

Steinbrecher Fellowship Program award committee Clark University Worcester, MA 01610-1477

Date Monday, February 17, 2020

Dear Steinbrecher Fellowship Program award committee:

I am writing this letter to recommend Mr. Enbang Wu for the Steinbrecher Fellowship.

I am an assistant professor at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Enbang is a first-year undergraduate student in our department and currently taking my Intro to Data Science class. In my class, Enbang is always active in learning and displays a level of creativity and enthusiasm in the course topics.

Enbang started to work with me early this semester on data-science projects of youth social media use and global challenges. This semester, Enbang is studying how YouTubers use the platform to raise awareness of global warming during the fundraiser #TeamTrees. He is an ideal research assistant for this project because he has worked on carbon dioxide emissions during high school. He has excellent academic records during his first semester at Clark and has attended research hackathons. Attending my research project not only gives him a chance to deepen his knowledge on data science and global warming, but also contributes interdisciplinary thoughts and knowledge to this project. I believe the Steinbrecher Fellowship will support Enbang to attend summer research and promote his long-term career success.

Please let me know if I can provide any more information to strengthen Enbang's candidacy for this award.

Sincerely,

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