NJIT LRI Faculty Seed Grant Semi-Annual Status Report

Project Name: The Impacts of Twitter on Corporate Information Environment and Management

Strategies

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I. Discussion on milestones and deliverables

Milestones and	Planned	Actual	Comments on Progress, Issues,	
deliverables	Dates	Dates	Barriers, etc	
Data collection	06/30/2021	06/30/2021		
Data analysis,	09/30/2021	09/30/2021		
including textual and				
picture analysis				
First paper on the	12/31/2021	In the	The empirical results are less consistent.	
impacts of Twitter on		progress	By using the mispricing score	
stock mispricing			(Stambaugh and Yuan, 2017), there is	
			some interesting findings from 2009 to	
			2016. However, once we follow their	
			method and extend the mispricing score,	
			results differ or disappear.	
Second paper on the	3/31/2022	In the	Ideally, our team would like to have at	
impacts of earnings-		progress	least one paper polished by June 2022,	
related tweets on			which could be ready for submission to	
manager guidance			conferences and/or external funding	
and firm			opportunities.	
Third paper on the	06/30/2022	In the		
impacts of Twitter on		progress		
insider trading				

II. Updates on expenditures

Please enter proposed budget from the grant application and include updates on expenditures.

	Category	Account	Requested	Expenditures	Remaining
			Budget	as of Today	
	Hourly IWS	619113	7,000	0	7,000
	Equipment	71100A/711010	2,000	2858	(858)
	Submission	740000/740005/756999	1,000	335	665
	fees and				
	travel				
Total			10,000	3,193	6807

Note: the computer equipment is bought for PhD students to efficiently process data