Florida International University researchers were awarded $8,007,121 in October 2010. Listed below is a summary of awards received for $20,000 or more during the month of October.

**PI:** Maria Donoso  
**DEPARTMENT OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENT**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**TITLE:** Integrated Natural Resources Management in Watersheds of Georgia  
**AWARD:** $2,529,530

**PI:** Gail Gregg  
**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade and Monroe  
**TITLE:** Quality Rating Improvement System Program  
**AWARD:** $850,000

**PI:** Linda Blanton  
**EDUCATION DEAN’S OFFICE**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Department of Education  
**TITLE:** Project EDUCATE  
**AWARD:** $589,487

**PI:** Joseph Boyer  
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**TITLE:** Water Quality Monitoring Project for the FKNMS & SW Florida Shelf  
**AWARD:** $580,000

**PI:** Delia Garcia  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Department of Education  
**TITLE:** Creating Latino Access to Valuable Education  
**AWARD:** $536,911

**PI:** Mario De La Rosa  
**CRUSADA**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Institutes of Health  
**TITLE:** FIU’s Haitian Disaster Relief Initiative  
**AWARD:** $300,000

**PI:** Jose Almirall  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Institute of Justice  
**TITLE:** Instrumental Analysis of Trace Evidence with a Focus on Interpretation  
**AWARD:** $298,228

**PI:** Nancy Ponn  
**CHILDREN’S CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Department of Education  
**TITLE:** Child Care Access means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program  
**AWARD:** $294,677
PI: William Pelham  
PSYCHOLOGY  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institute of Mental Health  
TITLE: Behavior Modification and Young ADHD Children  
AWARD: $ 284,264

PI: Michael Heithaus  
BIOLGICAL SCIENCES  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Florida Institute of Oceanography  
TITLE: Assessing Impacts of Oil Exposure to Deep Sea Ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico  
AWARD: $ 281,197

PI: Ophelia Weeks  
BIOLGICAL SCIENCES  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health  
TITLE: Subproject: MARC Q'BIC (Quantifying Biology in the Classroom)  
AWARD: $ 206,855

PI: Suzanna Rose  
WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER  
AWARDING SPONSOR: The Children’s Trust  
TITLE: Parents as Teachers – PAT4YOU  
AWARD: $ 185,623

PI: Jason Liu  
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCES  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Global Environment for Network Innovations  
TITLE: PrimoGENI – Developing GENI Aggregates for Real-Time Large-Scale Network Simulation  
AWARD: $ 93,715

PI: Michael Sukop  
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENT  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation  
TITLE: Collaborative Research: WSC – Category 1 – Linking Freshwater Inputs To Ecosystem Functioning and Services Provided by a Large Mangrove Estuary  
AWARD: $ 89,225

PI: Joe Almirall  
INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Rhode Island  
TITLE: Instrumental Analysis of Trace Evidence with a Focus on Interpretation  
AWARD: $ 80,000

PI: John Proni  
APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.  
TITLE: Ball - CEI  
AWARD: $ 77,083
PI: Laurel Collins  
**DEPARTMENT OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENT**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Florida Institute of Oceanography  
**TITLE:** Assessing the Impact of Deepwater Horizon Oil and Dispersants on Sediments and Benthic Communities on the West Florida Shelf and Slope  
**AWARD:** $67,383

PI: John Proni  
**APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Science Applications International Corporation  
**TITLE:** SAIC Support to JSC Engineer III  
**AWARD:** $64,136

PI: Sofia Santiesteban  
**PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS AND GRANTS**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Florida Department of Education  
**TITLE:** CROP South Florida Consortium  
**AWARD:** $52,313

PI: Timothy Collins  
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Harvard University  
**TITLE:** Collaborative Research: Phylogeny on the Half-Shelf – Assembling the Bivalve Tree of Life  
**AWARD:** $50,576

PI: Julio Ibarra  
**CENTER FOR INTERNET AUGMENTED RESEARCH**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Global Environment for Netowrk Innovations  
**TITLE:** Subproject: PrimoGENI – Developing GENI Aggregates for Real-Time Large-Scale Network Simulation  
**AWARD:** $50,285

PI: James Fourqurean  
**SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Park Service  
**TITLE:** The South Florida Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network Undergraduate Internship and Training Program  
**AWARD:** $48,800

PI: Virginia McCoy  
**HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** University of Puerto Rico  
**TITLE:** Subaward: Florida-Puerto Rico Public Health Training Center (FPR-PHTC)  
**AWARD:** $48,800

PI: Madhavan Nair  
**MEDICINE DEAN’S OFFICE**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Institute on Drug Abuse  
**TITLE:** Immunopathogenesis of HIV-1 Infection: Role of Methamphetamine  
**AWARD:** $46,834

PI: Chunlei Wang  
**MECHANICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING**  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** University of California, Irvine  
**TITLE:** NIRT: C-MEMS/C-NEMS for Miniature Biofuel Cells  
**AWARD:** $42,858
PI: Michael Sukop  
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation  
TITLE: Subproject: Collaborative Research: WSC-Category 1-Linking Freshwater Inputs to Ecosystem Functioning and Services Provided by a Large Mangrove Estuary  
AWARD: $ 35,000

PI: James Fourqurean  
SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
TITLE: Benthic Community Monitoring for the Little Venice Sewage Collection And Treatment Project  
AWARD: $ 30,406

PI: Richard Burton  
APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Science Applications International Corporation  
TITLE: SAIC Support to KSC  
AWARD: $ 27,234

PI: Lidia V. Tuttle  
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of South Florida  
TITLE: KH2GO Haitian Initiative  
AWARD: $ 25,400

PI: Surendra Saxena  
MECHANICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Latitude 18, Inc.  
TITLE: LAT Mods  
AWARD: $ 25,131

PI: Rebecca Vega  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Florida Institute of Oceanography  
TITLE: Baseline and Oil Spill Impacted Marine Sponge Microbial Communities and Gene Expression Analysis with Metagenomics  
AWARD: $ 22,355