Dear Sir,

Hope this message finds you well.  While we are looking to receiving applications from you for the HYI visiting scholars program for the 2019-20 academic, we would like to introduce a new training program at Harvard on African Studies that the Harvard-Yenching Institute collaborates with the Center for African Studies.  Please see below a message from Professor Andy Gordon, Acting Director of the HYI..  Detailed information and program description are attached to this message.

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Dear Colleagues:

I write to ask your help in publicizing a new and very exciting opportunity.  The attached documents describe in more detail a new training program that the Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) is undertaking in collaboration with Harvard’s Center for African Studies.  As with all our training programs, it is open to advanced graduate students or early career faculty (assistant professor level or 助教), who study Africa.  The program will take place on the Harvard campus, from fall of 2019 for one academic year.  The selected trainees will pursue a tailor-made program looking at the history and present nature of connections between Asia and Africa.   We are particularly interested to recruit participants from Japan, India and China.  I very much fear it will be harder to find participants from Japan than the other countries, and I very much hope you can help us bring in a strong group from Japan by widely publicizing this opportunity.

 Andrew Gordon

Acting Director

Harvard-Yenching Institute

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We would greatly appreciate it if you could circulate the info. among departments and schools with faculty and students in African Studies.  In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Many thanks and all the best,

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