

2018 NEW RESEARCHER GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Paige Evans	Konstantinos Kostarelos	Claudia Neuhauser	Bradley Smith
Rose Faghih	Therese Kosten	Michael Newman	Jonathan Snow
Qin Feng	Katerina Kourentzi	Michael Nikolaou	Mohamed Soliman
Frank Fernandez	Jamison Kovach	Daniel O'Connor	Gangbing Song
Marc Fleming	Konrad Krakowiak	Norma Olvera	Lingguang Song
Jack Fletcher	Harish Krishnamoorthy	Nancy Ordonez	Christiane Spitzmueller
James Flynn	Ramanan Krishnamoorti	Mehmet Orman	Judith Steinhoff
H. Jerome Freiberg	Paulina Kulesz	Jaime Ortiz	Alexander Stewart
Laura Frishman	Thomas Lapen	William Ott	Robert Stewart
Xin Fu	Kirill Larin	Cara Palmer	Jaspal Subhlok
Lu Gao	Aron Laszka	Jeremy Palmer	Vincent Tam
Kevin Garey	Mitzi Laughlin	Miao Pan	Pat Taylor
Robin Gearing	Steven Lawrence	Patricia Paquin	Randolph Thummel
Hadi Ghasemi	J. Leigh Leasure	Yoonjung Park	Ilya Timofeyev
Conra Gist	Tracey Ledoux	Raresh Pascali	Tammy Tolar
Craig Glennie	Dong Hun Lee	Nimesh Patel	Andrew Torok
Omprakash Gnawali	Hyongki Lee	Vanessa Patrick-Ralhan	Luis Torres-Hostos
Jorge Gonzalez	Mimi Lee	Ioannis Pavlidis	Meghana Trivedi
Yuliya Gorb	T. Randall Lee	Weiyi Peng	Damith Gomika
Lars Grabow	Taewoo Lee	Steven Pennings	Udugamasooriya
James Granato	Patrick Leung	Monica Perales	Michihisa Umetani
Elena Grigorenko	Aibing Li	Lawrence Pinsky	Navin Varadarajan
Preethi Gunaratne	Hongyi Li	Pablo Pinto	Anna Vershynina
P. Shiv Halasyamani	Xiangshang Li	Luca Pollonini	Emily Vinson
Andrew Hamilton	Winston Liaw	Jason Porter	Cumaraswamy Vipulanandan
Zhu Han	Chin-Yo Lin	Suzanne Pritzker	Consuelo Waight
Marc Hanke	Xinli Liu	Andrea Prosperetti	Yuhong Wang
Laura Harlow	Yu Liu	Rachel Afi Quinn	Yuxuan Wang
Summer Harlow	Mustafa Lokhandwala	Pamela Quiroz	Michelle Washburn
Michael Harold	Shaheen Lokhandwala	Bruce Race	Julia Wellner
Eva Harth	Stuart Long	Vijaykrishna Raghunathan	Richard Willson
Lori Hathon	Alfonso Lopez de la Osa	Kaushik Rajashekara	George Wong
Alan Haynes	Escribano	Virginia Rangel	Steven Woods
Jiwen He	Stacey Louie	Bernhard Rappenglueck	Jaroslav Wosik
Sascha Hein	Sheereen Majd	Lorraine Reitzel	Judy Wu
Jerrold Henderson	Goran Majkic	Andrew Renshaw	Xuqing Wu
Daphne Hernandez	Andreas Mang	Kathryn Richdale	Di Yang
Andrew Hines	Ruth Manny	Hanadi Rifai	Yan Yao
Catherine Horn	Mariam Manuel	Jeffrey Rimer	Cunjiang Yu
Ming Hu	Jeremy May	Eric Ritchey	Melissa Zastrow
Yandi Hu	David Mayerich	William Rixey	Shaun Xiaoliu Zhang
Ed Hungerford	Leah McAlister	Jessica Roberts	Yunpeng Zhang
Tahir Hussain	Erin McCave	Megan Robertson	Yingcai Zheng
Holly Hutchins	Bradley McConnell	Debora Rodrigues	Hua-Wei Zhou
Nuri Ince	Frank McKeon	Susan Rogers	Michael Zvolensky
Michael Johnson	Lyle McKinney	Todd Romero	
Jaime Jones	James Meen	Pablo Guillen Rondon	
Sara Jones	Paras Mehta	Brandon Rottinghaus	
Shailendra Joshi	Richard P. Meisel	Badri Roysam	
Ioannis Kakadiaris	Jeremy Miciak	Jae-Hyun Ryou	
Nicolas Kanellos	Ognjen Miljanic	William Sager	
Alamgir Karim	John Miller	Joel Saylor	
Lucy Kehinde	Yi-Lung Mo	Susan Scarrow	
Erin Kelleher Meisel	Chandra Mohan	Mehmet Sen	
Seema Khurana	Arjun Mukherjee	Ahmed Senouci	
Atilla Kilicarslan	Michael Myers	Devin Shaffer	
Han Joe Kim	Muna Naash	Robert Shimko	
Kyungki Kim	Sarah Narendorf	Navdeep Singh	
Clifford Knee	Clayton Neighbors	Jennifer Skopal	

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Welcoming Remarks

Amr Elnashai, FREng, *Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer*

11:45 a.m.

