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FIU’s strategic plan, FIUBeyondPossible2020 (http://stratplan.fiu.edu/docs/Strategic%20Plan.pdf), calls for action for the University to achieve excellence in research. As part of the strategic plan, the University made a firm commitment to grow and develop the postdoctoral experience. At FIU, postdoctoral scholars are provided with opportunities to work alongside distinguished faculty who are renowned in their fields, so as to prepare for career positions in academia, industry, government, or the nonprofit sector. Postdoctoral scholars bring expertise and creativity that enriches the research environment for all members of the University community, including graduate and undergraduate students, and they are vital to the research and scholarly mission of FIU.

The postdoctoral scholar experience at FIU provides individuals who have recently completed doctoral degrees with full-time programs of advanced academic preparation and research training under the guidance of supervising faculty mentors. A postdoctoral scholar appointment is a temporary and defined period of mentored advanced training to enhance the professional skills and independence needed to pursue a chosen career path.

During the week of September 18 through September 22, the Office of Postdoctoral Scholar Services held events in recognition of National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week. Postdocs gathered for an ice cream social, a mentoring workshop, and met with representatives from the University Graduate School and the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED).

FIU strives to provide stimulating, constructive, and dynamic experiences for postdocs by emphasizing the mutual commitment and responsibility of the University, the faculty, the students, and the postdoctoral scholars. Our goal is for each postdoctoral scholar to have an exemplary professional and personal development experience while at FIU.
Upcoming Events

October
- October 2, 6:30 to 8 pm, WC 130, Maternal and Child Health Grand Rounds—Maternal Mortality: How did California do it? presented by David C. Lagrew, Jr, M.D.
- October 4, 11 am to 12 noon, WC 130, InWE Seminar Series: Should (R)SET-MH sedimentation data be used to forecast the effects of sea level rise on wetland resilience and carbon sequestration?
- October 4, 6 to 8 pm, MARC 3rd floor, Welcome to the Future, presented by StartUP FIU West Kendall
- October 10, 8 am to 5 pm, TBD, Geopolitical Summit: Islam and Muslims Today, presented by Reza Aslan
- October 11, 12 to 1 pm, Citrus Health Network, Beyond Brick and Mortar: Leveraging Remote Technologies to Extend the Reach and Scope of Children’s Mental Health Care, presented by Jonathan Comer
- October 13, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 1 #110, Helping your kids learn how to fail: raising a resilient child, presented by Isabel Rodríguez-Duncan
- October 13, 2 to 3 pm, ECS 241, How to make a better direct digital frequency synthesizer, presented by Allan N. Willson, Jr.
- October 14, 9 am to 3 pm, MARC 3rd floor, How to think about whether my research can be commercialized, presented by StartUP FIU
- October 18, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 1 #110, Tips on Managing Back-to-School Anxiety and Test-taking, presented by Yasmin Rey and Deepika Bose
- October 19, 12 to 1 pm, AHC4 #101, Women in Politics, presented by Katy Sorenson
- October 25, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 4 #110, How to Effectively Help your Child with their Homework, presented by Brittany Merrill
- October 27, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 4 #110, How the Specificity of Labels impacts Infant’s Behavioral and Neural Development, presented by Lisa S. Scott
- October 27, 2 to 3 pm, ECS 241, Climate Change and National Security, presented by Yannis Phillis

November
- November 1, 11 am to 12 noon, WC 130, InWE Seminar Series: Carbon gains and losses under nutrient enrichment in a mangrove wetland
- November 8, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 1 #110, How to support your teen in making good decisions about alcohol and other drugs, presented by Nicole Schatz
- November 8, 3 to 3:50 pm, SIPA 220, Biomolecular Sciences Institute Lecture by Carlos A. Torres-Ramos
- November 17, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, GL 100A, Biomolecular Sciences Institute Seminar by Peter Lu

December
- December 1, 11 am to 12 noon, AHC3 #205, Biomolecular Sciences Institute Seminar by Susan Wallace
- December 1, 2 to 3 pm, ECS 241, IHMC Research: National Language Processing, Cyber Security and Big Data, presented by Bonnie Borr
- December 13, 12 to 1 pm, Citrus Health Network, Recent studies in dosing and sequencing pharmacological and behavioral treatments for ADHD: When They Go High, We Go Low, presented by William Pelham

Awards Received—August 2017
FIU researchers were awarded $15,539,574 in August 2017. Below is a listing of awards received.

