# TAKES TO BE A DATA SCIENTIST?

Booz Allen worked with the Hogan Assessment Group to validate the critical personality traits needed to thrive as a data scientist. This assessment confirmed the findings of Booz Allen's own job analysis survey, which captured the experiences of its data science team.

## MOST IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTE

### FLEXIBILITY & WILLINGNESS TO OVERCOME SETBACKS

Conquering challenges by accepting and implementing new ideas, approaches, and strategies

### MISSION KNOWLEDGE FOR ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATION

The ability to provide actionable recommendations based on data analysis

# DRIVERS FOR SUCCESS

#### COMMUNICATION

Explaining complex technical processes in layman's terms to a non-technical audience

#### **DETERMINATION**

The tenacity to attack a problem until it is solved or a solution is found

### ABILITY TO WORK WITH LIMITED INFORMATION

The skill to develop solutions and actionable recommendations despite limited information

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