

## **Cognitive Aging, Overconfidence and Well-being of Older Adults**

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**Proposal Description:** Cognitive aging creates significant challenges to health and well-being of the fast-growing aging population in the world. Objective recognition of cognitive status over the aging process promotes improved decision-making regarding life planning, health care, financial matters, etc. This project aims to document patterns and trajectories of cognitive ability in old age, as well as its effects on well-being of older adults. We will use individual-level longitudinal surveys that cover 30 countries in Asia, Europe and North America. Through this project, the research assistants will engage in highly innovative and interdisciplinary teamwork.

**Requisite Skills and Qualifications:** Coursework in basic econometrics/statistics; basic knowledge of STATA or other statistical packages; attention to detail; ability to work independently are required. Some experience using social survey data is preferred.

**Award:** Yilin Chen

**Tobin Application Link:** [Tobin Application](#)

**Project Type:** Tobin RA

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