for your application, on the below webpage:

<https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/programmes/>

I am pleased to hear of your interest in [research topic]. Thank you for attaching your latest research proposal draft.

Unfortunately, I am not currently available for supervision / best placed to support your research [give reason for decline].

If you are uncertain of who else may be suitable to supervise your research, I recommend that you browse the research profiles of academic staff in our department:

[insert link to department staff page]

Alternatively, you may wish to reach out to [email address of DCO/Admissions Tutor/PGR Director] and provide the latest version of your research proposal, and they may be able to direct you to where your research may fit within the Department.

I wish you the best of luck with your application.

Best wishes,