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
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

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

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

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
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

PI: Charles Lewis  
School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop  
Title: Investigative Reporting Workshop iLab Ecosystem Report  
Sponsor: McCormick Foundation  
Funds: $75,000.00

PI: Janice Schaffer  
School of Communication - J-Lab  
Title: New Media Women’s Entrepreneurs 4  
Sponsor: McCormick Foundation  
Funds: $250,000.00

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