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

**PI:** Shouzhong Zou  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry**  
**Title:** MRI: Acquisition of an Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) to Enhance Research and Teaching at American University  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $438,550.00

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**PI:** Alan Silberberg  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Psychology**  
**Title:** Experimental Tests of the Adequacy of Rat Models of Human Empathy  
**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Funds:** $428,886.00

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**PI:** David Carlini  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Biology**  
**Title:** Testing for Parallel Evolution in Gammarus Minus Cave Populations Using Whole Transcriptome Data  
**Sponsor:** Cave Conservancy of the Virginiass  
**Funds:** $13,664.00

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**PI:** Michael Brenner  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Center for Israel Studies**  
**Title:** Israel Institute Visiting Professor  
**Sponsor:** Israel Institute  
**Funds:** $70,000.00

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**PI:** Kirsten Stoebenau  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Sociology**  
**Title:** Improving Measures of the Gender Dimensions of Adolescent Girls and Young Women's Risk of HIV through Transactional Sex  
**Sponsor:** George Washington University  
**Funds:** $50,000
PI: Douglas Fox  
College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry  
**Title:** Fluorescent Cellulose Nanomaterial Development Project  
**Sponsor:** The U.S. Endowment for Forestry & Communities, Inc  
**Funds:** $104,675.00

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PI: Boncho Bonev  
College of Arts and Sciences - Physics  
**Title:** Physics Collaborative Proposal: Comets and the history of volatile matter during planetary system formation  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Funds:** $97,761.00

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PI: Robin Lumsdaine  
Kogod School of Business - Finance & Real Estate  
**Title:** Applied Research in Econometrics  
**Sponsor:** Erasmus University Rotterdam  
**Funds:** $296,469.00

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PI: Julie Drizin  
School of Communication - Dean's Office  
**Title:** Current Attendance at Online New Association Conference 2016  
**Sponsor:** Ford Foundation  
**Funds:** $5,000.00

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PI: Khaldoun Abouassi  
School of Public Affairs - Public Administration and Policy  
**Title:** Passive vs. Active Engagement of Members In Their Membership Associations: Does It Make A Difference?  
**Sponsor:** ASAE Foundation  
**Funds:** $7,500.00
PI: Derek Hyra
School of Public Affairs - Public Administration and Policy
Title: Making the Just City Project
Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Funds: $75,000.00

PI: Jie Lu
School of Public Affairs - Government
Title: Dynamics of Youth Political Participation and Political Culture: A Comparison of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong
Sponsor: Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation
Funds: $25,000.00

PI: Susana Sacouto
Washington College of Law - Women & International Law Program
Title: Strengthening Government Ability to Hold Perpetrators Accountable for Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in the CAR
Sponsor: U.S. Department of State
Funds: $496,297.00