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## Lenovo AAITC opening - follow-up

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**John Nicholson** <jnichol@lenovo.com>  
To: "samneubauer@gmail.com" <samneubauer@gmail.com>  
Cc: Katie Trahan <ktrahan@lenovo.com>

Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 1:47 PM

Hi Sam,

I enjoyed talking with you last week. I apologize for taking so long to follow-up with you. I wanted to clarify since I think it wasn't obvious as we ended our interview, that I would be interested in a "meta-assignment" take-home assignment as part of the interview process. Your task, should you choose to accept it 🤖, is to create an assignment that I would use to evaluate candidates such as yourself – that is hiring for the [model evaluation role](#). I would expect you to use AI tools to help you generate this task. I would expect candidates that I give this task to use AI tools to solve this task. I'm curious to see what you come up with! I realize that this task isn't really about model evaluation, but using models, so if you prefer just let me know, and I will send you a task for the model evaluation role that I've created.

Regards,

- John Nicholson

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**Katie Trahan** <ktrahan@lenovo.com>  
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Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 2:08 PM

Hi Sam,

Following up on John's email here.

Please let me know if you are able to complete the assignment or if you have any questions on this as well.

Happy to connect if you need anything on my end.

Thank you,

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**Sam Neubauer** <samneubauer@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 12, 2025 at 2:53 PM

To: John Nicholson <jnichol@lenovo.com>

Hi John,

Thanks for the follow-up and for this interesting assignment. I really enjoyed our talk too!

I appreciate the opportunity to tackle this meta-assignment, and I happily confirm I'll take on the challenge!

I will outline concepts, skills and methods critical to the model evaluation role, based on both the Job Description and the key insights gained from our conversation.

I will spend the weekend working on that and send it over to you sometime early next week. Feel free to reach out with any clarification that comes to mind, and I appreciate the ability to show off!

Thanks for your time, John. I hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Sam Neubauer

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