Some examples why Li is the recipient of the 2017 Winter ACE Award:

- Many of the research assistants Li manages are doctoral or master students at the School. She has patiently taken the time to train them and ensure they have good skills to carry forward to future jobs and their spirits stay high in the midst of juggling work and study.

- Li is willing to learn, search what is out there, and see how it can be incorporated into her staff’s research.

- Her tireless efforts to promote continual improvement of the lab performance and safety is commendable.

- Li is a great example of a hardworking and committed employee, but what is most impressive is her ability to bring together people from different backgrounds and culture and create a warm and relaxing atmosphere where it is easy to find common ground where staff feel comfortable to work and collaborate with others.