In October 2011 (FY 2012), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded 16 grants for American University researchers. Below is a summary of these awards.

PI: Sarah Irvine Belson
College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education, Teaching, and Health
Title: Transition to Teaching Project: The DC Urban Teaching Institute
Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education
Funds: $1,088,186

PI: Jeremiah Dittmar
College of Arts and Sciences - Economics
Title: Peculiar Institutions: A New Approach to Estimating the Economic Incidence of Slavery
Sponsor: Institute for New Economic Thinking
Funds: $143,910

PI: Richard Berendzen
College of Arts and Sciences - Physics
Title: District of Columbia Space Grant Consortium
Sponsor: NASA
Funds: $430,000

PI: David Kearns
College of Arts and Sciences - Psychology
Title: Incentive Properties of Abuse Drugs
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Funds: $265,894.00
PI: Gishawn Mance  
**College of Arts and Sciences - Psychology**  
**Title:** *Take It With You Funds*  
**Sponsor:** Kellog Health Scholars Program  
**Funds:** $5,000.00

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PI: Sarah Irvine Belson  
**College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education, Teaching, and Health**  
**Title:** *Capital Gains Transition to Teaching Project: The DC Urban Teacher Institute*  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of Education  
**Funds:** $380,204.00

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PI: Sarah Irvine Belson  
**College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education, Teaching, and Health**  
**Title:** *Jumpstart for Young Children Partnership Program*  
**Sponsor:** Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.  
**Funds:** $59,293.00

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PI: Pek Koon Heng-Blackburn  
**School of International Service - Comparative and Regional Studies**  
**Title:** *US-EAS Strategic Dialogue: US and ASEAN Perspectives on the EAS*  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of State  
**Funds:** $24,974.00
PI: Pek Koon Heng-Blackburn
School of International Service - Comparative and Regional Studies
Title: Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century
Sponsor: Asian Development Bank
Funds: $1,000.00

PI: Daniel Schneider
School of International Service - International Politics
Title: Cross-Border Cooperation in Fighting Mexican Drug-Trafficking Organizations
Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice
Funds: $453,112.00

PI: Charles Lewis
School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop
Title: Lost in Detention - 2011 Supplement
Sponsor: WGBH Foundation
Funds: $156,971.00

PI: Daniel Mullins
School of Public Affairs - Center for Public Finance Research
Title: Budgeting for Results: Key Issues of Concern for Illinois Nonprofits
Sponsor: Donors Forum
Funds: $38,496.00
PI: Diane Singerman  
School of Public Affairs - Government  
**Title:** Cairo Urban Governance Structures in Greater Cairo  
**Sponsor:** Ford Foundation  
**Funds:** $250,000.00

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PI: Richard Bennett  
School of Public Affairs - Justice, Law and Society  
**Title:** ATA Executive Forum - Lebanon 2011-12  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of State  
**Funds:** $7,538.00

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PI: Alison Jacknowitz  
School of Public Affairs - Public Administration  
**Title:** Food Insecurity Across the First Five Years  
**Sponsor:** University of Kentucky  
**Funds:** $74,980.00

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PI: Mark McDonald  
WAMU – 88.5 FM  
**Title:** American Graduate Initiative  
**Sponsor:** Corporation for Public Broadcasting  
**Funds:** $60,000.00