Buffet Lunch Served

12:00 p.m.

Program Begins

Keynote Presentation

"JSC Engineering: Technology Development for Human Spaceflight"
Montgomery Goforth, *Strategic Pursuits and Partnerships, NASA Johnson Space Center*

Opening Remarks

Mark Clarke, Ph.D., *Associate Provost, Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs*
Gangbing Song, Ph.D., *Chair of the Research and Scholarship Committee*

Awards Presentation

Tom Campbell, *Executive Director, Office of Technology Transfer and Innovation*
David Cook, *Director, Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship*

Inventor Patent Awards

Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Appreciation Certificates

Closing Remarks

Amr Elnashai

Today's lunch is graciously sponsored by Winstead PC.



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Christiana Chang	Ioannis Kakadiaris	Zhifeng Ren	Nikolaos Tsekos
Long Chang	Donald Kouri	Deborá Rodrigues	Yuhong Wang
Diana Chow	Kang-Shyang Liao	Jae-Hyun Ryou	Zhang Weihua
Fritz Claydon	Dmitri Litvinov	Robert Schwartz	John Wolfe
Seamus Curran	Yu Liu	Venkat Selvamanickam	Shoujun Xu
Xinping Fu	Goran Majkic	Pradeep Sharma	Yan Yao
Gemunu Gunaratne	Jennifer McAlpin	Wei-Chuan Shih	Shaun Xiaoliu Zhang
Deniz Gurkan	Brian McElhenny	Gangbing Song	Weiguo Zhang
P. Shiv Halasyamani	Yi-Lung Mo	Yu-Lung Sung	
Amrita Haldar	Haibing Peng	Vincent Tam	

2018 INVENTORS PARTNERING WITH THE WOLFF CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Aaron Becker	Allan Jacobson	Shishir Shah
Francisco Robles Hernandez	Guoting Qin	

2018 AUTHORS OF SCHOLARLY BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Ahmed Abdelhadi	Meredith Duncan	Karl Kadish	Jessica Roberts
Hosam Aboul-Ela	Christian Eberhart	Renee Knake	Brandon Rottinghaus
Richard Alderman	David Fagundes	Mark Knoblauch	Samina Salim
Haleh Ardebili	Victor Flatt	Barbara Rose Lange	Joseph Sanders
Jeremy Bailey	David Francis	Jim Lawrence	Robert Schuerk
Francesca Behr	Dietmar Froehlich	Sebastian Lecourt	Mohammad Soliman
Tom Behr	Wenjiang Fu	Jason Logan	Tamler Sommers
Abdeljelil Belarbi	Claudine Giacchetti	Ellen Marrus	Gangbing Song
Gail Peter Borden	Irene Guenther	Rick McElvaney	Jeffrey Sposato
Alan Bruton	Casey Dué Hackney	Teresa McIntyre	William Streng
Johnny Rex Buckles	Billy Hawkins	Douglas Moll	Caryn Tamber-Rosenau
Paul Butler	Tracy Hester	Lan Ni	Antonio Tillis
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Monit Cheung	Catherine Horn	Mary Ann Ottinger	Gabriela Baeza Ventura
Wm. Arthur Conklin	Gerald Horne	Suzanne Pritzker	Eric Walther
James Conyers	Stephen Huber	Kevin Prufer	Jacqueline Weaver
David Crump	Matthew Johnson	Ziad Qureshi	Xiaohong Wen
Richard Dole	Craig Joyce	Robert Ragazzo	Marc Zimmerman
David Dow	Donna Kacmar	Gary Richardson	Peter Zweig

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Susan Abughosh	Theocharis Baxevanis	Ji Chen	Michael Cottingham
Vera Adams	Aaron Becker	Jiefu Chen	Vivien Coulson-Thomas
Salavat Aglyamov	Rene Bellwied	Jinghong Chen	John Craft
Zenaida Aguirre-Munoz	Jodi Berger Cardoso	Lin Chen	Kerri Crawford
Yusra Ahmed	Jan Bergmanson	Tai-Yen Chen	Renee Cross
Candice Alfano	Johanna Bick	Zheng Chen	Gregory Cuny
Muayyad Al-Ubaidi	John Austin Bigley	Monit Cheung	Brigitte Dauwalder
Rajender Aparasu	Eric Bittner	Yunsoo Choi	Diana De La Rosa-Pohl
Daniel Araya	Krishna Boini	Diana Chow	Zhigang Deng
Consuelo Arbona	Sharon Borja	Sanghyuk Chung	Loi Do
Haleh Ardebili	Alan Brandon	Paul Cirino	Vincent Donnelly
Richard Armstrong	Audrius Brazdeikis	Vaughn Climenhaga	Beckham Dossett
Mohammad Asghar	Julian Cardenas Garcia	Wm. Arthur Conklin	Yong Du
Vemuri Balakotaiah	Coleen Carlson	Jacinta Conrad	Meredith Duncan
Anees Bandy	Jennifer Chauvot	Jose Contreras-Vidal	Aiden Eblimit
Christopher Barr	Guoning Chen	Peter Copeland	Christine Ehlig-Economides
Amanda Baume	Hua Chen	Jeronimo Cortina	Jason Eriksen