

1. Recommender's Name:**Text Response**

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2. Recommender's Email Address:**Text Response**

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

Alex Fout

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

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I have known the applicant for 18 months. I taught Alex in our graduate probability course and advised him on a research project last semester.

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

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Alex would be an incredible asset to the DSPG program. Alex has a natural ability to attack difficult problems. From his time serving in the military and his degrees in applied mathematics, physics, industrial engineering and computer science, Alex has acquired an incredibly diverse technical background. Alex is now adding an education in statistics to the list, making him a data scientist in the truest sense of the word. Also, Alex is an excellent collaborator. Alex worked on a research project with me last semester, which was a collaboration with sociologists. Even though the project demanded statistical expertise beyond Alex's training, he worked diligently to learn what was needed. Alex was mature, respectful and honestly a pleasure to work with. He was extraordinarily patient with our collaborators, always willing to spend the extra time to explain in layman's terms what he was doing and why it was important. The sociologists were so impressed with Alex that they offered to fund him on an RAship this summer. Alex's diverse skill set and strengths in a collaborative work environment make him an ideal candidate for this program.

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

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Alex has a heart for service. He desires to make a difference and is in search of a career where he can do that. I believe this program would greatly benefit Alex in giving him an opportunity to see how he can put his skills into practice for the greater good.

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