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**Intent to Apply – PhD/MSDS**

The MSDS program can be pursued by PhD students at UVA who desire to enter careers using data-driven approaches.

**Requirements for PhD students to apply to the MSDS program**:

* Applicants must notify their PhD adviser and the registrar of the school of record of their intent to apply.
* Applicants, if accepted, must pay tuition and fees in full associated with the MSDS program.**\*\***
* If accepted, applicants must take a LOA from the PhD designated institution for the entire course of study with the School of Data Science, and must share a copy of the LOA with the School of Data Science upon acceptance to the MSDS program
* Applicants must sign and upload this form to heir MSDS application (uploaded to the application)

**Name**:

**Current School**:

**Intended year of graduation from PhD program**:

**Adviser’s name**:

**Applicant’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:**

For questions about the MS in Data Science application, please contact Patti Edson, [patti.edson@virginia.edu](mailto:patti.edson@virginia.edu)

**\*\*** **The GSAS/MSDS Fellowship are awarded full tuition and fees for MSDS 11-month program.**