

RESEARCH GRANTS

Our annual competition for research grants is open to faculty and Ph.D. candidates at Florida International University, the University of South Florida, the University of Central Florida, and the University of North Florida. Awards vary from 1,000 to 2,000 Euros and may be used for any research related purpose, including travel, research assistance, data acquisition, and the like. Calls for proposals typically go out in the early fall semester.

Previous grant recipients

Faculty

- **Milena Neshkova**
Assistant Professor, Public Administration, FIU
“Public Opinion and Decision Making in the European Commission”
2008/2009

- **Tatiana Kostadinova**
Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU
“The Role of the EU in Building Transparent Government:
The Cases of Poland and Bulgaria.”
2008/2009

- **Barbara Sgouraki Kinsey**
Assistant Professor, Political Science, UCF, Orlando
“EU common immigration policy and immigrants’ participation in local elections.”
2007/2008

- **Roderick Neumann,**
Professor, Department of International Relations and Geography, FIU
“The European Union’s Biodiversity Crisis: Investigating Policy Effectiveness and Failures.” 2006/2007

- **Paul F. Mullen**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU
“Does Anyone Here Speak European? Translation and Administrative Failure In the European Union.”
2005/2006

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Faculty

- **Tatiana Kostadinova**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, FIU
“EU’s Commitment to Capacity Building in the ‘New Europe’:
Assessing Assistance for Environmental Policy Implementation.”
2004/2005

- **Elisabeth Prügl**
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, FIU
“Gender Regimes in European Agriculture.”
2004/2005



Students

- **Engin Erdem**
Department of Politics and International Relations, FIU
“European Integration and Democratic Consolidation:
Spain, Poland and Turkey in Comparative Perspective.”
2008/2009

- **Jayesh D’Souza**
School of Public Administration, FIU
“Measuring the Effectiveness in Financial Crime Prevention in the European
Union.”
2007/2008

- **Francesco Ortoleva**
Department of International Relations and Geography, FIU
“From Normative Power to Great Power Politics: Change in European Union
Foreign Policy.”
2007/2008

- **Dusan Ugrina**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, FIU
“Identities in Flux: Bosnian Guest Workers in Berlin.”
2006/2007

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- **Zuzana Hlavacova**
Department of International Relations and Geography, FIU
“European Union Enlargement and the Development of Democratic Institutions.”
2006/2007

- **Maria Ilcheva**
Department of Political Science, FIU
“The Dynamics of EU influence on Majority Decision-Making and Minority
Demands in the New Member States.” 2005/2006

- **Gonul Tol**
Department of Political Science, FIU
“The Rise of Islamism among the Turkish Immigrants: A Comparison of the
German and the Dutch Cases and Implications for the EU and Turkish
Membership.” 2005/2006

- **Gaye Gungor**
Department of Political Science, FIU
“The European Parliament after the Big Bank Enlargement: Membership Shocks,
Legislative Institutions, and Institutional Change.”
2004/2005