FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FEBRUARY AWARDS OVERVIEW

Florida International University researchers were awarded \$3,660,296 in **February 2015**. Listed below is a summary of awards received for the month of **February**.

PI: Marisela Agudelo COM IMMUNOLOGY

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health

TITLE: EtOH-induced Immunomodulation: Role of Histone Deacetylases and

Cannabinoid Genes Award: \$ 248,588

PI: Elizabeth P Anderson
SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR
Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Found

TITLE: Catchment-scale management for ecosystem, health, economic, and cultural benefits in the lower Mara River Basin: The Serengeti Lake

Victoria (SELVA) Sustainable Water Initiative Award: \$ 275,000

PI: Joann Mann Arnowitz
JEWISH MUSEUM OF FLORIDA-FIU
Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs

TITLE: JMOF-FIU Major Cultural Institutions (MCI) FY 14-15 AWARD: \$ 71,386

PI: Melissa Lorrain Baralt MODERN LANGUAGES Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Emory University

TITLE: BILINGUALISM AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN PRETERM

HISPANIC INFANTS Award: \$ 13,767

PI: Kevin Mershon Boswell

BIOLOGY

Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: Industrial Economics Inc

TITLE: Analysis of acoustic data from Deep Water Horizon

AWARD: \$ 100,000

PI: Jason R Chandler

ARCHITECTURE

Award Action Type: Increase **Awarding Sponsor**: FIU Foundation

TITLE: Miami Urban Neighborhood Building Studio AWARD: \$ 29,100

PI: Mario R De La Rosa

CRUSADA

Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: Pacific Institute for Research & Evaluat

TITLE: Drinking and Driving Among Recent Latino Immigrants

AWARD: \$ 84,652

PI: Mark Alan Finlayson
COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES
Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation

TITLE: CI-P: Toward Unified Tool Support for Linguistic Corpus

Annotation Award: \$ 31,286

PI: Zhaohui J Fu
LIBRARY OPERATIONS

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Geological Survey

TITLE: Digitization of Historical Aerials Award: \$ 14,000

PI: Evelyn E Gaiser

SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR
Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation

TITLE: LTER: FCE LTER III - Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research Award: \$ 449,516

PI: Lei Guo Physics

Award Action Type: Increase
Awarding Sponsor: Jefferson Lab

TITLE: Hadron Spectroscopy at Jefferson Lab

AWARD: \$ 11,939

PI: Ismail Guvenc
ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG

Award Action Type: Supplemental

AWARDING SPONSOR: DOCOMO Innovations Inc

TITLE: Compressive Sensing for Improving Accuracy of Fingerprint

based Indoor Localization AWARD: \$ 20,000

PI: Mohammed A Hadi

CIVIL AND ENVIRON ENGINEERING
Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Florida Department of Transportation **TITLE**: Utilization of Connected Vehicle Data to Support Traffic

Management Decisions Award: \$ 300,000

PI: Katie Christine Hart
CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAM
Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: Children's Trust

TITLE: Read To Learn: Summer Reading Explorers Program

AWARD: \$ 75,000

PI: Michelle M Hospital

PSYCHOLOGY

Award Action Type: Continuation **Awarding Sponsor**: Ware Foundation

TITLE: Enhancing Resilience among At-Risk Minority Youth through Music Education: An Evaluation of ESMIA (aka, Project TREBLE) Resilience among

At Risk Minority Youth through Music Education: An Evaluation of

ESMIA (El Sistema Award: \$ 45,000

PI: Maria D Ilcheva
METROPOLITAN CENTER

Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: Citizens Independent Transportation Trus

TITLE: CITT - 2014 Transportation Sympoisum Award: \$ 14,500

PI: Ranu Jung

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Foundation

TITLE: Graduate Fellowship in Biomedical Engineering Fund Award: \$ 9,816

PI: Amelia Maguire COB DEANS OFFICE

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: University of West Florida

TITLE: FSBDC at FIU: SBDC 2015 (U.S. SBA)

Award: \$ 465,168

PI: Amelia Maguire COB DEANS OFFICE

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: University of West Florida

TITLE: FSBDC at FIU: PTAC 2014/2015 (U.S. DLA) **AWARD:** \$ 25,990

PI: Amelia Maguire
COB DEANS OFFICE

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: University of West Florida

TITLE: FSBDC at FIU: State Performance (UWF)

AWARD: \$ 243,720

PI: Amelia Maguire COB DEANS OFFICE

Award Action Type: Initial

Awarding Sponsor: University of West Florida

TITLE: FSBDC at FIU: PTAC 2015/2016 (U.S. DLA)

AWARD: \$ 18,563

PI: Francisco Mora

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIB CTR
Award Action Type: Supplemental

AWARDING SPONSOR: Tinker Foundation Inc.

