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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to attend the Statistical Hydrology (STAHY 2023) workshop in Boston, USA, generously funded by the IAHS SYSTA award. The entire experience was exceptional, and I am eager to share the highlights and insights gained during the event.

The workshop provided a dynamic platform for participants to delve into the intricate intersection of hydrology, statistics, and machine learning. The early career talks featured prominent speakers on topics like "The Role of Big and Little Data in Hydrology and Artificial Intelligence" and "Perspectives on the Future of Hydrology and Artificial Intelligence," These were particularly enlightening. These talks set the tone for the workshop and provided a forward-looking perspective on the evolving landscape of our field.

The diverse array of presentations by various experts offered a holistic view of the current advancements and challenges in statistics and machine learning in hydrology. The opportunity to engage with these professionals during the sessions and networking events was invaluable. The insights gained from these interactions have expanded my knowledge base and sparked new ideas and directions for my research.

The IAHS SYSTA award was pivotal in facilitating my participation by covering travel and stay costs. This financial support was instrumental in ensuring that I could fully immerse myself in the workshop without any constraints, maximizing the benefits of this intellectually stimulating experience.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the workshop was the opportunity to establish connections with fellow participants, researchers, and professionals. The collaborative atmosphere fostered during the event has resulted in meaningful relationships that will endure beyond the workshop.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank the IAHS SYSTA award committee for making this experience possible. The knowledge gained, the connections forged, and the inspiration received during the workshop will undoubtedly contribute significantly to my academic and

professional growth. I am genuinely grateful for the support and the opportunity to participate in this event.

Warm regards,

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