Spring 2018 Tobin Research Projects

- **Bayesian inference in partially identified semiparametric models**
  Professor Xiaohong Chen
  Award:

- **Bidding and Renegotiation in Auctions for New Electricity Generation Capacity in India**
  Professor Nicholas Ryan
  Award: Hideo John Mori, Ryo Tamaki

- **Cognitive Ability and Economic Decision Making**
  Professor Cormac O'Dea
  Award: Lan Luo, Jakub Madej

- **Competition policy**
  Professor Fiona Scott Morton
  Award: Hersh Gupta, Monica Barbosa
  Closed to further applications

- **Demographic and Financial Modeling of the US Jewish Population**
  Professor Edi Pinker
  Award:
• **Discrimination in Diagnosis and Treatment? Evidence from the Emergency Department**
  Professor Ebonya Washington
  Award:

• **ESG - product or practice?**
  Professor Daniel Esty
  Award: Anjali Bery

• **Estimating Impact of Institutional Rigidities on Corporate Bond Returns after a Rating Change**
  Professor Matthew Spiegel
  Award: James Chung

• **Foreclosures and empty houses in CT**
  Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez
  Award: Noah Stetson

• **Inequality, Neighborhood and Parenting Styles**
  Professor Fabrizio Zilibotti
  Award: Nicolas Jimenez

• **Internet freedom and democracy**
  Professor Ivana Katic
  Award: Grant Richardson; Lucas Ferrer; William Horvath
Investigating Equal Access to Electricity in Dhaka, Bangladesh
Professor Mushfiq Mobarak
Award:

Investor Classes in Initial Public Offerings
Professor Alina Lerman
Award: Pascal Ungerboeck, Tamir Rabinovich, Susan Wang

Is the risk of sea level rise capitalized in residential real estate?
Professor Matthew Spiegel
Award: Alisa Wang, Michelle Hu

Large economic shocks and labor market outcomes
Professor Costas Arkolakis
Award: Narek Alexanian, Andrew Sparkman

Measuring the "Beta" of Different Tax Bases
Professor Yair Listokin
Award: William Vester

Observations on the Globalization Bashing and its Academic Feeders
Professor Ernesto Zedillo
• **Promoting Agricultural Technology through Social Networks in Nepal**  
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak  
  Award: Bibek Basnet

• **Reducing Hunger During the Lean Season through Temporary Migration**  
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak  
  Award: Madison Stenzel, Jaclyn Schess  
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• **Sensitivity in Partially Identified Semiparametric Models**  
  Professor Xiaohong Chen  
  Award: David

• **Social Mobility and the Role of Women in Pre-industrial Societies**  
  Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez  
  Award: Michael, Lewis

• **The Effect of Public Pensions on Labor Supply: Evidence from a large reform to Polish Pensions**  
  Professor Cormac O'Dea  
  Award: Michael
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