

Student Application

To apply to the Peter Salovey and Marta Moret Data Science Fellows Program, students should be currently enrolled in the early stages of a Yale PhD program (typically the first or second year) through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Please indicate your current year of study in your doctoral program. If you are enrolled in a dual-degree program that includes a PhD (e.g., MD/PhD), please indicate the year of your PhD study.

- First year of PhD study
 Second year of PhD study
 Third year of PhD study
 Other

Thank you for your interest in the Peter Salovey and Marta Moret Data Science Fellows Program at Yale. Please read the following information carefully before starting your application. You may only submit one application.

This form has TWO parts:

1. Applicant information
2. Program application

Application Details:

- You will be asked to upload a single PDF that contains your CV, unofficial Yale transcript, and personal statement.
 - Your **personal statement** should describe your interest in this program and how it would enhance your graduate education at Yale and future career goals (maximum 1 page). Please include any prior involvement in leadership, outreach, and community-building efforts, within or outside of academia. Additionally, include a brief discussion of planned activities that you will undertake as a data science fellow. For a potential list of activities, please refer to our website. (Peter Salovey and Marta Moret Data Science Fellows Program)
- You will be asked to provide contact information for one primary mentor at Yale who can best speak to your academic ability and the relevance of this interdisciplinary data science program to your doctoral training. This could be your doctoral advisor, your Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), or a faculty member you are directly working with.
- You will be asked to describe your interests in both data science and domain science. For example:
 - A data science field of interest may include genetics, imaging, machine learning, artificial intelligence, factor analysis, causal inference, etc.
 - A domain science field of interest may include public health, linguistics, ecology, neuroscience, social science, humanities, etc.
- You will be asked to name a faculty co-mentor. It can be helpful if you already have a clear interdisciplinary direction and a connection with a faculty co-mentor. We will not contact the faculty co-mentor regarding your application. Identifying a faculty co-mentor is encouraged but not required.

Important notes. Once you complete the personal information section, you will be able to save your progress by scrolling to the bottom of the form and clicking "Save and Return Later," which will email you a link to return and complete the application. Your portion of the application will not be marked complete until you click the "Submit" button on the final page. Once you submit your application, your primary faculty mentor/advisor that you listed will receive an email requesting that they submit their portion of the fellowship application. You will receive an email confirmation once their portion of the application has been received, and your application is complete.

1. Applicant Information

First Name*

Last Name*

Yale Email Address*

Cell Phone Number*

Department*

Yale NetID*

2. Program Application

Please upload your CV, unofficial Yale transcript, and personal statement (max 1 page) as a single PDF document.*

(Single PDF Only)

Unofficial transcripts are available for current students in Yale Hub.

Please describe your planned topic of dissertation research. We understand this may change as you progress in your doctoral studies. (Maximum of 200 words)*

Please specify data science topics of interest to you. Examples may include genetics, imaging, machine learning, artificial intelligence, factor analysis, causal inference, etc. (Maximum of 50 words)*

Please specify domain science topics of interest to you. Examples may include public health, linguistics, ecology, neuroscience, social science, humanities, etc. (Maximum of 50 words)*

Primary Mentor

Primary Faculty Mentor/Advisor (Required)

Identify one primary Yale faculty mentor/advisor who can provide a detailed assessment of your academic ability, research potential, and the relevance of this interdisciplinary data science fellowship to your doctoral training. We strongly encourage you to select someone who has worked closely with you and can offer specific examples of your intellectual contributions, independence, and fit for interdisciplinary data science research (e.g., dissertation advisor, co-advisor, rotation mentor, or other close faculty collaborator).

Full name of the Primary Faculty Mentor/Advisor*

(First and last name of reference)

Email address of the Primary Faculty Mentor/Advisor*
Once you submit your application, an email will be automatically sent to this address to complete the mentor portion of the fellowship application.

(Reference email address)

Co-Mentor (Optional)

It can be helpful if you already have a clear interdisciplinary direction and a complementary connection with a faculty co-mentor. We will not contact the co-mentor regarding your application. Identifying a co-mentor is encouraged but not required.

Full name of potential Co-Mentor

(First and last name of reference)

Department

(Department)

Brief justification of why this faculty member will be an ideal co-mentor.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
We expect that any work submitted with this application represents your own work and ideas. Any use of AI to assist in the creation of your application materials must be fully disclosed here.

- Yes
- No

Check "Yes" if AI was used to help in the production of this application:

Kindly share any details about how AI contributed to the preparation of your application, if applicable.

How did you find out about Yale Data Science Program?*

- Professor/advisor
 - Web search
 - Flyer/Advertisement
 - Student funding website
 - GSAS
 - Home department
 - Data Science Fellows Program Staff
 - Data Science Fellows Open House
 - Other (specify) _____
- (select all that apply)