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The inaugural BAM-ANZAM Collaborative Research Awards are given to:

Dr Behzad Hezarkhani (PI), Brunel University London (UK); Afshin Mansouri, Brunel University London (UK), and Dr Sean Asian, La Trobe University (AU) - *Supply Chain Collaboration among Agribusiness SMEs and Post-Brexit UK-Australia Trade*

Project summary: For a project to explore potential innovative supply chain solutions and identify opportunities for collaboration among groups of Australian agribusiness producers and UK buyers, with special focus on SMEs and new entrant firms, while incorporating the effects of current political and economic trends, e.g., Brexit.

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Dr Amanda Jasmine Williamson (PI), Waikato Management School, the University of Waikato (NZ) and Professor Martina Battisti, Portsmouth Business School, University of Portsmouth (UK) - *Entrepreneurship: Dynamics in national sentiment of entrepreneurship*

Project summary: For a project using news media analysis and machine learning, to explore how public sentiments towards entrepreneurship have changed since 2000 and how those changes differ between five English-speaking countries - the US, Canada, UK, NZ and Australia. The resulting time-series data is then employed to predict within and between-country differences in entrepreneurial activity. By leveraging advances in artificial intelligence and big data, the comparative time-series analysis will provide a more nuanced and in-depth understanding of the role of public perception on entrepreneurial activity in the short as well the long-term.