

Best Paper Award of the 2026 Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR) Prof. Kevin Zhu and Prof. Yu Yangxin

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The Department of Accountancy is pleased to announce that a paper co-authored by Prof. Kevin Zhu, Prof. Yu Yangxin, and Dr. Liu Yiye (AC PhD graduate) titled “PCAOB International Inspections and the Market Value of Cash Holdings” has received the **Best Paper Award of the 2026 *Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR)***. This award was presented at the IAS Business Luncheon during the 2026 American Accounting Association Global Connect (formerly AAA Annual Meeting) in Las Vegas in August 2026.

The Journal of International Accounting Research is a leading peer-reviewed academic journal published by the International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association. Established in 2002, it publishes original research that advances the understanding of international accounting practices and theory.

The Department of Accountancy congratulates Prof. Zhu, Prof. Yu, and Dr. Liu on their outstanding accomplishment. We look forward to more recognition of our faculty’s prestigious research in the near future.

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