Agarwal, Arvind
College of Engineering & Computing
Engineering Dean's Office
Clarkson Aerospace Corp
AFRL Collaboration Program - Materials & Manufacturing Research Increase
$15,000
**Agudelo, Marisela**  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
COM Immunology  
National Institutes of Health  
EtOH-induced Immunomodulation: Role of Histone Deacetylases and Cannabinoid Genes  
Increase $24,108

**Ali, Hesham A**  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Express Lane Marker Color Human Factors Study on Concrete  
Supplemental $94,461

**Alluri, Priyanka**  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Technical and Research Support for ITS and Traffic Engineering Projects (LOA #17)  
Initial $277,342

**Attong, Nicole**  
Academic Affairs - Other Units  
FIU Embrace  
Dan Marino Foundation  
The Dan Marino Foundation: Independent Living Program  
Initial $7,163

**Baralt, Melissa Lorrain**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children and Families  
Health Resources & Services Administration  
Háblame bebé: Helping Hispanic families reduce the word gap and promote bilingualism  
Initial $75,000

**Bhansali, Shekhar**  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
North Carolina State University  
Advanced Self-Powered Systems of Integrated Sensor Technologies (Assist)  
Continuation $34,000

**Bhat, Mahadev**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Earth and Environment  
National Institute of Food & Agriculture  
Innovative Curriculum for Agriculture Training and Career for Hispanics (iCATCH)  
Continuation $500,000

**Boesl, Benjamin**  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Continuation $33,544

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**Brewster, Cheryl D**  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
COM Humanities Health and Society  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Florida Science Training and Research (STAR) Fellowship  
Increase $493,377

**Briceno, Henry**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
SERC  
Pennsylvania State University  
Response of carbon cycling to climatic and anthropogenic perturbations  
Initial $51,745

**Casas, Alexander D**  
Division of Finance—University Police  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin  
Guard Services for the National Hurricane Center  
Increase $48,387

**Comer, Jonathan S**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Psychology  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Evaluating Innovative Treatment Formats for Difficult-to-Treat Child Populations  
Initial $34,543

**Crowl, Todd**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
InWE  
National Park Service  
Stabilize and Protect South Florida Archeological Sites with Integrated Ecosystem Restoration  
Increase $46,500

**Devieux, Jessy**  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
A Trial of Same-day Testing and Treatment to Improve Outcomes among  
Initial $18,032

**Dinehart, Laura H**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
School of Education  
South Florida After-School All Stars Inc.  
South Florida ASAS Transfer Agreement 2017-2018  
Supplemental $173,347

**Donoso, Maria C**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
InWE  
National Park Service  
Natural Resource Condition Assessment for Three Parks within the U.S. Virgin Islands  
Increase $52,700
Finlayson, Mark Alan
College of Engineering & Computing
Computer Information Sciences
Office of Naval Research
Detecting and Aligning Narrative Variants for Countering Disinformation
Initial $200,000

Foerch, Daniela Fenu
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Teaching and Learning
Early Learning Coalition of Dade/Monroe
2017-2018 Quality Rating Improvement System, QRIS
Initial $977,450

Fourqurean, James
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin
MOU between DOC, NOAA, NOS, ONMS and FKNMS
Increase $1,203,843

Ortega, Francisco Javier
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
Montgomery Botanical Center
Phylogeography and Conservation Genetics of the Caribbean Zamia Clade
Increase $28,072

Frazier, Stacy Lynn
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Psychology
National Institutes of Health
Self-Concept Intervention for Urban High School Students
Continuation $23,986

Gaiser, Evelyn
College of Arts, Sciences & Education SEAS
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Aquatic Fauna and Periphyton Production Data Collection
Increase $208,814

Gaiser, Evelyn
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
SEAS
South Florida Water Management District
Periphyton and vegetation monitoring for the adaptive management
Initial $49,555

Gan Chowdhury, Arindam
College of Engineering & Computing
Civil & Environmental Engineering
National Science Foundation
FIU Experimental Facility
Increase $1,100,000
Garber, David  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Performance Comparison of In-Service, Full-Depth Precast Concrete Increase  
$52,571

Gardinali, Piero  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Chemistry  
National Park Service  
Laboratory Services for Florida Bay Seawater Chemical Analysis Initial  
$50,000

