

African Futures Deadline Extension

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Dear AAP Focal Points,

Due to the ongoing global health crisis, the Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) realizes that there are many changes unfolding at our member institutions, from canceling in-person classes, transitioning employees to remote work whenever possible and in some cases closing indefinitely.

We want to ensure that each applicant for the African Futures Research Leadership Program call for scholars gets adequate time to complete the application, while managing the challenges that have resulted from the crisis. To this end, the deadline for the call will be extended to 1 May 2020. Given the uncertainty of the weeks and months ahead, our originally proposed timeline of an August 2020 program start date at Michigan State University (MSU) cannot be guaranteed; but we will work with mentors and applicants to find a solution that works for everyone. Our team will continue to review applications as they are submitted and begin the visa process as soon as travel is deemed safe again. Please forward this note to your networks!

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We hope that you remain safe and healthy during these trying times. If you have any questions relating to the African Futures Program or AAP in general, please visit [our website](#) or email us at aap@msu.edu. For more information on the novel coronavirus and MSU's response to it, please visit the website: www.msu.edu/coronavirus.

Wishing you all health and safety,
The Alliance for African Partnership, MSU Office



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