2021 STAARS Fellowship Applicant Information Form

1. Applicant Name (as it appears on passport)
   Surname: ____________________________________________
   Other Names: _________________________________________

2. Gender:    ___ Female    ___ Male

3. Nationality: ________________________________________

4. Current Professional Affiliation and Title: ________________

5. Email address: ___________________ Telephone:_________________________

6. Physical Address (where postal mail can be received for U.S. visa purposes)
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7. Date of completion (or expected completion) of PhD
   Month: _________ Year:_______
   Institution: __________________________________________

8. Title of Proposed STAARS Research: ______________________
   _______________________________________________________

9. Full name of specific data set to be used for STAARS research ______________________

   Do you currently possess this data?    ___ Yes    ___ No
   Is this data publicly available?    ___ Yes    ___ No

If you do not possess the data, please explain in detail when and how you plan to obtain it. Please note that for non-public data, you will be required to provide proof of permission from the data owner.
10. Please rate your level of experience with the following types of software:

**Stata**
- ___ None (I have never used this software)
- ___ Some (I have used it, but only a few times or infrequently)
- ___ Intermediate (I have used it, but am not an advanced user)
- ___ Proficient (I use this software regularly for most of my data work)

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- ___ None (I have never used this software)
- ___ Some (I have used it, but infrequently)
- ___ Intermediate (I have used it, but am not an advanced user)
- ___ Proficient (I use this software regularly for most of my data work)

**Matlab**
- ___ None (I have never used this software)
- ___ Some (I have used it, but infrequently)
- ___ Intermediate (I have used it, but am not an advanced user)
- ___ Proficient (I use this software regularly for most of my data work)

**GIS software**

Specify type of GIS software you have used, if any: _______________

Specify experience level
- ___ Some (I have used it, but infrequently)
- ___ Intermediate (I have used it, but am not an advanced user)
- ___ Proficient (I use this software for most of my data work)

**Other software**

Type of software: __________________________________________

Proficiency level: _________________________________________

Type of software: __________________________________________

Proficiency level: _________________________________________

11. Please list any software that you are interested in learning/improving, if applicable.

Type of software: __________________________________________
I have no experience and I want to learn
I have some experience and I want to improve

Type of software: __________________________

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I have some experience and I want to improve

12. Please tell us about any other goals you have for the STAARS fellowship, including specific skills you would like to develop through the fellowship: