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 ODea
  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 Katie
  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 Ungersboeck, 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  
  **Closed to further applications**  

• **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 ODea  
  Award: Michael
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