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FIU’s Applied Research Center (ARC) was recently awarded a contract to support the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Test Resource Management Center (TRMC) in its mission to plan, assess and test cyberspace technology development, acquisition, fielding, and sustainment of defense systems for the Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB).

ARC hosted a post-award conference and kick-off meeting on June 30, 2016, at its facilities in Miami. The kick-off meeting included representatives from TRMC (Washington, DC), the Cyber Test Technology team (Eglin Air Force Base), PEO-STR (Orlando, Florida), FIU faculty and FIU’s Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED). The scope of work for the newly awarded 18-month contract includes development of a Security Agent testbed and a Kernel Q testbed as well as demonstration of a control center with integrated Security Agent and Kernel Q modules.

ARC developed the Cyberspace Technology Testing & Training Center (CT3C) to perform cyberspace technology research and testing as well as provide workforce development through a multidisciplinary STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program at FIU. The CT3C facility has state-of-the-art servers, security tools and network infrastructure to simulate, monitor and provide response to real life security threats.

In parallel, ARC has also developed a unique STEM workforce development program to train and mentor FIU minority students in the area of cyberspace technologies. ARC works closely with TRMC and FIU faculty to identify and recruit talented FIU STEM students (Cyber Fellows) from relevant engineering and computer science disciplines. These Cyber Fellows support the research being conducted at ARC and participate in summer internships at TRMC facilities across the US.

Since 2013, eighteen FIU students have participated in 10-week cyberspace internships at Point Mugu Naval Base in Southern California; Lockheed Martin in Orlando, Florida; Eglin Airforce Base in Orlando, Florida; the National Cyber Range in Orlando, Florida; and Georgia Tech Research Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. To date, a total of five FIU Cyber Fellows have obtained employment with Lockheed Martin (Orlando and Maryland) as a direct result of participation in the summer internships and the FIU program.
Upcoming Events

- **July 6 through August 12, 10 am to 5 pm (except Mondays)**, *Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at FIU, Curious Vault Collaborations 003: Neural Networks*. The exhibit and video showcase the collaboration of two FIU faculty – neuroscientist Angie Laird and multimedia artist Felice Grodin, and explores the pathways of the human brain via neuroimaging, which looks at mapping the brain dynamically while it is “working.”

- **September 30, 11 am to 12 pm**, TBA, lecture presented by Dr. [Dianqing Sun](mailto:Dianqing.Sun@hawaii.edu) from the University of Hawaii at Hilo

- **October 24, 3 to 4 pm, WC-130**, lecture presented by Dr. [Penny Beuning](mailto:Penny.Beuning@neu.edu) from Northeastern University

- **October 28, 1:30 to 2:30 pm**, TBA, lecture presented by Dr. [Robert Ross](mailto:Robert.Ross@asu.edu) from Arizona State University

Awards Received—June 2016

FIU researchers were awarded $15,814,960 in June 2016. Below is a listing of awards received.

**Adjouadi, Malek**
Elec and Computer Eng  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
MRI: Development of an Integrated Neuroimaging Instrument  
$120,137

**Adjouadi, Malek**
Elec and Computer Eng  
Pre-Award  
National Science Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
$46,000

**Almirall, Jose R**
Chemistry  
Increase  
National Institute of Standards & Techno  
Analysis of Nicotine in the Breath of Smokers as a Surrogate Model  
$59,144

**Arnowitz, Joann**
Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU  
Initial  
Florida Division of Cultural Affairs  
General Program Support  
$80,272

**Arnowitz, Joann**
Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU  
Initial  
City of Miami Beach  
Marketing Support Exhibits & Programs 15-16  
$53,546

**Attong, Nicole**
FIU Embrace  
Initial  
Dan Marino Foundation  
The Dan Marino Foundation - Summer Living Program  
$2,333
Azizinamini, Atorod  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Increase  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Tier 1 University Transportation Center U.S. DOT Strategic Goal  
$469,600

Baraloto, Christopher Jon  
Biology  
Increase  
Agricultural Research Service  
Research Support Agreement with USDA-ARS SHRS  
$10,594

