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

**PI:** John Bracht  
College of Arts and Sciences - Biology  
**Title:** *MicroInvestigate: using genomics to detect pathogens*  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $50,000.00

**PI:** Stephen MacAvoy  
College of Arts and Sciences - Environmental Science  
**Title:** *Assessing the trophic ecology and climate change resilience of Stygobromus tenuis*  
**Sponsor:** Cave Conservancy of the Virginias  
**Funds:** $14,445.00

**PI:** Boncho Bonev  
College of Arts and Sciences - Physics  
**Title:** *Spatial-Spectral Studies of Water and the Physical Environment of Inner Cometary Atmospheres*  
**Sponsor:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**Funds:** $43,733.00

**PI:** Andrea McDaniel  
WAMU - 88.5  
**Title:** *WAMU Environmental Beat*  
**Sponsor:** Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.  
**Funds:** $50,000.00

**PI:** Larry Kirkman  
School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop  
**Title:** *AMC Interactive project*  
**Sponsor:** National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation  
**Funds:** $20,000.00
**Generating political priority for addressing rheumatic heart disease**

**Title:** Generating political priority for addressing rheumatic heart disease  
**Sponsor:** Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research  
**Funds:** $64,900.00

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**Summit of the Prosecutors Against Gun Violence coalition on gun trafficking**

**Title:** Summit of the Prosecutors Against Gun Violence coalition on gun trafficking  
**Sponsor:** Joyce Foundation  
**Funds:** $20,000.00