

# American University – Office of Sponsored Programs

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## September Awards Overview

In September 2016 (FY 2017), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded the following grants for American University researchers.

**PI:** Shouzhong Zou

College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry

**Title:** *MRI: Acquisition of an Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) to Enhance Research and Teaching at American University*

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation

**Funds:** \$438,550.00

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**PI:** Alan Silberberg

College of Arts and Sciences - Psychology

**Title:** *Experimental Tests of the Adequacy of Rat Models of Human Empathy*

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health

**Funds:** \$428,886.00

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**PI:** David Carlini

College of Arts and Sciences - Biology

**Title:** *Testing for Parallel Evolution in Gammarus Minus Cave Populations Using Whole Transcriptome Data*

**Sponsor:** Cave Conservancy of the Virginias

**Funds:** \$13,664.00

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**PI:** Michael Brenner

College of Arts and Sciences - Center for Israel Studies

**Title:** *Israel Institute Visiting Professor*

**Sponsor:** Israel Institute

**Funds:** \$70,000.00

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**PI:** Kirsten Stoenenau

College of Arts and Sciences - Sociology

**Title:** *Improving Measures of the Gender Dimensions of Adolescent Girls and Young Women's Risk of HIV through Transactional Sex*

**Sponsor:** George Washington University

**Funds:** \$50,000

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**PI:** Douglas Fox

College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry

**Title:** *Fluorescent Cellulose Nanomaterial Development Project*

**Sponsor:** The U.S. Endowment for Forestry & Communities, Inc

**Funds:** \$104,675.00

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**PI:** Boncho Bonev

College of Arts and Sciences - Physics

**Title:** *Physics Collaborative Proposal: Comets and the history of volatile matter during planetary system formation*

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation

**Funds:** \$97,761.00

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**PI:** Robin Lumsdaine

Kogod School of Business - Finance & Real Estate

**Title:** *Applied Research in Econometrics*

**Sponsor:** Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Funds:** \$296,469.00

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**PI:** Julie Drizin

School of Communication - Dean's Office

**Title:** *Current Attendance at Online New Association Conference 2016*

**Sponsor:** Ford Foundation

**Funds:** \$5,000.00

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**PI:** Khaldoun Abouassi

School of Public Affairs - Public Administration and Policy

**Title:** *Passive vs. Active Engagement of Members In Their Membership Associations: Does It Make A Difference?*

**Sponsor:** ASAE Foundation

**Funds:** \$7,500.00

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**PI:** Derek Hyra

School of Public Affairs - Public Administration and Policy

**Title:** *Making the Just City Project*

**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Funds:** \$75,000.00

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**PI:** Jie Lu

School of Public Affairs - Government

**Title:** *Dynamics of Youth Political Participation and Political Culture: A Comparison of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong*

**Sponsor:** Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation

**Funds:** \$25,000.00

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**PI:** Susana Sacouto

Washington College of Law - Women & International Law Program

**Title:** *Strengthening Government Ability to Hold Perpetrators Accountable for Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in the CAR*

**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of State

**Funds:** \$496,297.00