In May 2012 (FY 2013), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded the following grants for American University researchers.

**PI: Colin Saldanha**

**College of Arts and Sciences - Biology**

**Title:** *Neural Estrogen Synthesis by Astrocytic Aromatization and Neuroinflammation*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Funds:** $181,209

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**PI: Douglas 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:** $112,001

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**PI: Philip Johnson**

**College of Arts and Sciences - Physics**

**Title:** *NIST SURF 2012 (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship)/Gaithersburg*

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Funds:** $24,843

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**PI: Anastasia Snelling**

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

**Title:** *Understanding Feeding America Elementary School-Based Food Pantries*

**Sponsor:** Feeding America

**Funds:** $90,550
PI: Kim Blankenship  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Sociology**  
**Title:** Drug Policy, Incarceration, Community Re-entry, and Race, 2012 Summer Research with NIDA  
**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Funds:** $27,097

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PI: Michelle Espinosa  
**Dean of Students**  
**Title:** Healthy Weight Intervention in Female Athletes: A Randomized Control Trial  
**Sponsor:** Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
**Funds:** $71,663

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PI: Clement Ho  
**University Library**  
**Title:** The Support for Korean Studies e-Resources  
**Sponsor:** Korea Foundation  
**Funds:** $2,700

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PI: Mark McDonald  
**WAMU - 88.5**  
**Title:** Youth Voices  
**Sponsor:** Sunrise Foundation  
**Funds:** $20,000
PI: Meymo Sturges
WAMU - 88.5
Title: *Education Reporting*
Sponsor: Sunrise Foundation
Funds: $10,000

PI: Meymo Sturges
WAMU - 88.5
Title: *WNYC/WAMU Transportation Initiative*
Sponsor: WNYC - New York Public Radio
Funds: $25,000

PI: Eric Hershberg
Center for Latin American and Latino Studies
Title: *Workshop on Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation in the Caribbean*
Sponsor: The Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Funds: $7,283

PI: Mohammed Abu-Nimer
School of International Service - International Peace and Conflict Resolution
Title: *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*
Sponsor: University of San Diego
Funds: $50,000
PI: Christopher Palmer

School of Communication - Filmmaking

Title: Piedmont Scholarship and General Support

Sponsor: Prince Charitable Trusts

Funds: $7,500

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PI: Charles Lewis

School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop

Title: General Support - Investigative Reporting Workshop

Sponsor: The Streisand Foundation

Funds: $10,000