1. Recommender's Name:

Text Response
Abigail Jager

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

2. Recommender's Email Address:

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jager@ksu.edu

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

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

Text Response
Yeng Xiong

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

I had Yeng as a student in Statistics 717 - Categorical Data Analysis in the spring semester of 2014. I also worked with Yeng in my role as supervisor of Graduate Teaching Assistants for the Statistics Department.

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

Text Response

Yeng was one of the top students in my Stat 717 class. She earned an A with a 94% final grade. This was the second highest grade in the class. She was a regular visitor to my office hours, and she always asked well thought-out questions. Yeng has been a TA for Stat 100 and Stat 350. Stat 100, Statistical Literacy in the Age of Information, is our most basic statistics course. It is designed for students in non-quantitative majors. Many of these students are very weak mathematically. Stat 350, Business and Economic Statistics 1, is our introductory statistics course for students in business and economics. For both Stat 100 and Stat 350 Yeng was primarily an independent instructor. She prepared lecture materials, quizzes, homework, and exams. She also did all of the grading for the class, held office hours, and answered student questions. Overall, Yeng was one of our department's best TAs. She is comfortable with a wide variety of students and can explain concepts clearly. She is comfortable with a wide variety of people and can explain concepts clearly.

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Total Responses	1

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

Text Response

Yeng strikes me as a very motivated student. She's will willing to do extra work to really understand an analysis. She's also been willing to develop new ideas and methods for the classes she's taught.

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Total Responses	1