

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Social Sciences, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Population Council	NY	\$14,234,693	29
2. Urban Institute	DC	13,340,860	41
3. Aspen Institute	DC	12,808,197	56
4. RAND Corporation	CA	12,495,531	33
5. Social Science Research Council	NY	12,490,210	12
6. University of California	CA	8,902,781	42
7. Harvard University	MA	8,600,133	45
8. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	7,758,316	11
9. Population Services International	DC	6,430,587	14
10. Institute for Advanced Study	NJ	5,585,000	10
11. Carleton College	MN	5,189,000	3
12. Cornell University	NY	5,127,905	12
13. American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	NY	4,331,795	12
14. International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)	DC	4,316,044	3
15. University of Pennsylvania	PA	4,092,030	14
16. Stanford University	CA	3,566,808	26
17. Columbia University	NY	3,420,575	27
18. Indiana University Foundation	IN	3,400,000	1
19. Science and Spirit Resources	NH	3,132,400	2
20. Monterey Institute of International Studies	CA	3,037,969	17
21. Medical College of Hampton Roads	VA	3,036,000	3
22. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	3,000,000	11
23. University of Notre Dame du Lac	IN	2,903,487	7
24. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	NJ	2,823,500	8
25. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	DC	2,803,160	33
26. Princeton University	NJ	2,695,362	8
27. University of Michigan	MI	2,678,278	10
28. University of North Carolina	NC	2,673,507	18
29. Johns Hopkins University	MD	2,635,360	16
30. International Center for Research on Women	DC	2,632,177	8
31. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	NJ	2,587,000	3
32. Womens Museum: An Institute for the Future	TX	2,509,644	4
33. Gerontological Society of America	DC	2,342,083	3
34. Eurasia Foundation	DC	2,265,551	10
35. University of Chicago	IL	2,237,712	21
36. Latin American Studies Association	PA	2,110,000	3
37. Social Research Applications	CA	2,000,000	1
38. Council of American Overseas Research Centers	DC	2,000,000	1
39. M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation	India	2,000,000	1
40. Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs	MO	2,000,000	1
41. Intercollegiate Studies Institute	DE	1,979,500	23
42. Search Institute	MN	1,940,850	6
43. National Geographic Society	DC	1,900,000	6
44. Institute for International Economics	DC	1,865,000	13
45. University of Washington	WA	1,770,950	10
46. Santa Fe Institute	NM	1,762,000	3
47. Southern Institute on Children and Families	SC	1,757,306	2
48. Claremont McKenna College	CA	1,754,250	5
49. New York University	NY	1,676,081	22
50. Central American University	Costa Rica	1,668,483	1
Total		\$210,268,075	671

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.