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Full-Time Post-doctoral Fellow

We, David Y. Yang (Harvard) and Noam Yuchtman (LSE), are looking to hire an outstanding and motivated full-time post-doctoral fellow. The position will be based in LSE (London) or Harvard. The position will last for 2 years, starting in late spring of 2019 or fall 2019. Depending on funding and mutual agreement, the position can roll over to a 3rd year. The position provides a generous stipend, benefits, and UK work visa if required.

The post-doctoral fellow will work with us on various projects on the political economy of China (e.g. how does Artificial Intelligence technology enhance stability of authoritarian regimes such as China; how does China exert influence overseas, via investments in Africa and students abroad). We are committed to closely interacting with the post-doctoral fellow, and to providing co-authorship and training. We expect the post-doctoral experience will develop a portfolio of work that would help the candidate excel at the academic job market.

The ideal candidate will: (1) have a strong interest in the intersection of political economy and innovation; (2) have strong computer science and coding skills, and familiarity with machine learning is highly valuable. The ideal candidate will be in the last year of her/his doctoral study, and is expected to complete her/his doctoral degree before starting at the position.

If interested, please email the following in *one pdf document* to davidyang@fas.harvard.edu:

- Cover letter (your broad or specific research interests in economics; your motivation for pursuing the position; and previous research experience)
- CV
- Doctoral thesis
- Unofficial transcripts
- One letter of recommendation from primary doctoral advisor (letter should be emailed directly to davidyang@fas.harvard.edu)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis – so please submit your application as soon as possible. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview.

Questions and potential references can be sent to: davidyang@fas.harvard.edu.