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Dear Dr. Zhang and Ms. Bai,

The Harvard-Yenching Institute welcomes your continuing participation in its programs!

For the academic year 2017-18, your institution is invited to nominate up to a total of **four** (4) candidates (3 for the visiting scholars program and 1 for the visiting fellows program maximum) from among your most promising faculty and students for application to our programs. In conjunction with the mission of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, nominated scholars must be working in the humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on culture. We seek outstanding scholars whose work is academic rather than applied. Scholars whose research focus is comparative, and includes one or more Asian countries, are especially welcome. We will continue the centralized interview process that was put in place a few years ago. In addition, we would like to remind you that **although there is no**

year, with access to Harvard University libraries and facilities. Fellows are also affiliated with the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University, and provided with living expenses while at the Institute. All applicants and university/academy administrators will be notified of selection results in mid-February, 2017. In our selection process, preference is given to advanced Ph.D. candidates working in East Asian Studies, especially with a comparative focus. The selection criteria include academic excellence, quality and originality of the research.

APPENDIX

1. Eligibility:

Visiting Scholars Program candidates should have been serving at their home university for at least three years (before August 1, 2014) as a full time faculty. Scholars who gained their PhD from an institution outside of Asia within the past five years (after 2012) are not eligible. Previous recipients of a Visiting Scholar fellowship from HYI are not eligible to reapply for this program.

Visiting Fellows Program candidates should be doctoral students or junior faculty who are currently working on their dissertation research and writing. Junior faculty members who have already obtained a doctorate are NOT eligible to be nominated for this program. **This program is only open to citizens of Asian countries.**

2. Coverage of the scholarships:

The following is the detailed information on the fellowship coverage:

Visiting Scholars Program	Visiting Fellows Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none">x Round trip economy class airfare;x A stipend of US \$6,000.00 per month (for 2016-17) for the period of residence in Cambridge, Massachusetts (for 10 months);x Health Insurance up to the amount of \$4500;x Funding (up to \$1,000) for hiring a research Assistant or an editor within the 10-month research stay;x Funding (up to \$1,000) for participation in two academic conferences in North America.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">x Round trip economy class airfare;x Payment of the Harvard University Visiting Fellows fee;x A stipend adequate for a single fellow (for 2016-17, the monthly stipend is approximately \$2,750.00) (for 12 months);x Funding (up to \$1,000) for taking an English class or hiring an editor during the research stay);x Funding (up to \$1,000) for participation in two academic conferences in North America.

3. Fields of Research

Candidates' fields of research in the humanities and social sciences to be considered:

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| x Anthropology | x Literature |
| x Archaeology | x Philosophy |
| x History (including art history, economic history and legal history) | x Politics |
| x Linguistics | x Study of Religion |
| | x Sociology |

Scholars in the fields of Economics, Law, Education and Psychology may be considered, but need to check with the Institute before submitting applications. If the research field of any of your candidates falls out of the range mentioned above (e.g. economics, law), and you are not sure if the candidate is eligible for the program, please contact Lindsay Strogatz at <programs@harvard-yenching.org> before you submit your application.