In August 2016 (FY 2017), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded the following grants for American University researchers.

**PI:** Maria Floro  
College of Arts and Sciences - Economics  
**Title:** Exploring the Migration and Food Insecurity Relationship: New Evidence from the Food and Agriculture Organization's Food Insecurity Experience Scale  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
**Funds:** $30,000.00

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**PI:** Mark Laubach  
College of Arts and Sciences - Biology  
**Title:** Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $39,500.00

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**PI:** Robin Lumsdaine  
Kogod School of Business - Finance & Real Estate  
**Title:** Complexity Metrics to Inform the Determination of Systemically Important Financial Institutions  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of the Treasury  
**Funds:** $78,210.00

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**PI:** Eric Hershberg  
Provost - Center for Latin American and Latino Studies  
**Title:** Coping with the Surge: Expert Analysis of Country Conditions in Central America and Decision-Making on Asylum Claims  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $35,000.00
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**PI:** Christopher Palmer  
School of Communication - Center for Environmental Filmmaking  
**Title:** Program Support  
**Sponsor:** Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.  
**Funds:** $50,000.00

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**PI:** Simon Nicholson  
School of International Service - Dean's Office  
**Title:** Testing Ntrepid’s Timestream Software as a Research Tool for Academics  
Researching Climate Engineering Governance  
**Sponsor:** Ntrepid Corporation  
**Funds:** $30,549.00

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**PI:** Padideh Ala’i  
Washington College of Law - Humphrey Fellowship Program  
**Title:** Humphrey Fellowship Program  
**Sponsor:** Institute of International Education  
**Funds:** $535,854.00