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Subject: Call for Applications for Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS) 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

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We are pleased to announce the launch of the 8<sup>th</sup> "**Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS)**" during February 25 - March 1 2019, in Tokyo, Japan. With the support of the Japanese government and the IMF, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) will host the seminar.

This letter is to ask for your kind cooperation in disseminating information about this program within your organization, and to encourage your most promising staff to apply. The brochure of the program and of our institute are enclosed for your reference.

The "**Japan-IMF Macroeconomic Seminar for Asia (JIMS)**" is an intensive **executive training program for macroeconomic policy makers in Asia**, run jointly by IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) in Tokyo and the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) since 2012. GRIPS is a national graduate school to educate future leaders in the policy area and thus majority of students are government officials from abroad.

The objective of the seminar is to provide better understanding for senior Asian officials from key economic agencies on current policy issues in macroeconomics, and their relevance to the region, as well as to facilitate exchange of views and experiences among participant countries.

The Program is for one week in Japan, comprised of seminars and debates. IMF will provide financial support to the participants, covering airfare, accommodation and daily allowance.

Participants will be selected after a screening process of all applications. The deadline for application is **November 8, 2018**. Please refer to the JIMS website indicated below for online application and further information.

We look forward to receiving applications from excellent candidates.

Sincerely yours,

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**For further details on the Program:**

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