

DS Form 1.1

RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the applicant: Please send a copy of this form to your recommenders.

To the recommender: Kindly complete this form. We appreciate your honest assessment of the applicant. Please upload the completed recommendation form in this [Google Form link](#) on or before **August 22, 2022 (Monday)**.

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle/Maiden)

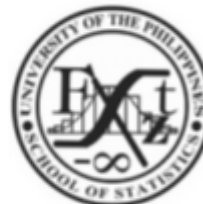
Degree Program Applied for: PhD Data Science

II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

Date: _____

The person named above has applied for admission to PhD Data Science graduate program in University of the Philippines Diliman. The Data Science Graduate Committee will appreciate your evaluation of the applicant's ability to undertake graduate study and research and their potential for a successful career in their desired field of specialization. All information that you may give about the applicant shall be held in strict confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ months, and _____ years
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
As his/her ☐ Division/Dept./School Head ☐ Research Supervisor
☐ Teacher in several classes ☐ Supervisor/Employer
☐ Teacher in one class ☐ Others (Please specify): _____
3. If the applicant was a student in some of your classes, what were these subjects?
4. Do you feel that the applicant is ready and qualified for graduate study at this time? Why?
5. What do you consider as the applicant's outstanding talents or strengths in relation to graduate study?
6. What do you consider as the applicant's weaknesses or deficiencies in relation to graduate study?
7. In your opinion, what are the applicant's chances of completing the graduate program being applied for?



8. Please indicate how this applicant would rate based on your standards, knowledge of the applicant, and in comparison with their peers for the following characteristics.

- 1 – *Very Poor*
- 2 – *Poor*
- 3 – *Below Average*
- 4 – *Average*
- 5 – *Above Average*
- 6 – *Good*
- 7 – *Very Good*

| Characteristic | Rating Scale | | | | | | | | No Basis |
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| | (Put a check mark for your rating) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | |
| 1. Overall Intellectual ability | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Academic preparation for proposed field of study | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Motivation for proposed field of study | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Analytical and problem-solving ability | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Critical thinking | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Originality and creative thinking | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Oral Communication skills | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Written Communication skills | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Initiative and independence | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Ability to work with others | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Confidence/ self-esteem | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Honesty and Integrity | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Conscientiousness and responsibility | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Grit/perseverance in challenges | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Potential as a researcher in data science or related field | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Potential as a teacher/trainer in data science or related field | | | | | | | | | |

9. Do you recommend acceptance of this applicant to the degree program he/she applied for?

- ☐ Yes, strongly recommends
- ☐ Yes, recommends
- ☐ Yes, recommends with reservation
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ No, does not recommend



**About the
Recommender:**

Full Name:

Current Occupation and Position:

Name of Employer or Organization:

Address of Employer or Organization:

Email Address:

Contact Number/s:

Recommender's
Signature

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Thank you very much for your honest evaluation.

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