2018-2019:

Awards for Graduate Student Dissertation Research

Zhe Zhang
Political Science, research on nation building and the handling of ethnic minorities in China, phenomenon of minorities being left out of benefits of development

Kristine Li
Political Science, research on state building and development in China, focus on pre-reform origins of local state policies supporting market development

Yu-Chi Chang
History, mapping and the imagination of territorial boundaries/sovereignty in Chinese history

Yifeng Cai
Anthropology, patterns of interaction and social media participation (dating apps) among gay men in China.

Sam Goldstein
Religious Studies, Daoist texts from China’s Warring States period (450-200 BC)

Awards for Graduate Student Language Study

Lillian Tsay
History, intensive study of Japanese for comparative Awards for Graduate Student Language Study

Patrick Magoffin
Religious Studies, intensive study of Japanese for research on Chinese Buddhism

Awards for Graduate Student Predissertation Research

Baoli Yang
Comparative Literature

Fosca Maddaloni
History of Art and Architecture
Awards for Faculty Research

Matt Gutmann
Anthropology
  Research on male suicide in China

Wang Lingzhen
East Asian Studies
  Research on contemporary Chinese women’s independent documentary films.

Elena Shih
American Studies
  Research on how China’s “Belt and Road” investment strategy impacts urbanization and ethnic minority relations in China’s Southwest border areas.

Dore Levy
Comparative Literature
  The influence of the geography of Sichuan province on Chinese poetry and art historically.