In June of 2015 (FY 2016), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded the following grants for American University researchers.

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**PI: Naden Krogan**  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Biology**  
**Title:** Mechanisms Controlling Cellular Differentiation and Proliferation in a Plant Stem Cell Microenvironment  
**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Funds:** $350,820.00

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**PI: Nancy Snider**  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Performing Arts**  
**Title:** Creating Opportunities for Extended Learning Beyond the Traditional Classroom and Music Studio  
**Sponsor:** The Marinus and Minna B. Koster Foundation, Inc.  
**Funds:** $10,000.00

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**PI: Gregory Harry**  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Physics**  
**Title:** CAREER: Integrated Research and Education on Gravitational Wave Detector Optics  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $95,266.00
June Awards Overview

PI: Michel Robe

Kogod School of Business - Finance & Real Estate

Title: What Drives Uncertainty and Volatility Expectations in Agricultural Markets?

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Funds: $230,000.00

PI: Yujin Jeong

Kogod School of Business - International Business

Title: Status and Bribery: Evidence from the Revealed Accounting Records of Two South Korean Presidents

Sponsor: The Academy of Korean Studies

Funds: $12,000.00

PI: Christopher Palmer

School of Communication - Center for Environmental Filmmaking

Title: Camera Package

Sponsor: Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc.

Funds: $2,500.00

PI: Kathryn Montgomery

School of Communication - Dean's Office

Title: Public Interest Framework for Protecting Consumer Privacy in the Health Wearables Industry

Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Funds: $154,454.00
June Awards Overview

PI: Charles R. Lewis

School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop

Title: General Operating Support

Sponsor: Park Foundation, Inc.

Funds: $200,000.00

PI: Deen Freelon

School of Communication - Public Communication

Title: Social Media for Social Justice: #Blacklivesmatter as 21st-century Civic Engagement

Sponsor: Spencer Foundation

Funds: $30,015.00

PI: Deen Freelon

School of Communication - Public Communication

Title: Blogs and Bullets IV

Sponsor: George Washington University

Funding Source: United States Institute of Peace

Funds: $7,900.00

PI: Pek Koon Heng-Blackburn

School of International Service - Comparative and Regional Studies

Title: ASEAN-US Symposium Workshops 2015

Sponsor: U.S. Department of State

Funds: $53,000.00
PI: Derrick Cogburn

School of International Service - International Communications

Title: Continued Growth, Institutionalization, and Regionalization of the Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP) for the ASEAN Region

Sponsor: Nippon Foundation

Funds: $989,000.00

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PI: Jeremy Shiffman

School of Public Affairs - Public Administration and Policy

Title: Learning in the Global Education Agenda

Sponsor: U.S. Agency for International Development

Funds: $992,001.00

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PI: Carola Weil

School of Professional and Extended Studies - Washington Internships for Native Students

Title: Washington Internships for Native Students - USDA 2015

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Funds: $79,352.00

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PI: David Hunter

Washington College of Law - International Legal Studies Program - ILSP

Title: From Rules to Accountability: Building Capacity of Latin American NGOs on Chinese Overseas Investment Environmental Standards

Sponsor: The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Funds: $25,000.00
June Awards Overview

PI: Sean Fiil-Flynn

Washington College of Law - Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

Title: Academy of Exchange and Judicial Studies Training

Sponsor: Academy of Exchanges and Judicial Studies

Funds: $12,930.00