

# American University – Office of Sponsored Programs

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## November Awards Overview

In November 2011 (FY 2012), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded 13 grants for American University researchers. Below is a summary of these awards.

PI: Doug Fox

College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry

Title: *Lignocellulosic Materials as Intumescent Flame Retardants for Bio-based Polymer Composites*

Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Funds: \$158,476.00

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PI: Amos Golan

College of Arts and Sciences - Economics

Title: *Info-Metrics Institute*

Sponsor: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Funds: \$81,720.00

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PI: James Bono

College of Arts and Sciences - Economics

Title: *Next Generation Air Transportation Systems*

Sponsor: Stanford University

Funds: \$114,934.00

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PI: Phillip Johnson

College of Arts and Sciences - Physics

Title: *Nonlinear Sensing with Ultracold Atoms in Optical Lattices*

Sponsor: The University of Maryland - College Park

Funds: \$27,496.00

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PI: Gregory Harry

College of Arts and Sciences - Physics

Title: *Coating Thermal Noise in Advanced LIGO*

Sponsor: California Institute of Technology

Funds: \$12,028.00

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PI: Adrea Lawrence

College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education, Teaching, and Health

Title: *The Power of Place: Landscapes as Historical Texts*

Sponsor: District of Columbia Public Schools

Funds: \$337,565.00

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PI: Sonya Grier

Kogod School of Business - Marketing

Title: *African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network: RWJF Research Study*

Sponsor: University of Pennsylvania

Funds: \$53,106.00

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PI: Christopher Palmer

School of Communication - Center for Environmental Filmmaking

Title: *Mead Family Foundation Student Support Program*

Sponsor: Mead Family Foundation

Funds: \$5,000.00

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PI: Christopher Palmer

School of Communication - Center for Environmental Filmmaking

Title: *Camera Equipment for SOC's Center for Environmental Filmmaking*

Sponsor: Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc.

Funds: \$2,000.00

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PI: Charles Lewis

School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop

Title: *Investigative Reporting Workshop iLab Ecosystem Report*

Sponsor: McCormick Foundation

Funds: \$75,000.00

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PI: Janice Schaffer

School of Communication - J-Lab

Title: *New Media Women's Entrepreneurs 4*

Sponsor: McCormick Foundation

Funds: \$250,000.00

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PI: Charles Lewis

School of Communication - Journalism

Title: *Toxic Influence: Investigation How Industries Thwart Environmental Regulation*

Sponsor: V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

Funds: \$100,000.00