Florida International University researchers were awarded $2,011,117 in January 2012. Listed below is a summary of awards received for $20,000 or more during the month of January.

**PI:** Virginia McCoy  
**Health Promo and Disease Prevention**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** University of Puerto Rico  
**Title:** Florida Puerto Rico Public Health Research  
**Award:** $256,352

**PI:** Mahadev G Bhat  
**Earth and Environment**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** FIU Foundation  
**Title:** The Education Effect: Aquaponics and Vegetable Garden Sub-Component  
**Award:** $167,022

**PI:** Ronald P. Fisher  
**Psychology**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** University of Texas at El Paso  
**Title:** High Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG): Intelligence Interviewing and Interrogation  
**Award:** $154,936

**PI:** Mehmet E. Bayraktar  
**Construction Management**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** Florida Department of Transportation  
**Title:** Evaluation of Vibration Limits and Mitigation Techniques for Urban Construction  
**Award:** $149,572

**PI:** Suzanna M. Rose  
**Psychology**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** Children's Trust  
**Title:** The LEAN Project  
**Award:** $119,942

**PI:** Quentin W. Felty  
**FSRTA Faculty and Student Research**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Title:** Estrogen-induced Pyk2 signaling in the abnormal growth of vascular cells  
**Award:** $106,684

**PI:** Naphtali D. Rishe  
**Computer Information Sciences**  
**Awarding Sponsor:** National Science Foundation  
**Title:** Collaborative Research: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement AnthroTronix Supplement  
**Award:** $90,000
PI: Naphtali D. Rishe
**COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCES**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation
**TITLE:** Collaborative Research: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement New Span Supplement  
**AWARD:** $ 90,000

PI: Debra H. Lundy
**SOUTH BEACH WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Miami Beach Visitor & Convention Authori
**TITLE:** 2012 SOBE wine & Food Miami Beach Visitor & Convention  
**AWARD:** $ 90,000

PI: William E. Pelham Jr.
**CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (CCF)**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** American Psychological Association
**TITLE:** Dissemination Initiative  
**AWARD:** $ 86,366

PI: Cristina Eguizabal
**LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CENTER (LACC)**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Open Society Foundations
**TITLE:** Strengthening the Role of the Cuban Diaspora  
**AWARD:** $ 80,000

PI: Steven F. Oberbauer
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** North Carolina State University
**TITLE:** Water-carbon Links in a Tropical Forest  
**AWARD:** $ 74,629

PI: Samikkannu Thangavel
**IMMUNOLOGY**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Institutes of Health
**TITLE:** Immuno-Neuropathogenic Mechanisms of HIV-1 clade B and C  
**AWARD:** $ 72,500

PI: Debra Hartley Lundy
**SOUTH BEACH WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs
**TITLE:** FY2011-2012 Festivals & Special Events (FEST)  
**AWARD:** $ 71,743

PI: Surendra K Saxena
**MECHANICAL AND MATERIAL ENGINEERING**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** University of California
**TITLE:** Physics and Chemistry of Deep Carbon Bearing Fluids and Minerals  
**AWARD:** $ 60,000

PI: Marianne Lamonaca
**THE WOLFSonian MUSEUM**
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Centre National des Arts Plastiques
**TITLE:** Liberty, Equality, Fraternity  
**AWARD:** $ 58,066
PI: Craig A. Layman
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation
TITLE: CAREER: Assessing Effects of Ecosystem Fragmentation Using Novel Metrics of Trophic Structure as Part of a Broad Educational Outreach Program. AWARD: $ 56,116

PI: Shekhar Bhansali
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation
TITLE: GDRS Supplement #2 AWARD: $ 40,500

PI: Timothy F. Page
DIVISION OF RESEARCH
AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Division of Research
TITLE: Seed Funds for Dr. Page - Evaluation of the Chronic Disease Self Management Program in South Florida AWARD: $ 30,000

PI: Nezih Pala
DIVISION OF RESEARCH
AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Division of Research
TITLE: Graphene Based Nanoscale Terahertz Devices AWARD: $ 29,960

PI: Carol S. Stepick
CENTER LABOR RESEARCH STUDIES
AWARDING SPONSOR: New World Foundation
TITLE: General Support for RISEP 2012 AWARD: $ 25,000