University of Wisconsin-Madison
Request for Limited Principal Investigator (PI) Status for Academic Staff
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PI Name: Ruifang Song
Title: Van Vleck Visiting Assistant Professor
Highest Degree Earned: Ph.D. Year: 2011
Department/Center: Mathematics
College/School: Letters and Science

Justification: Please indicate reasons below.
☐ Faculty position pending resolution of visa.
☐ Emeritus faculty appointment.
☐ Served as PI on grant previous. Grant being submitted for competitive renewal.
☒ Best qualified for technical and administrative direction of project.
☒ Other (explain below)

The Department of Mathematics has long history encouraging Van Vleck Visiting Assistant Professors to apply for grants from various resources. Dr. Ruifang Song has worked with several top researchers and published several research papers in some top journals in the field. Therefore as the Chair of the Department of Mathematics, I recommend Dr. Ruifang Song to serve as a PI during her time at Madison.

Selected Publications:

S. Li, C-H. Liu, R. Song, S-T Yau, Morphisms from Azumaya prestable curves with a fundamental module to a projective variety: Topological D-strings as a master object for curves, arXiv:0809.2121