FIU researchers were awarded $14,495,579 in April 2018. Below is a listing of awards received:

**Agarwal, Arvind**  
College of Engineering & Computing  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Office of Naval Research  
Continuation  
Boron Nitride Nanotube Reinforced Titanium Matrix Composites  
$150,000

**Agoulnik, Alexander**  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Human & Molecular Genetics  
Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases  
Increase  
Relaxin receptor agonists for treatment of liver fibrosis  
$43,478

**Allen, Timothy**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children & Families  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Initial  
Role of the nucleus reuniens in the temporal organization  
$61,641

**Alluri, Priyanka**  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Initial  
Generation of Safety Analyst Import Files for Years 2015 and 2016  
$39,941

**Amick III, Benjamin C**  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Policy & Management  
Institute for Work & Health  
Initial  
IWH Research Partnership in Occupational Health and Safety  
$62,000

**Asencio, Miguel**  
Academic Affairs - Other Units  
Library Operations  
Council on Library & Information Resources  
Initial  
Digital Library of the Caribbean CLIR Postdoctoral Fellowship  
$167,700

**Azizinamini, Atorod**  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Initial  
Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) Method for Damage Detection  
$175,560
Awards Received—April 2018 (continued)

Bagner, Daniel  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children & Families  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Increase  
Mental Health Services for Infants/Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention  
$119,298

Bastida, Elena Maria  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work  
CRUSADA  
University of Miami  
Initial  
Yr2 -CLaRO's Community Engagement and Dissemination Core  
$32,288

Baum, Marianna  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Dietetics & Nutrition  
Case Western Reserve University  
Pre-Award  
An unbiased OMICs approach to identify mechanisms of Cocaine regulation of the HIV reservoir  
$18,000

Bracken-Grissom, Heather  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Institute of Water & Environment  
National Science Foundation  
Initial  
Training workshop on genomic methods and analysis for early-career invertebrate  
$19,200

Brown, Ellen Leslie  
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences  
Nursing Graduate  
Miami Jewish Health Systems  
Initial  
Miami Jewish Health and FIU Research Collaboration  
$21,041

Crowl, Todd Alan  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
SERC  
National Park Service  
Increase  
Provide Specialized Support Services to the Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives  
$477,997

Cruz, Jose Miguel  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
LACC  
George Mason University  
Initial  
Human Trafficking Hub, Miami  
$53,051
De La Rosa, Mario R  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work  
CRUSADA  
University of Miami  
Initial  
Yr2 - Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities – ClaRO $29,508

De La Rosa, Mario R  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work  
CRUSADA  
University of Miami  
Initial  
Yr2 - CLaRO's Investigator Development Core $7,431

Devieux, Jessy  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Pre-Award  
A Trial of Same-day Testing and Treatment to Improve Outcomes $18,143

Devieux, Jessy  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Initial  
Immediate Fast-Track versus Standard Care for Persons Living with HIV in Haiti $16,767

Espinal Tejada, Carlos Arturo  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Public policy symposium $194,000

Espinal Tejada, Carlos Arturo  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Sponsorship 8th International Conference $145,500

Espinal Tejada, Carlos Arturo  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Sponsorship 8th International Conference: Building Alliances in Global Health $145,450
Finlayson, Mark Alan  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Computer Information Sciences  
Office of Naval Research  
Continuation  
Detecting and Aligning Narrative Variants for Countering Disinformation  
$200,000

Fourqurean, James  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Institute of Water & Environment  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Initial  
Julia Tuttle Seagrass Die-off Monitoring  
$8,503

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College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Institute of Water & Environment  
Islamorada, Village of Islands  
Initial  
Water Quality Monitoring Program for the Village of Islamorada, Florida Keys  
$49,500

Frank, Howard A  
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs  
Metropolitan Center  
Citizens Independent Transportation Trust (CITT)  
Initial  
Strategic Planning: CITT Staff/Member Retreat  
$6,240

Georgakopoulos, Stavros  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
Continuation  
Highly Efficient Wireless Power Transfer and Data Transmission  
$200,000