Bernier, Judith D  
Center Labor Research Studies  
Initial  
Berger-Marks Foundation  
2016 Women Summer School  
$10,000

Bhansali, Shekhar  
Elec and Computer Eng  
Supplemental  
Kytaro Inc  
Biosensors- Effect of design on efficacy of sensors  
$5,220

Bhansali, Shekhar  
Elec and Computer Eng  
Pre-Award  
National Science Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
$46,000

Bobadilla Molina, Jaime Leonardo  
Computer Info Sciences  
Initial  
Army Research Office  
Gathering and Processing Sensor Data with Unmanned Relay Vehicles using Line-of-Sight Communication  
$49,963

Boeglin, Werner  
Physics  
Continuation  
U.S. Department of Energy  
A Fast Proton Diagnostic for NSTX  
$128,701

Boswell, Kevin  
Biology  
Initial  
University of Miami  
Ecology of Forage Fishes in the Arctic Nearshore  
$210,930

Boswell, Kevin  
Biology  
Pre-Award  
University of Miami  
Ecology of Forage Fishes in the Arctic Nearshore  
$10,000
Boukerrou, Lakhdar
Inst of Water and Environment
Initial
United States Embassy in Ouagadougou
USAID WA-WASH Environmental Security Workshop $50,000

Boyd, Jeffrey Allen
COM Human and Mol Genetics
Initial
Fox Chase Cancer Center
Identifying Determinants of PARP Inhibitor Sensitivity in Ovarian Cancer $17,836

Briceno, Henry
Southeast Env Research Ctr
Initial
National Park Service $100,000

Burgman, Robert Joseph
Earth and Environment
Decrease
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin $20,000

Burgman, Robert Joseph
Earth and Environment
Initial
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin
Developing a Real-Time Multi-Model Sub-Seasonal Predictive Capability $20,000

Casas, Alexander D
University Police
Initial
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin
Guard Services for the National Hurricane Center $226,727

Casas, Alexander D
University Police
Pre-Award
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin
Guard Services for the National Hurricane Center $70,000

Chen, Shu-Ching
Computer Info Sciences
Supplemental
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
FPHL Model Operation and Maintenance, and Model Upgrades $15,093

Cheng, Michael
Chaplin Sch of Hosp and Tourism Mgmt
Initial
J&C Tropicals
Dragon Fruit research $14,300

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Cramer, Elizabeth
Teaching and Learning
Initial
American Educational Research Assoc
Least Restrictive Environments and Achievement for Students with
$5,000

De La Rosa, Mario R
School of Social Work
Initial
National Institutes of Health
Center for Substance Use and AIDS Research in Latinos in the United States
$1,118,104

Diaz, Valerie J
Nursing Undergraduate
Continuation
Health Resources & Services Administration
VBSN Degree Program
$350,000

Dick, Shannon
Psychology
Pre-Award
National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program
$46,000

Donnelly, Maureen
College of Arts Science & Educ
Increase
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
The Fairchild Challenge for Middle and High Schools at Fairchild
$26,000

Donnelly, Maureen
College of Arts Science & Educ
Pre-Award
National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program
$46,000

Evans, Jacqueline
Psychology
Initial
National Science Foundation
The Impact of Intoxication in the Interrogation Room
$203,998

Feeley, Kenneth
Biology
Increase
National Science Foundation
CAREER: Measuring the thermal tolerances of individuals, populations, and species
$103,268

Foerch, Daniela Fenu
Teaching and Learning
Initial
Early Learning Coalition of Dade/Monroe
2016-2017 Quality Rating Improvement System, QRIS
$1,183,058
Foerch, Daniela Fenu  
Teaching and Learning  
Initial  
Early Learning Coalition of Dade/Monroe  
2016-2017 Developmental Assessment Services  
$137,586

Fourqurean, James 
Biology  
Initial  
Naval Postgraduate School  
Utilizing Robotic Technologies for Joint Human-Robot Missions  
$112,000

Fourqurean, James 
Biology  
Initial  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Coastal marine research, education and conservation in Southwest Florida  
$534,496