Guo, Hai  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Public Administration  
Volcker Alliance Phase 2: Information from Potential University Partners Initial  
$77,210

Hannan, Jean Louise  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Nursing Undergraduate  
University of Ottawa  
Infant Feeding among Black women living with HIV: A Community Based Increase  
$17,649

He, Xudong  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Computer Information Sciences  
Alabama A&M University  
An Adaptive Evolutionary Computing Based Runtime Checker Increase  
$73,334

Hickey, Rosemary  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Earth and Environment  
National Science Foundation  
MRI: Acquisition of a Scanning Electron Microscope for Geoscience Initial  
$309,890

Hiller, Nathan J  
College of Business Administration  
Management & International Business  
U.S. Secret Service  
Leadership Framework for Secret Service Initial  
$23,659

Ilcheva, Maria  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Metropolitan Center  
Citizens Independent Transportation Trust  
2017 Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) Transportation Summit Planning Initial  
$52,977

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Jayant, Rahul Dev  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
COM Immunology  
National Institutes of Health  
Intranasal Nanodelivery of Oxytocin to Treat Morphine Addiction in HIV Patients by Gene Editing  
Initial  
$146,500

Jiang, Haiyan  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Earth and Environment  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin  
Estimation of Tropical Cyclone Intensity Using Satellite Passive Microwave Observations  
Initial  
$99,599

Kadko, David  
Academic Affairs - Other Units  
ARC  
National Science Foundation  
GEOTRACES Pacific Meridional Transect: Measurement of 7Be as a Tracer  
Initial  
$410,338

Kiszka, Jeremy  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
SEAS  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
$6,375

Lau, Kingsley  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Corrosion Durability of Reinforced Concrete Utilizing UHPC for ABC Applications  
Increase  
$53,457

Lee, Seung Jae  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
A Predictive Computer Program for Proactive Demolition Planning  
Increase  
$51,830

Leng, Fenfei  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Chemistry  
National Institutes of Health  
Targeting transcription-coupled DNA supercoiling for discovering antibiotics  
Initial  
$232,576

Lerouge, Cynthia M  
College of Business Administration  
Information Systems & Business Analytic  
University of Washington  
Developing Design Principles to Integrate PROs  
Increase  
$71,980

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Liu, Jason Xiaowen
College of Engineering & Computing
Computer Information Sciences
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Center for Homeland Security Research and Education
Initial $436,494

Liu, Jason Xiaowen
College of Engineering & Computing
Computer Information Sciences
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Participant Support
Initial $763,506

Mardanpour, Pezhman
College of Engineering & Computing
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
U.S. Department of Transportation
Use of Drone in ABC Construction
Increase $52,608

Maziak, Wasim
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work
Epidemiology
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Advancing addition research and capacity to guide tobacco control in the Eastern Increase $306,329

McDaniel, Dwayne
Academic Affairs—Other Units—ARC
Federal Aviation Administration
Effect of Surface Contamination on Composite Bond Integrity and Durability Continuation $41,456

McPherson, Laura Crego Miller
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Physical Therapy
Northwestern University
Effect of Neural Constraints on Movement in Stroke Supplemental $29,106

Mebel, Alexander
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Chemistry
U.S. Department of Energy
Theoretical studies of chemical reactions related to the formation and growth Supplemental $110,000

Mehrabi, Armin Barzegar
College of Engineering & Computing
Civil & Environmental Engineering
U.S. Department of Transportation
NDT Methods Applicable to Health Monitoring of ABC Closure Joints Increase $55,990
Mills, De Etta kay
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
National Institutes of Health
FIU MARC U*STAR Program-Yr4-Student
Increase $1,633

Montas-Hunter, Sonja S
Academic Affairs - Other Units
Student Access and Success
Florida Department of Agriculture and Co
Summer Food Summer Program food services for low income and first generation
Increase $4,260

Montas-Hunter, Sonja S
Academic Affairs - Other Units
Student Access and Success
Florida Education Fund
2017-2018 COE South Florida Center of Excellence at FIU
Initial $5,200

Mora, Francisco
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs
Latin American and Caribbean Center
U.S. Department of Education
LACC National Resource Centers (NRC) and FLAS Fellowships Programs
Increase $225,000

Olson, Richard
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs
Politics & International Relations
Florida Division of Emergency Management
FIU Hurricane Loss Reduction for Housing in Florida
Initial $700,000