Georgakopoulos, Stavros  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
Initial  
Center on Physically Reconfigurable & Deployable Multifunctional Antennas  
$4,799,998

Gladstone, Susan  
Academic Affairs - Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU  
Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs  
Initial  
Ruth Gruber: Photojournalist  
$8,000

Gonzalez Jr, Raul  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children & Families  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Continuation  
Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD): FIU  
$1,569,928
Guo, Yanqiu
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Math & Statistical Sciences
Simons Foundation
Increase
Simons Collaboration Grant for Mathematicians $33,600

Hadi, Mohammed A
College of Engineering and Computing
Civil & Environmental Engineering
University of Florida
Supplemental
Performance Measurement and Management Using Connected and Automated $91,447

Hadi, Mohammed A
College of Engineering and Computing
Civil & Environmental Engineering
University of Florida
Supplemental
Technology Influence on Travel Demand and Behaviors (Project B) $34,832

Hannan, Jean Louise
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Nursing Undergraduate
University of Ottawa
Continuation
Infant Feeding among Black women living with HIV: A Community Based Participatory $14,717

Hart, Katie
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Center for Children & Families
Children's Trust
Initial
FIU Summer Academy: School Readiness Summer Program for Young Children with $159,923

He, Jin
College of Arts, Sciences & Education Physics
National Science Foundation
Increase
REU: Investigate 3D Extracellular Potential Distribution at Single Cell Level $12,480

Ibanez, Gladys E
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
Epidemiology
Complementary and Integrative Health
Initial
A Mind-Body Intervention to reduce symptoms among people aging with HIV $201,418

Ibrahim Mohamed, Ahmed Salah
College of Engineering and Computing
Electrical & Computer Engineering
National Science Foundation
Increase
REU Supplement to 800006701 $16,000

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Jin, Xia
College of Engineering and Computing
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Florida Department of Transportation
Initial
Incorporating Reliability Measures into Freight Project Prioritization Decision $250,000

Jones, Hilary Janet
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
History
Historic Hampton House Community Trust
Initial
Hampton House African American Film Series $31,624

Khizroev, Sakhrat
College of Engineering and Computing
Electrical & Computer Engineering
University of California Berkeley
Pre-Award
Physics of Spin Switching in Sub-10-nm Spin-transfer-torque Magnetic Tunneling Junctions $27,047

Kiszka, Jeremy
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Institute of Water & Environment
Fondation D'Entreprise Total
Increase
The behavioral ecology of green sea turtles in the French Antilles $11,772

Koptur, Suzanne
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
International Center for Tropical Botany
University of Georgia
Initial
Companion planting of native insectary plants to benefit crop plants $10,332

Lagos, Leonel
Academic Affairs - ARC Applied Research Center
U.S. Army
Continuation
Cyber Attack Orchestration Test Bed for Automation and Threat Monitoring $871,734

Laird, Angela Marie Richmond
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Physics
National Institutes of Health
Increase
Neuroimaging meta-analytics for addiction: Nodes, networks, and new paradigms $214,987

Laird, Angela Marie Richmond
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Physics
National Institute on Drug Abuse
Pre-Award
Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD): FIU $315,472
**Lau, Kingsley**  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Initial  
Accelerated Corrosion Testing of Grouts for PT Steel Strand $149,671

**Li, Jun**  
Academic Affairs - Other Units  
Biomolecular Sciences Institute  
National Science Foundation  
Increase  
CAREER: Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Parasite Infection in Insects $191,716

**Lothridge, Kevin**  
Academic Affairs - National Forensic Science Technology Center  
908 Devices  
Initial  
Evaluation of the 908 Devices MX908 $3,342

**Lothridge, Kevin**  
Academic Affairs  
National Forensic Science Technology Center  
University of Tampa  
Initial  
Firearms Training Course $13,000

**Lothridge, Kevin**  
Academic Affairs  
National Forensic Science Technology Center  
Spectral Engines  
Initial  
Methamphetamine samples preparation and measurement $7,987

**Maziak, Wasim**  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work  
Epidemiology  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Pre-Award  
Understanding tobacco flavor effects on water pipe smokers’ experiences and exposures $37,174