Francisco Ortega, F Javier 
Biology  
Increase  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
The Fairchild Challenge for Middle and High Schools at Fairchild Tropical  
$26,000

Francisco Ortega, F Javier 
Biology  
Increase  
Montgomery Botanical Center  
Phylogeography and Conservation Genetics of The Caribbean Zamia Clade:  
$28,072

Frazier, Stacy Lynn 
Psychology  
Initial  
University of Illinois Chicago  
Leaders@ Play for Chicago’s Youth: Professional Development toward Youth Employment  
$42,409

Fu, Zhaohui 
Library Operations  
Increase  
City of Coral Gables  
Coral Gables Virtual History Phase II  
$51,000

Fu, Zhaohui 
Library Operations  
Initial  
City of Coral Gables  
Immigration Narrative  
$49,940

Fu, Zhaohui 
Library Operations  
Initial  
City of Coral Gables  
Tracking One Million Orchids and More  
$50,000
**Fu, Zhaohui**  
Library Operations  
Initial  
Miami-Dade County MPO  
Transportation Outreach Planner Phase IV  
$120,000

**Gaiser, Evelyn**  
SEAS  
Increase  
Arizona State University  
Urban resilience to climate change-driven extreme events  
$145,510

**Gan, Cheng-Tin**  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Initial  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Development of 2017 Florida Transit Information System (FTIS)  
$101,837

**Gan, Cheng-Tin**  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Initial  
City of Doral  
Transportation Engineering Technical and Research Support Services  
$100,000

**Gan, Cheng-Tin**  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Initial  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Technical and Research Support for ITS and Traffic Engineering Projects (LOA #12)  
$70,003

**Gan, Cheng-Tin**  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Initial  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Technical and Research Support for ITS and Traffic Engineering Projects (LOA #13)  
$117,293

**Gan, Cheng-Tin**  
Civil and Environ Engineering  
Initial  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Technical and Research Support for ITS and Traffic Engineering Projects (LOA #14)  
$62,704

**Garcia, Delia C**  
School of Education  
Supplemental  
South Florida After-School All Stars Inc  
South Florida After School All Stars Transfer Agreement 2014-2017  
$175,713

**Gillis, Marin Maude Josette**  
COM Humanities Hlth and Soc  
Initial  
Arnold P. Gold Foundation The Living Will Project  
$5,000
Gordon, Yhovana D  
Nursing Graduate  
Initial  
American Academy of Developmental Medici  
Nurse Practitioner Education in Developmental Disabilities (NPEDD)  
$7,500

Gresham, C Emily  
Office of Rsch and Eco Develop  
Initial  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
West End StartUp FIU  
$1,250,000

Groom, Jeffrey A  
Nursing Anesthesiology  
Increase  
Miami Beach Anesthesiology Associates  
Miami Beach Anesthesiology Associates Faculty Support Agreement  
$311,751

Groom, Jeffrey A  
Nursing Anesthesiology  
Increase  
Sheridan HealthCorp Inc.  
Sheridan HealthCorp Faculty Support Agreement  
$130,098

Guilarte, Tomas R  
Robert Stempel CPHSW Deans Off  
Initial  
Environmental Health Sciences  
Presynaptic Mechanisms of Lead Neurotoxicity  
$452,817

Guvenc, Ismail  
Elec and Computer Eng  
Continuation  
National Science Foundation  
CAREER: Towards Broadband and UAV-Assisted Heterogeneous  
$77,560

Guvenc, Ismail  
Elec and Computer Eng  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
NeTS: JUNO: Towards Energy-Efficient Hyper-Dense Wireless  
$16,000

Hamid, Shahid  
COB Finance  
Supplemental  
Florida Office of Insurance Regulation  
FPHL Model Operation and Maintenance, and Model Upgrades  
$39,785

Hannan, Jean Louise  
Nursing Undergraduate  
Initial  
University of Ottawa  
Infant Feeding among Black women living with HIV:  
$33,436
Hart, Katie  
Psychology  
Initial  
Children's Trust  
FIU Summer Academy: School Readiness Summer Program for Young Children $96,923

Hayden, Mary Helen  
School of Social Work  
Continuation  
University of Central Florida  
FIU Child Welfare Education Program $235,429

