

**2017 Data Science for the Public Good (DSPG) Program**  
**Social and Decision Analytics Laboratory at the Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech**  
**Participant Acceptance Form**

**Instructions:** Please read this acceptance form in its entirety. Please check the appropriate box, sign, date and email the completed form to Dr. Gizem Korkmaz, Research Assistant Professor SDAL, at [gkorkmaz@bi.vt.edu](mailto:gkorkmaz@bi.vt.edu) by **5:00pm on Monday, March 13, 2017.**

Should you have questions regarding the acceptance form, please contact Dr. Korkmaz.

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I agree to participate in the 2017 Data Science for the Public Good (DSPG) program, which will be hosted the Social and Decision Analytics Laboratory (SDAL) at the Biocomplexity Institute (BI) of Virginia Tech. The program dates are from Monday, May 22, 2017 through Friday, July 28, 2017 and the physical location of this program will be in BI's Arlington, Virginia location at 900 N. Glebe Road.

I agree to participate in all 2017 DSPG activities including a research project, seminars, graduate school workshops, colloquium talks, organized outings, program evaluation, research symposium, and other program activities scheduled to take place during the above-mentioned period.

I understand that a travel allowance of up to \$500.00 will be provided for one round-trip from my hometown in the United States to Arlington, Virginia, and that travel arrangements will be made on my behalf to coincide with the program period as defined.

I understand that I will be provided a \$10,000 fellowship award for my participation in the DSPG program.

I understand that I will be responsible for securing housing for the duration of the program.

I understand that, if I do not participate in the entire DSPG program or meet the established expectations during the program period, the program director reserves the right to terminate my participation in the program and withhold part or all of my \$10,000 fellowship award.

I am aware that I will not earn any course credit for participating in the DSPG program.

I will submit my official transcripts before Friday, April 7, 2017 and if I fail to do so, my acceptance will be void. Also, I declare that the information represented in the unofficial transcript that I submitted with my application is truthful.

As a participant in the 2017 DSPG program, I will conduct myself in a professional manner in accordance with established standards of conduct; engage in good citizenship towards my fellow participants, mentors, faculty, and administrators; observe and abide by departmental and university procedures and policies; and cooperatively and actively participate in achieving the programs objectives.

I agree to notify the 2017 DSPG program director immediately should I wish to no longer participate in the 2017 DSPG program.

\_\_\_\_ **I have read and understand the terms of this agreement and I agree to participate in the 2017 DSPG program with SDAL in BI at Virginia Tech.**

Sayali Phadke

Print Name

Signature

Date

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\_\_\_\_ I have decided to **not participate** in the 2017 DSPG program with SDAL in BI at Virginia Tech.

My reasons are \_\_\_\_\_

Sayali Phadke

Print Name

Signature

Date