The American Real Estate Society is pleased to announce the winners of the 2020 ARES Awards.

The Graaskamp Award
Lin Zhenguo, Florida International University
The Graaskamp Award recognizes extraordinary iconoclastic thought and/or action throughout a person's career in the development of a multi-disciplinary philosophy of real estate.

The David Ricardo Medal
Ko Wang, Johns Hopkins University
The David Ricardo Medal recognizes a person who has created a significant body of published research in academic and refereed professional journals, spanning at least two decades, that includes multiple important, influential writings in journals and/or books. This award represents the highest recognition by ARES of scholarly work in the real estate discipline, for contributions to the body of real estate knowledge that are highly regarded by real estate academics, and that have been adopted and used by practitioners.

Practitioner-Scholar Award
Joshua Harris, Skanska USA
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Education Award
Norm Miller, University of San Diego
This award is granted to a scholar who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of real estate education through innovative teaching methodology, an influential textbook, and/or advancing real estate education around the world.

The Kinnard Young Scholar Award
Will Doerner, Federal Housing Finance Agency
The Kinnard Young Scholar Award originally recognized an outstanding young real estate scholar under the age of 40, but was amended to recognize an outstanding scholar in an earlier stage of the academic career. This award acknowledges outstanding research contributions in the early years of a researcher’s career.

The Pioneer Award
Ken Lusht, Florida Gulf Coast University
The Pioneer Award recognizes and honors people who are (1) at the end of their career and retiring, and (2) have made a lasting contribution of some kind to real estate education and/or research during their career.

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