1. Recommender's Name:

Text Response
J K Shaw (Ken)

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

2. Recommender's Email Address:

Text Response
jks49@georgetown.edu

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

3. Applicant's name for which you are providing a recommendation:

Text Response
Jia Li Dong

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

4. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances have you become familiar with the applicant's academic abilities?

Text Response
Jia Li Dong is a first year student in the MS degree program in mathematics and statistics at Georgetown University. I met her in August, 2017, and she was a student in my graduate course in applied mathematics in fall 2017. I remain in contact as her adviser.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

5. Please assess the applicant's ability to contribute to the Data Science for the Public Good Fellowship Program.

Text Response
From my general recommendation letter: It is a pleasure to write in support on Jia Li Dong, who is a first year student in the MS degree program in mathematics and statistics at Georgetown University. She has completed her first semester in the program and achieved grades all in the A range. Jia was enrolled in my applied math course, Math 502, and did well. She was not among the very top students in the class but performed well and cruised through the course without apparent effort or stress. She is a careful student who asks good questions and clearly understands everything. She made a few computational errors on the exams but her homework was close to perfect. She is a smart and serious student who comes equipped with a deep curiosity. She is also a little more mature than the typical student. Let me note that Jia was a business undergraduate major at Georgetown, with solid grades. Her English vocabulary is strong and she speaks in a confident but methodical way. Jia would be a terrific intern. She's hard working and thorough. At this point in her progress through the graduate program she has good modeling and computational skills, plus a strong understanding of probability, uncertainty and risk. I have no doubts that she be a credit to your organization.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

6. How would you describe the applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing his/her academic and career goals?

Text Response
Jia really wants to start professional life with a data sciences internship. She is a driven and hard working student who is mature and highly motivated.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1