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Dr. Vivian Pinn  
NIH Office of Research on Women's Health  
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Building 1, Room 201  
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Dear Dr. Pinn,

The Harvard School of Public Health requests applications for the 2009–10 Yerby Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. This fellowship program is specifically designed to increase the diversity of men and women pursuing academic careers in public health. Working closely with accomplished faculty mentors, Yerby fellows gain experience and skills in areas critical to success in an academic environment: research, publication, teaching, and grant writing. Fellows are prepared for positions in teaching, research, public health and public service leadership, and national health policy. Additional information is enclosed.

Applicants should be a member of a group underrepresented in public health or a first-generation college graduate. Candidates must have received their doctoral degree before September 2010 in a relevant field within the biological, numerical, or social and policy sciences. The application deadline is **November 1, 2009**.

This is an excellent opportunity for promising young scholars. The program chair, Dr. Walter Willett, Fredrick John Stare Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition, and I request your help in disseminating information about the fellowship to all departments within your school or organization. If you have questions or need materials, please contact the program director Betty Johnson, at [bljohnso@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:bljohnso@hsph.harvard.edu) or 617/384-5410.

Many thanks for your help.

With best regards,

Michael J. Grusby  
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
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