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Professor Jianqing Fan
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Dear Jianqing:

I am delighted to hear that the Center for Statistical Research will be established in the Academy of Mathematics and System Sciences of the Chinese Academy of Science. I am certain that the Center will conduct high-impact research in statistics and foster statistical education in China. And the Academy could not have picked a more qualified person than yourself to lead the Center.

Congratulations again!

With best wishes,

Yacine Aït-Sahalia

cc: Professor Min Chen