# Coles Research Highlights 2016-2017



#### RESEARCH AWARDS

Listed below are recipients of research awards instituted by Coles College such as Distinguished Scholarship Award, Best Publication Award, Best Working Paper Award, Coles College Collaboration Award, to name a few.

# **Distinguished Scholarship Award**

**Divesh Sharma** 

#### **Best Publication Award**

**Dana R. Hermanson, Richard Clune and James Tompkins** for their paper, "The Nominating Committee Process: A Qualitative Examination of Board Independence and Formalization" published in Contemporary Accounting Research.

**Rongbing Huang** for his paper, "Private Equity Firms' Reputational Concerns and the Cost of Debt Financing" published in Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis.

**Kamal Fatchi** for his paper, "Mindscapes and Individual Heterogeneity Within and between Cultures" published in Journal of Business Research.

## **Coles College Collaboration Award**

Iomon A. Paul & Leo MacDonald

#### **KSU Collaboration Award**

Herb Mattord Maria Kalamas

## **Business Engagement Award**

Joseph Astrachan and Torsten Pieper for their project titled "Ernst & Young (EY) - KSU Global Family Business Survey".

Michael Serkedakis for his project titled "Solving the Mystery of Social Media for Small Business Ventures".

# **Coles Working Paper Awards**

**Canan Mutlu** for her paper "*Agency Theory and Corporate Governance in China: A Meta-analysis*", Coles Working Paper Series, FALL16-10, November 2016.

Jennifer Schafer and Brad Schafer for their paper "Interpersonal Affect, Accountability and Experience in Auditor Fraud Risk Judgments and the Processing of Fraud Cues", Coles Working Paper Series, SPRING17-04, March 2017. Minjiao Zhang for her paper "Multiechelon Lot Sizing with Intermediate Demands and Production Capacity",

Coles Working Paper Series, FALL16-02, November 2016.

**Sunay Mutlu** for his paper "*Analysts' Revenue Forecasts and Discretionary Revenues*", Coles Working Paper Series, FALL16-13, November 2016.

**Zhaoguo Zhan** for his paper "*Robust Inference in Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity with Multiple Forcing Variables*", Coles Working Paper Series, FALL16-08, November 2016.

### **Coles Working Paper Series Best Reviewer Award**

Xiao Huang