

Recent Awards Received by the University

Name (s)	School (s)/ Department/ Programs	Title/Purpose	Agency	Amount	Awarded
Arif Sirinterlikci	SEMS	Increasing Student Access to Industrial and Scientific Equipment Training through Authentic Remote Learning Experiences (PRAISE-ET)	NSF-Advanced Technical Education (NSF-ATE)	74,995	2021
Ben Campbell	SEMS	Exploration of Laser Degating and Welding of Plastics for Commercial Opportunities (Partner with MECCO)	PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development (DCED)	31,317	2021
Lisa Hernandez	Title IX Admin	Governor's It's On Us PA Grant Program	PA Grant Program	29,573	2021
Jacob Peng	SBUS	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	United Way	11,000	2020
Terri Devereaux	SNEHS	Scholarships for Family Nurse Practitioner Students (FNP)	CVS Foundation	3,000	2020
Maria Kalevitch Arif Sirinterlikci	SEMS	AIM Higher Consortium will advance a robust defense manufacturing ecosystem through Artificial Intelligence in Metals and Manufacturing in the Greater Pittsburgh-WV region	DoD DMCSF	197,451	2020
John Michalenko Sushil Acharya	Academic Affairs	Black Male Leadership Development Institute (BMLDI)	Heinz Endowments	170,000	2020
Rika Carlsen	SEMS	Development of a Predictive Multiscale Model for Blast and Blunt Traumatic Brain Injury	DoD PANTHER Program	750,000	2020

Marcel Minutolo	SBUS	An Analytic Network Process Model to Estimate the Benefits, Opportunities, Costs, and Risks of Gun Policies and Violence Prevention Interventions for Legal Firearm Users	The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research	30,000	2020
Sylvia Pamboukian	SIHSS	Accessibility and the Honors Communication Skills (HCS) Program	NCHC-Portz Grant	1,400	2020
Vicki Donne Mary Hansen	SNEHS	Middle School Success: The Path to Graduation (P2G)	PA Training & Tech Assistance Network (PATTAN)	8,000	2020
Tim Schlak	Library	Establishing a Community of Practice for Small- and Mid-Sized Academic Libraries to Explore the Possibilities of Transformative Agreements beyond the Top-Tier Research Library Level	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	149,928	2020
Marcel Minutolo Co-PI's: Steve Clinton, Brian O'Roark	SBUS	Military Affairs Council study for Western Pennsylvania as a Military Logistics Lift Hub	Department of Community and Economic Development	30,000	2020
Ping Wang	SIHSS	DoD CySP at RMU for Cyber Student Recruitment and Student Success	DoD Cyber Scholarship Program	243,465	2020
Paul Badger Co-PI's: Catherine Hanna, Missy Hillwig, Ken Lasota	SEMS	ALCOSAN Clean Water Summer Academy	ALCOSAN	7,875	2020
Won Joo Co-PI's: Rika Carlsen, Arif Sirinterlikci	SEMS	Adopting Additive Manufacturing Technologies for Orthotics and Prosthetics	PMFI	83,346	2020

Rika Carlsen RMU Subcontract with PITT	SEMS	High Definition Axonal and Connective Tissue Imaging (HDACTI) in Porcine and Human Models of Traumatic Optic Nerve Injury	DoD	76,668	2020
Monica Vandieren	HONORS	National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Supports Honors Program	Portz Grant	500	2020
Jacob Peng Co-PI: Joe Shangguan	SBUS	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	United Way	7,250	2019
Mary Ann Rafoth Co-PI: Vicki Donne	SNEHS	Establishment of RMU Trees Network	PNC-Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust	500,000	2019
Terri Devereaux	SNEHS	RMU- WE CARE Opioid Prevention in Higher Education Project	PA DDAP	83,979	2019
Vicki Donne	SNEHS	Strategic Approaches to Using Higher Education to Build High Quality Practices in Child Development	PA-DOE (OCDEL)	124,883	2019
Terri Devereaux	SNEHS	Scholarships for Family Nurse Practitioner Students (FNP)	CVS Foundation	4,000	2019
Zhou Yang	SIHSS	A Modern Approach to Land Valuation: An Application of Artificial Neural Networks	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy	5,000	2019
Maria Kalevitch	SEMS	Preparing the Future Workforce	Benedum Foundation	250,000	2019
Ann Jabro Co-PI: David Jamison	SIHSS	Course Development	Middle Tennessee State University	2,000	2019

Stuart Allen Tim Schlak	SIHSS	Religious & Spiritual Diversity on Campus	Interfaith Youth Core	4,000	2019
Vicki Donne Co-PI's: Shelly Haser, Mary Hansen, Michael Quigley	SESS	Leadership by Design: Expanding Principal Certification for the Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Corps	PA-DOE	199,416	2019
Benjamin Campbell Co-PI: Luis Monterrubio	SEMS	Development and Commercialization of Laser Welding Systems for Joining Plastic Components	PMFI	146,919	2019
Chester Thompson	Academic Affairs	Black Male Leadership Endowment Institute	Heinz Endowment	170,000	2019
Jacob Peng	SBUS	INQUIRES Program	PWC	10,000	2019
Diane Igoche (PI) Co-Pis: Natalya Bromall, Karen Pullet, David Wood, John Turcek	SCIS	CIS Cyber Scholars Program	NSF S-STEM	998,060	2019
Lisa Hernandez	Title IX Admin	Governor's It's On Us PA Grant Program	PA Department of Education	29,986	2019
Paul Badger (PI) Co-Pis: Arif Sirinterlikci, Ergin Erdem	SEMS	Create filaments containing recycled plastic to study the impact of these materials in terms of industrial hygiene	Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)	22,500	2019