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From: Commanding Officer, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific  
To: President, Naval Postgraduate School

Subj: ENDORSEMENT OF DATA SCIENCE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

1. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) is the Navy's research and development command for cyber, C4ISR and space based capabilities and is on the forefront of innovative technologies to ensure the Navy maintains a strong technological warfighting advantage. An important element to meet our mission is the development of our government civilian scientists and engineers.

2. In this regard, I support the creation of a Data Science Graduate Certificate Program and would appreciate the opportunity to pilot the offering at SSC Pacific. Several of our staff recently met with the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Multi-INT Studies leadership and left encouraged by this opportunity to increase our data science knowledge. The availability of classes and seminars to educate students in the field of data science, in conjunction with other civilian academic institutions would provide a source for skilled personnel to contribute to our mission.

3. I am pleased to discuss this further and work with your faculty and staff to support this excellent opportunity. My point of contact for this matter is Mr. Craig Wilgenbusch, ISR Division Head, (619) 553-1568, craig.wilgenbusch@navy.mil.

  
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