Ibarra, Julio E  
CIARA  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
IRNC: RXP: AtlanticWave-SDX: a distributed intercontinental experimental SDX $452,376

Ilcheva, Maria  
Metropolitan Center  
Initial  
Miami Downtown Development Authority  
Miami Downtown Employee Characteristics and Attitudes Analysis $34,083

Izvanariu, Pamela Ann  
SIPA  
Initial  
Evolution Institute  
Evolution Institute/RISEP Partnership $6,000

Jaffe, Rudolf  
Chemistry  
Increase  
South Florida Water Management District  
Bioassays for Determining Bioavailable Dissolved Organic Nitrogen (BDON) $104,000

Jayachandran, Krishnaswamy  
Earth and Environment  
Initial  
National Institute of Food & Agriculture  
Development of a new agri-science major for multicultural scholars at FIU $200,000

Jayachandran, Krishnaswamy  
Earth and Environment  
Continuation  
National Institute of Food & Agriculture  
Broadening Agriculture Science Education (BASE) for Hispanic Students $250,000

Jiang, Haiyan  
Earth and Environment  
Increase  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin  
Improvement and Implementation of the Probability-based Microwave $85,619
Jiang, Haiyan
Earth and Environment
Continuation
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Quantifying Asymmetries of Precipitation and Convection in Tropical Cyclones $30,000

Kanamori Nishimura, Mariano Juan
Crusada
Initial
National Institutes of Health
Embracing dyadic, egocentric, and community contextual influences to $161,828

Kanamori Nishimura, Mariano Juan
Crusada
Initial
National Institutes of Health
Embracing dyadic, egocentric, and community contextual influences to reduce $21,176

Lagos, Leonel
ARC Applied Research Center
Initial
U.S. Army
Cyber Attack Orchestration Test Bed for Automation and Threat Monitoring $800,000

Landorf, Hilary C
Acad Plan and Accountability
Initial
Comparative & International Education So
Comparative and International Education Society Executive Directorship $394,638

Lin, Wei-Chiang
Biomedical Engineering
Continuation
Nicklaus Children's Hospital
Multimodal Neuromonitoring and Neuroprotection in Critically Ill Children $27,663

Malloy, Lindsay
Psychology
Initial
National Science Foundation
Doctoral Dissertation Research: Does priming honesty elicit truthful $26,100

Mcmakin, Dana Lynn
Psychology
Initial
National Institute of Mental Health
Treatment Development Targeting Positive Affect Function in Adolescent Depression $56,099

Miguez Perez, Maria Jose
SISH
Continuation
National Institutes of Health
Role of BNDF on Risk Behavior Decision Making $410,875

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Miguez Perez, Maria Jose  
SISH  
Increase  
University of Florida  
Pharmacotherapy for alcohol consumption in HIV Positive Women $30,000

Moon, Joongho  
Chemistry  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
CAREER: Self-assembled Biodegradable Conjugated Polymers for RNA Interference $97,558

Mora, Francisco  
Latin American and Carib Ctr  
Continuation  
U.S. Department of Education  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships $276,000

Munroe, Norman D  
Mechanical and Mat Engineering  
Initial  
Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs  
FY 2015-2016 Summer Arts and Science Camps (SAS-C) $14,850

Munroe, Norman D  
Mechanical and Mat Engineering  
Initial  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) $21,626

Musser, Erica D  
Psychology  
Initial  
National Institute of Mental Health  
Heterogeneity in ADHD: Autonomic, Behavior, Emotion, and Treatment Response $70,328

Nepomechie, Marilys R  
Archit and the Arts Deans Off  
Initial  
American Architectural Foundation  
The Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD) $50,000

Pala, Nezih  
Elec and Computer Eng  
Increase  
University of Utah  
3D Simulation of THz Plasmonic Structures $56,842

Parra, Carlos Manuel  
COB Dept of Marketing  
Initial  
Catalyst Miami  
My Mind & My Money $50,000
Pelham Jr, William E  
Psychology  
Initial  
University at Buffalo SUNY  
A meta-analysis of social and behavioral outcomes for ADHD in school settings  $99,732