O'Shea, Kevin
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Chemistry
National Science Foundation
Fundamental Adsorption and Photochemical Studies for the Engineering
Initial $258,377

Papastamatiou, Yannis Peter
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
Earthwatch Institute
Shark and ray conservation in Belize
Initial $13,685

Pelham Jr, William E
College of Arts, Sciences & Education—Psychology
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Mechanisms of Response to Substance Use Prevention Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD
Increase $152,545
Pelham Jr, William E  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education—Psychology  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Mechanisms of Response to Substance Use Prevention Intervention for Adolescents with ADHD  
Continuation $536,678

Potvin, Geoffrey Douglas  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education—Physics  
American Physical Society  
APS Bridge Program Postdoctoral Researcher  
Continuation $30,000

Quardokus Fisher, Kathleen Marie  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Earth and Environment  
Oregon State University  
Enhancing STEM Education at Oregon State University (ESTEME@OSU)  
Initial $17,542

Rehage, Jennifer  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Earth and Environment  
National Park Service  
Effects of the 30-yr Crocodile Sanctuary closure & opening of Joe Bay  
Increase $82,219

Rishe, Naphtali  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Computer Information Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  
Increase $71,750

Rodriguez-Lanetty, Mauricio  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Biology  
National Science Foundation  
CAREER: Exploring Immunological Priming in a Basal Metazoan (Anthozoan)  
Initial $80,000

Rodriguez-Lanetty, Mauricio  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Biology  
Oregon State University  
EDGE: Functional-Genomics Tools for Cnidarian-Dinoflagellate Symbiosis  
Initial $502,014

Rose, Suzanna M  
Academic Affairs - Other Units  
Office to Advance Women, Equity, and Diversity  
Children's Trust  
Triple P  
Initial $39,200

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Office to Advance Women, Equity, and Diversity  
Children's Trust  
PAT4YOU  
Initial $58,447  

Ross, Monique Serena Lara  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Computer Information Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
Understanding the implications of gamification on women computer science students  
Initial $300,000  

Sah, Jay P  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education SERC  
National Park Service  
Vegetation monitoring within the habitat of Cape Sable seaside sparrow  
Increase $100,000  

Sarwat, Arif Islam  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
National Science Foundation  
EAGER: SSDIM: Simulated and Synthetic Data for Interdependent  
Initial $200,000  

Schatz, Nicole  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Psychology  
University at Buffalo SUNY  
A meta-analysis of social and behavioral outcomes for ADHD in school settings  
Continuation $99,654  

Schriner, Brian D  
College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts  
CARTA Dean's Office  
FIU Foundation  
Miami Future Urban Initiative  
Initial $291,000  

Sibley, Margaret  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Psychiatry and Behavior Health  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Effectiveness of MI Enhanced Behavior Therapy for Adolescents with ADHD  
Continuation $45,033  

Smith, Geoffrey S  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Computer Information Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
EAGER: Collaborative: Quantifying Information Leakage in Searchable Encryption  
Initial $75,000  

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Stallworth, Nicolette Annette
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Athletic Training
National Athletic Trainers' Association
Initial $2,625

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Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management
Hospitality & Tourism Management
U.S. Department of Agriculture
2017-2018 Cochran Fellowship Program
Initial $21,200

Trexler, Joel
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Aquatic Fauna and Periphyton Production Data Collection
Increase $229,377

Trexler, Joel
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Biology
National Park Service
Analyzing the Impact of Changing Hydrologic Conditions along
Increase $211,520

Troxler, Tiffany
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
SERC
National Park Service
Ecological Assessment of Florida Bay and adjacent Mangrove Wetlands
Increase $177,833

Troxler, Tiffany
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
SERC
National Park Service
Direct Measurement of Net Ecosystem Exchange (NEE) in Coastal Mangroves of Everglades National Park
Initial $84,876

Volakis, John
College of Engineering & Computing
Engineering Dean's Office
Ohio State University
Ultra-Wideband and Secure Multiuser Communication System with Reduced Hardware
Initial $544,000
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College of Engineering & Computing  
Engineering Dean's Office  
National Science Foundation  
A New Class of Millimeter-wave Phased Array for Secure High Data Rate  
Initial $67,389

Zhong, Yu  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
U.S. Department of Energy  
The Novel Hybrid Start-Off Model of High Performance Structural Alloys Design  
Initial $169,705

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