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Total Responses	1

2. Recommender's Email Address:

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

Text Response	
Uyeong Yang	
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	
Uyeong is a second semester graduate student in economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG). Anticipating coming into our graduate program, he approached me during his senior year at UNCG to see if I would work with him on an independent research project as preparation for his graduate tenure. He and I worked on a paper on university research parks in S. Korea, his home country, which he later presented at the annual Technology Transfer Society meetings at George Mason University in November of last year. The paper is now forthcoming in the International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal. Currently, Uyeong is a student in my graduate class on policy and program evaluation.	
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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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Uyeong is an exceptional young man; exceptional not only in terms of his economics and mathematics background, but also in his drive to excel in his academic pursuits. He has an engaging personality, and already this semester he has become the person of choice by other students in my graduate class to partner with on joint presentations and assignments. During class this semester I have seen his insightful ability to capture the essence of a number of social and economic policy issues and bring to an evaluation and understanding of their impact a unique international perspective. From my reading of the information on the SDAL website, I believe that Uyeong's personality, academic background, and analytical skill set will bring a unique perspective to the program.	
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6. How would you describe the applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing his/her academic and career goals?

Text Response

I have been involved with the undergraduate and graduate programs in economics at UNCG since the 1980s. Never before have I been so privileged to work with a student of Uyeong's ability, determination, and motivation to learn in order to enhance his academic career.

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