

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF RESEARCH
OFFICE OF SPONSORED RESEARCH
DECEMBER AWARDS OVERVIEW**

Florida International University researchers were awarded **\$4,342,487** in December 2007. Listed below is a summary of awards received for *\$50,000 or more* during the month of December.

PI: Gail Gregg

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

AWARDING SPONSOR: Early Learning Coalition of Miami Dade and Monroe

TITLE: *QRIS Quality Improvement Proposal* **AWARD:** \$ 582,219

PI: Julio Ibarra

Telecommunications

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation

TITLE: *WHREN: Increasing the Rate of Discovery and Enhancing Education Across the Americas* **AWARD:** \$ 426,000

PI: David Roelant

Applied Research Center

AWARDING SPONSOR: Department of Energy

TITLE: *ARC FY 06 Project 1.0* **AWARD:** \$ 325,000

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TITLE: *Subproject: ARC FY 06 Project 3.0* **AWARD:** \$ 325,000

PI: Damian Fernandez

Cuban Research Institute

AWARDING SPONSOR: Ford Foundation

TITLE: *Support for the Cuban Research Institute* **AWARD:** \$ 300,000

PI: David Roelant

Applied Research Center

AWARDING SPONSOR: Department of Energy

TITLE: *Subproject: ARC FY 06 Project 4.0* **AWARD:** \$ 250,000

PI: Rudolf Jaffe

Southeast Environmental Research Center

AWARDING SPONSOR: National Park Service

TITLE: *Renewal of Cooperative Agreement with Florida International University to Provide Office Services and Staffing Support to the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Office of the Executive Director* **AWARD:** \$ 236,232

PI: Gustavo Roig Engineering Dean's Office AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Florida TITLE: <i>The South East Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (SEAGEP)</i>	AWARD: \$ 191,620
PI: Gail Gregg Department of curriculum and Instruction AWARDING SPONSOR: Child Development Services Bureau TITLE: <i>Screening Assessment Analysis (SAA) Project</i>	AWARD: \$ 138,491
PI: Jose Almirall International Forensic Research Institute AWARDING SPONSOR: A3 Technologies, LLC TITLE: <i>Field Performance and Calibration Standards for Explosives Detection</i>	AWARD: \$ 131,080
PI: Richard Burton Applied Research Center AWARDING SPONSOR: Bell Helicopter TITLE: <i>Bell Helicopter – ACT Support Program</i>	AWARD: \$ 121,370
PI: John Virtue International Media Center AWARDING SPONSOR: United States Agency for International Development TITLE: <i>Completing the Professionalization of Cuba's Independent Journalist</i>	AWARD: \$ 104,008
PI: Elizabeth Cramer Educational and Psychological Studies Department AWARDING SPONSOR: Department of Education TITLE: <i>Project CREATE</i>	AWARD: \$ 99,994
PI: Richard Burton Applied Research Center AWARDING SPONSOR: Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. TITLE: <i>Ball-PMT Support Program</i>	AWARD: \$ 89,970
PI: Alexander Lichtenstein History AWARDING SPONSOR: Public School System TITLE: <i>Teaching American History</i>	AWARD: \$ 84,927
PI: Sofia Santiesteban Upward Bound Program AWARDING SPONSOR: College Board, Florida Partnership TITLE: <i>FIU-2006-7 College Board Florida Partnership Expanded Opportunity Grant</i>	AWARD: \$ 83,000

PI: Purushothaman Damodaran
Industrial and Systems Engineering
AWARDING SPONSOR: Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
TITLE: *Subproject: Ball-PMT Support Program* **AWARD:** \$ 58,690

PI: Anthony J. McGoron
Biomedical Engineering
AWARDING SPONSOR: FIU Foundation
TITLE: *Eminent Chair* **AWARD:** \$ 50,000

PI: David Roelant
Applied Research Center
AWARDING SPONSOR: Department of Energy
TITLE: *Subproject: ARC FY 06 Project 2.0* **AWARD:** \$ 50,000

PI: David Roelant
Applied Research Center
AWARDING SPONSOR: Department of Energy
TITLE: *Subproject: ARC FY 06 Project 1.0* **AWARD:** \$ 50,000