Pelham Jr, William E  
Psychology  
Pre-Award  
University of Pittsburgh  
Neural Correlates of symptoms and functioning in young adults with childhood ADHD  $7,868

Pomeroy, Jordana  
Frost Art Museum  
Initial  
Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs  
MD Tourist Development Council FY 2015-2016 Q2  $13,500

Price, Rene  
Earth and Environment  
Initial  
South Florida Water Management District  
FY16 ENP Eco Hydrology Monitoring Eco-Hydrology Condition Measurement  $89,368

Ramaswamy, Sharan  
Biomedical Engineering  
Initial  
National Science Foundation  
Mechanically Conditioned 3-Dimensional Cell Culture System  $20,000

Ramella Roman, Jessica  
Biomedical Engineering  
Initial  
FIU Foundation  
An adaptive optics two photon microscope for retinal imaging  $200,000

Reinhold, Joerg  
Physics  
Initial  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
FIU Nuclear Scholarships for Health Physics and Radiochemistry  $195,318

Richards, Jennifer  
Biology  
Initial  
South Florida Engineering and Consulting  
Dinner Island Ranch Restoration Support Services  $21,927

Riera Diaz, Jorge Javier  
Biomedical Engineering  
Initial  
National Institutes of Health  
Novel method for classifying BOLD response mechanisms in focal epilepsy  $65,431
Rishe, Naphtali  
Computer Info Sciences  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  
$16,000

Rishe, Naphtali  
Computer Info Sciences  
Increase  
National Science Foundation  
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  
$20,000

Rose, Suzanna M  
Adv Women Equity and Diversity  
Initial  
Children's Trust  
PAT4YOU  
$292,236

Scinto, Leonard  
Earth and Environment  
Increase  
South Florida Water Management District  
LILA: Phase V: Loxahatchee Impoundment Landscape Assessment  
$120,000

Stier, Oren B  
Religious Studies  
Increase  
FIU Foundation  
Developing an Online Holocaust Studies Certificate  
$4,000

Tremante, Andres  
Mechanical and Mat Engineering  
Initial  
Florida Department of Transportation  
UniversityCity Express and Community Transit System Vehicle Repair and Enhancement  
$171,450

Troxler, Tiffany  
Southeast Env Research Ctr  
Initial  
Pennsylvania State University  
Providing support for Modeling Evapotranspiration (ET) in Everglades  
$52,981

Tse Dinh, Yukching  
Biomolecular Science Institute  
Initial  
Global Alliance TB for Drug Development  
Mycobacterium tuberculosis topoisomerase I: Interaction with DNA and inhibitor  
$55,000

Unwalla, Hoshang Jehangir  
COM Immunology  
Initial  
Flight Attendant Medical Research Inst  
Gene Silencing in Chronic Bronchitis and COPD  
$88,500
Unwalla, Hoshang Jehangir
COM Immunology
Initial
Flight Attendant Medical Research Inst
Gene Silencing in Chronic Bronchitis and COPD $20,000

Villar, Maria Elena
Communication
Increase
Hampton University
Padres Activos (Active Fathers) $125,000

Villar, Maria Elena
Communication
Initial
Hampton University
Padres Activos (Active Fathers) $125,000

Villodas, Feion
Psychology
Initial
Children's Trust
After-school support program for youth at-risk for behavior problems $225,767

Wang, Chunlei
Mechanical and Mat Engineering
Initial
National Science Foundation
3D C-NEMS based Aptasensors $282,945

Williams, Mark L
Health Policy and Mgmt
Continuation
Univ of Texas Health Science Ctr Houston
HIV risk and prevention venue affiliation among young $22,586

Zhang, Keqi
Earth and Environment
Increase
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin
Transition of the Coastal and Estuarine Storm Tide Model to Operational Model $136,833

Zhang, Yuying
Biology
Initial
University of Florida
Impacts of stock spatial structure and connectivity on management of $67,186

Zisis, Ioannis
Civil and Environ Engineering
Initial
University of Florida
Characterization and modeling of the damage caused by hurricane $49,985
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