

## James Chen annual award for best journal article

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UMUAI is proud to announce that the following paper has been electeds as the recipient of the 2016 James Chen Annual Award for Best Journal Article:

*The role of personality in shaping social networks and mediating behavioral change*

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The paper was selected based on nominations from journal reviewers, editorial board members and guest editors, and a subsequent comparative review of the shortlisted papers by an award committee.

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