



To: Dr. Douglas Hague, Executive Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science
From: Amaresh Tripathy
Subject: Support for PhD in Data Science
Date: November 22, 2022

As a long-time supporter of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science and its predecessor (the Data Science Initiative), we are very happy to see that the School is proposing to add a PhD to their degree options. We are supportive of this proposal as we see a large need for more doctoral level talent in our organization as well as in the larger industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amaresh Tripathy".

Amaresh Tripathy
Senior Vice President



Doug Hague <dhague@uncc.edu>

[EXTERNAL] Support for PhD in Data Science

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Baker, Aditi (Data Science) <Aditi.Baker@thehartford.com>
To: Doug Hague <dhague@uncc.edu>

Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at 12:56 PM

Dear Doug

As a supporter of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science and its predecessor (the Data Science Initiative), we are very happy to see that the School is proposing to add a PhD to their degree options. We are supportive of this proposal as we see a large need for more doctoral level talent especially in fields like NLP, computer vision and graph learning.

Sincerely,

Aditi Baker

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To: Dr. Douglas Hague, Executive Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science
From: Christopher Steel
Subject: Support for PhD in Data Science
Date: November 22, 2022

As a longtime supporter of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science and its predecessor (the Data Science Initiative), we are very happy to see that the School is proposing to add a PhD to their degree options. IQVIA is very supportive of this proposal as we see a large need for more doctoral level talent in our organization as well as in the larger industry.

We typically require doctoral level experience for our research positions and prefer to draw from local universities when possible. IQVIA recruits for many types of positions at UNC Charlotte currently, and we would be interested in recruiting for more of our advanced data science roles if UNC Charlotte were to add a data science doctoral program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Steel". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Christopher Steel

IQVIA Senior Director - AI



Letter of Support for UNC Charlotte PhD in Data Science

To: Dr. Douglas Hague, Executive Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science
From: Madlen Ivanova
Subject: Support for PhD in Data Science
Date: November 7, 2022

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Sincerely,

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Madlen Ivanova

Principal data scientist at Lowe's Companies Inc.

October 28th, 2022

Dr. Douglas Hague
Executive Director and Professor of Practice
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
School of Data Science
9201 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28223

Dear Dr. Douglas Hauge:

Please accept this letter of support for the proposed PhD degree program within the School of Data Science at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Premier, Inc. is a Charlotte based company representing over 4,400 U.S. hospitals and health systems and over 225,000 alternative provider organizations. To support the analytics needs of our member hospitals, Premier employs over 100 Data Scientists, Statisticians, Applied Researchers, and Data Analysts. Many of these positions require an advanced technical degree at the MS or PhD level. We are supportive of the PhD program being considered at UNC Charlotte and the educational and technical benefits that it would offer our employees in our pursuit of our mission to reduce cost and improve quality of the care in the U.S. Health System.

With best regards,

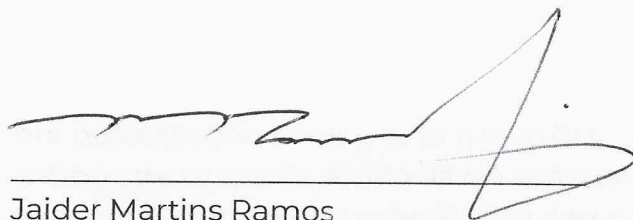


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To: Dr. Douglas Hague, Executive Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science
From: Jaider Martins Ramos
Subject: Support for PhD in Data Science
Date: November 2, 2022

As a supporter of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science, we are very happy to see that the School is proposing to add a PhD to their degree options. We are supportive of this proposal as we see a large need for more doctoral level talent in our organization as well as in the larger industry.

Sincerely,



Jaider Martins Ramos
Managing Director for Americas
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Dear Dr. Hague:

As a longtime supporter of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science and its predecessor (the Data Science Initiative), we are very happy to see that the school is proposing to add a PhD to their degree options. We are supportive of this proposal as we see a large need for more doctoral level talent in our organization as well as in the larger industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Sudjianto".

Agus Sudjianto
Executive Vice President
Head of Corporate Model Risk, Wells Fargo NA

To: Dr. Douglas Hague, Executive Director of the UNC Charlotte School of Data Science
From: Tom Fisher, Managing Director of Four Doors Down Investment & Advisory Services
Subject: Support for PhD in Data Science
Date: November 11, 2022

I have been a longtime supporter of UNC Charlotte's School of Data Science, its predecessor and the incubation of Informatics. The school has come a long way and thanks to Doug's leadership we have a clear vision of what success will look like – the addition of a PhD to the degree options is an enormous step forward. The doctoral level degree talent will bring a new skill set to the Charlotte community as well as demonstrate UNC Charlotte's leadership in North Carolina and beyond.

In a world forever reliant on data and business analytic outcomes that are critical to the survival of corporate America. Programs, products, business verticals such as financial technology, healthcare, manufacturing and a whole host of other business verticals will enable UNC Charlotte's program to deliver a new dimension in higher education greatly needed in all of these industries.

Please accept my support for this PhD in Data Science by a graduate who has gone on to lead and manage these skills and my appreciation for UNC Charlotte to be at the forefront with programs like this.

Sincerely,



Tom Fisher

Managing Director, Four Doors Down Advisory Services