

# Coles Research Highlights 2019-2020

## 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

- **Brian Rutherford**
- **Jomon A. Paul**

### Financial Times Top 50 Journal Publication Awards

- **Dana R. Hermanson** for his paper “*Auditor Sensitivity to Real Earnings Management: The Importance of Ambiguity and Earnings Context*” published in Contemporary Accounting Research.
- **Divesh Sharma** for his paper “*Greater Reliance on Major Customers and Auditor Going-Concern Opinions*” published in Contemporary Accounting Research.
- **Minjiao Zhang** for her paper “*Multiechelon Lot Sizing: New Complexities and Inequalities*” published in Operations Research.
- **Zhaoguo Zhan** for his paper “*Robust Inference for Consumption-Based Asset Pricing*” published in Journal of Finance.

### Distinguished Journal Publication Award

- **Sunay Mutlu** for their paper “*Corporate Social Responsibility Report Narratives and Analyst Forecast Accuracy*” published in Journal of Business Ethics.

### Community Engagement Award

- **Xuepeng Liu** for his work on “*Research & Services Related to the US-China Trade War*”.

### Summer Research Fellowship

- **Graham Lowman** for her project “*Mapping Neural Networks of Ideal and Actual Leaders: A Visual Representation of Implicit Leadership Theories*”.

### Coles Working Paper Awards

- **Divesh S. Sharma, Vineeta D. Sharma, and Lucy F. Ackert** for their paper “*Corporate Philanthropy: Do Board Gender Diversity and CEO Gender Matter?*”, FALL19-01, November 2019.
- **Duanping Hong** for his paper “*Foreign Operations and Audit Quality of U.S. Multinational Corporations: Evidence from the Access of PCAOB International Inspections*”, SPRING20-03, March 2020.
- **Jomon A. Paul and Huan Ni** for their paper “*How Private Nonprofit Hospitals Differ from Private For-Profit Hospitals in Average Inpatient Length of Stay*”, FALL19-04, November 2019.
- **Rajaram Veliyath** for his paper “*Performance Implications of Diversification Strategies of Business Group and M-form Firms*”, SPRING20-01, March 2020.

### Coles Working Paper Series Best Reviewer Award

- **Susan Young**