

Awards

The goal of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation the Kauffman Foundation is to improve the quality of entrepreneurship research. By launching a cohort of world-class scholars into the field, the foundation hopes the students' findings will have immediate application for policy makers, educators, service providers and entrepreneurs. From a pool of nearly 100 proposals, the foundation selects 15 to fund. Zhang was among the winners and would receive a \$15,000 award for her proposal to research on Elderly Self-Employment for an Aging US Economy. "Ting's project deals with a very timely topic, but that was not the reason hers was selected", says Robert Strom, director of research at the Kauffman Foundation. "There were far more than 15 worthy proposals, but the sheer quality of Ting's proposal merited the award".

Public Policy PhD Student Awarded Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship

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Dr Zhang won the finalist title in the highly competitive Charles Tiebout Prize for Regional Science for her paper "The Role of Elderly Entrepreneurship in Metropolitan Economic Growth" — the gist of this paper is presented in one of the chapters of her book *Elderly Entrepreneurship in an Aging US Economy: It's Never Too Late*.

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