Florida International University researchers were awarded **$4,454,219** in December 2010. Listed below is a summary of awards received for **$20,000 or more** during the month of December.

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<th>PI: Michael McClain</th>
<th>LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CENTER</th>
<th><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> United States Agency for International Development</th>
<th><strong>TITLE:</strong> Subproject: Transboundary Water for Biodiversity in the Mara River Basin, Kenya and Tanzania</th>
<th><strong>AWARD:</strong> $2,595,000</th>
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<td>PI: Evelyn Gaiser</td>
<td>SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER</td>
<td><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> National Science Foundation</td>
<td><strong>TITLE:</strong> FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research</td>
<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $304,628</td>
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<td>PI: Ronald Fisher</td>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> University of Texas at El Paso</td>
<td><strong>TITLE:</strong> Intelligence Interviewing and Interrogation</td>
<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $215,163</td>
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<td>PI: William Pelham</td>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> The Children’s Trust</td>
<td><strong>TITLE:</strong> Evidence-Based Practices for Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health Problems</td>
<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $149,998</td>
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<td>PI: Craig Layman</td>
<td>MARINE BIOLOGY</td>
<td><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> National Science Foundation</td>
<td><strong>TITLE:</strong> CAREER: Assessing Effects of Ecosystem Fragmentation using Novel Metrics of Trophic Structure as Part of a Broad Educational Outreach Program</td>
<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $143,034</td>
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<td>PI: Arvind Agarwal</td>
<td>MECHANICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING</td>
<td><strong>AWARDING SPONSOR:</strong> Air Force Office of Scientific Research</td>
<td><strong>TITLE:</strong> Multi-Scale Microstructure and Mechanical Properties of High Carbon Eutectic Tantalum Carbide Reinforced with Carbon Nanotubes</td>
<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $102,307</td>
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<td><strong>AWARD:</strong> $87,023</td>
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PI: Imani Fredericks-Lowman
**CAREER SERVICES**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** FIU Foundation  
**TITLE:** Alumni Career Services  
**AWARD:** $80,000

PI: James Fourqurean
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $78,424

PI: Janvier Gasana
**ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Florida Department of Health  
**TITLE:** Tobacco Prevention Program  
**AWARD:** $75,000

PI: Debra Lundy
**HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
**TITLE:** 2011 Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival  
**AWARD:** $70,965

PI: Rudolf Jaffe
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $70,129

PI: Joseph Boyer
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $67,224

PI: Michael Heithaus
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $61,417

PI: Rene Price
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $55,209

PI: William Anderson
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**AWARD:** $52,175
PI: Laura Ogden  
**SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**Title:** Subproject: FCE LTER II: Coastal Oligotrophic Ecosystems Research  
**Award:** $43,772

PI: Shahid Hamid  
**INTERNATIONAL HURRICANE RESEARCH CENTER**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** State Board of Administration of Florida  
**Title:** Florida Cat Fund Hurricane Loss Modeling  
**Award:** $32,700

PI: Susan Webster  
**DIVISION OF RESEARCH**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Florida Technology, Research and Scholarship Board  
**Title:** Bio Innovations  
**Award:** $30,000

PI: Susan Webster  
**DIVISION OF RESEARCH**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Florida Technology, Research and Scholarship Board  
**Title:** Forensic Technologies  
**Award:** $30,000

PI: Cahty Leff  
**THE WOLFSONIAN**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** City of Miami Beach  
**Title:** Cultural Anchors  
**Award:** $23,184