TITLE: Tinker Field Research Grant AWARD: \$ 15,000

PI: Norman D Munroe

OSAS ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Central Florida

TITLE: Hybrid Motor High Powered Rocket Competition 2014-15 AWARD: \$ 1,000

PI: Norman D Munroe

MECHANICAL AND MAT ENGINEERING

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Technology Student Association

TITLE: 2015 UNITE Program AWARD: \$ 31,734

PI: William E Pelham Jr

CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAM

Award Action Type: Continuation

AWARDING SPONSOR: Institute of Education Sciences

TITLE: A Summer Preparatory Program for Middle and High School

Students with ADHD Award: \$ 466,282

PI: Jordana Pomeroy
FROST ART MUSEUM

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs

TITLE: Major Cultural Institutions 2014-2015 AWARD: \$ 131,590

PI: Andrea D Raymond COM IMMUNOLOGY

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Foundation

TITLE: Exosome incorporation of HIV-1 Nef antigen and drug metabolizing

enzymes as biomarkers of disease progression in aviremic

cocaine-abusers Award: \$ 40,000

PI: Leonard Scinto

SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR
Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Park Service

TITLE: Assessing Near-Field and Landscape Scale Ecological Effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades

National Park: Gaiser Subproject Award: \$ 40,611

PI: Margaret Harper Sibley CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAM Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Foundation

TITLE: Developing an Internet-Based Family Therapy Program for

Adolescents with ADHD Award: \$ 39,943

PI: Casey Steadman
THE WOLFSONIAN

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs

TITLE: Improving the Visitor Experience through Interactive Technology AWARD: \$ 9,588

PI: Casey Steadman
THE WOLFSONIAN

Award Action Type: Increase **Awarding Sponsor**: FIU Foundation

TITLE: Family Programming: Discovering Design

AWARD: \$ 5,840

PI: Andres Tremante

MECHANICAL AND MAT ENGINEERING Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: American Society of Heating Refrigerati

TITLE: Solar Powered Absorption Cooling System AWARD: \$ 5,000

PI: Mary Jo Trepka

CRUSADA

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health

TITLE: Neighborhood-Level Determinants of Delayed HIV Diagnosis among Latinos by Birthplace and history of injection drug use,

Florida 2007-2011 **AWARD:** \$ 34,005

PI: Joel C Trexler

SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR

Award Action Type: Increase

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Park Service

TITLE: Assessing Near-Field and Landscape Scale Ecological Effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Projects in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park:

Trexler Subproject Award: \$ 36,901

PI: Ines R Triay Melendez

ARC APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER

Award Action Type: Supplemental

AWARDING SPONSOR: Independent Strategic Management Solutio

TITLE: ISM Solutions Task Order Award: \$ 3,000

PI: Yukching Tse Dinh

BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCE INSTITUTE Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Community Foundation of Broward

TITLE: Investigation of a Novel Treatment for Advanced Prostate Cancer AWARD: \$ 12,931

PI: Yukching Tse Dinh

CHEMISTRY

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Community Foundation of Broward

TITLE: Subproject: Investigation of a Novel Treatment for Advanced

Prostate Cancer Award: \$ 27,306

PI: Yukching Tse Dinh

COM CELL BIOLOGY AND PHARM Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Community Foundation of Broward

TITLE: Subproject: Investigation of a Novel Treatment for Advanced

Prostate Cancer Award: \$ 9,763

PI: Arif Selcuk Uluagac
ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG
Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Georgia Institute of Technology

TITLE: SI2-SSE: A Sustainable Wireless Sensor Software Development

Framework for Science and Engineering Researchers Award: \$ 149,811

PI: Edgar Ramos Vieira
PHYSICAL THERAPY

Award Action Type: Initial

AWARDING SPONSOR: Health Foundation of South Florida

TITLE: State-wide Falls Prevention Initiative AWARD: \$ 53,000