**McCartney, Melissa R**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education STEM Institute  
American Assoc. Advancement of Science  
Continuation  
Science in the Classroom $17,894

**McCartney, Melissa R**  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
STEM Institute  
American Assoc. Advancement of Science  
Initial  
Science in the Classroom: bringing primary literature to a high school audience $20,303

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College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
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National Institutes of Health  
Pre-Award  
Sleep and Overgeneralization of Negative Memories in Peri-pubertal Youth with Anxiety  
$75,925

McMakin, Dana Lynn  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children & Families  
Pediatric Specialists of America  
Pre-Award  
Dr. Dana McMakin's Clinical Work with Nicklaus Children's Hospital  
$14,200

McPherson, Jacob  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Biomedical Engineering  
Northwestern University  
Initial  
Interdisciplinary Engineering Career Development Center in Movement  
$67,500

Mills, De Etta kay  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Biology  
National Institutes of Health  
Increase  
FIU MARC U*STAR Prgm-Yr5-Admin  
$54,432

Mills, De Etta kay  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Biology  
National Institutes of Health  
Increase  
FIU MARC U*STAR Prgm-Yr5-Student  
$87,455

Mohammed, Osama A  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Office of Naval Research  
Increase  
A Cyber Physical System/Communication Framework for Resilient Real-time  
$184,682

Murray, Edward P  
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs  
Metropolitan Center  
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust  
Initial  
MDEAT 2017 Annual Report Card and Scorecard Update  
$43,816

Ozgen, Mesut  
College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts: Music  
FIU Foundation  
Increase  
2018 GuitART Festival KAC Grant  
$7,324
Pala, Nezih
College of Engineering and Computing
Electrical & Computer Engineering
University of Utah
Increase
3D Simulation of THz Plasmonic Structures $10,279

Pontier, Ryan W
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Teaching & Learning
LULAC Florida
Initial
Parent Advocacy Trainings $5,000

Prospect, Sean Antonio
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Florida Department of Education
Increase
Project PANTHER (FIU After School All Stars) 2017-2018 $129,799

Prospect, Sean Antonio
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
School of Education
Florida Department of Education
Increase
Project CLAW (FIU After School All Stars) 2017-2018 $340,224

Raiker Jr, Joseph
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Center for Children & Families
National Institute of Mental Health
Continuation
A novel examination of the cognitive and neurobiological deficits underlying $183,125

Raymond, Andrea D
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Institute of Neuroimmune Pharmacology
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Increase
Development of circulating exosomes as a theranostic of neurodisease progression $15,939

Rishe, Naphtali
College of Engineering and Computing
High Performance Data Research Center
National Science Foundation
Increase
REU-Research Experience for Undergraduates $16,000

Rojas, Patria
Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work
CRUSADA
University of Miami
Initial
Yr2 -HoMBRES en Familia (Hispanic Men Building Respect, Education $73,750

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Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Institute for Public Management & Community Service  
Miami-Dade County Port of Miami  
Initial  
XXIV Inter-American Conference of Mayors  
$52,063  

Ross, Monique Serena Lara  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
STEM Institute  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Verizon Innovative Learning Program for Minority Males  
$178,223  

Ross, Monique Serena Lara  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
STEM Institute  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Verizon Innovative Learning Program for Minority Males  
$44,556  

Sargsian, Misak  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Physics  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Continuation  
Theoretical Studies of High Energy Electro-Nuclear Processes  
$100,000  

Sibley, Margaret  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Center for Children & Families  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Continuation  
Effectiveness of MI Enhanced Behavior Therapy for Adolescents with ADHD  
$296,321  

Sibley, Margaret  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Health  
FIU Foundation  
Supplemental  
Cognitive and Behavioral Predictors of Success at the High School Transition  
$49,500  

Sibley, Margaret  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Health  
FIU Foundation  
Pre-Award  
Cognitive and Behavioral Predictors of Success at the High School Transition  
$500  

Sousa, Jacqueline Bueno  
College of Business Deans Office  
Miami Downtown Development Authority  
Initial  
SBDC - DDA Flagler Canvassing  
$10,000  

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