

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2001\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	\$78,087,103	137
2. The Starr Foundation	NY	33,755,000	11
3. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	33,418,791	8
4. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	27,060,369	97
5. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	22,231,006	3
6. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	17,045,543	36
7. McKnight Brain Research Foundation	FL	14,863,622	1
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	12,073,661	23
9. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	12,062,000	6
10. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	10,750,000	6
11. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	10,549,611	26
12. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	8,632,250	60
13. The Dana Foundation	NY	8,372,377	33
14. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	7,938,064	60
15. The Gerald J. & Dorothy R. Friedman New York Foundation For Medical Research	NY	7,865,096	16
16. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,657,000	5
17. The Picower Foundation	FL	7,000,000	3
18. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	6,964,192	16
19. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	6,335,001	14
20. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	5,930,000	47
21. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	5,888,042	28
22. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	5,795,900	14
23. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	5,735,687	10
24. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	5,569,869	3
25. Sierra Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,335,952	1
26. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	5,250,000	2
27. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,247,500	23
28. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,083,317	21
29. The Merck Genome Research Institute	PA	4,883,416	9
30. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,845,921	2
31. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	4,727,000	70
32. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	4,460,000	5
33. Culverhouse Family Foundation, Inc.	FL	4,360,000	5
34. Davee Foundation	IL	4,300,000	2
35. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	4,125,000	6
36. Open Society Institute	NY	4,044,336	14
37. The Carls Foundation	MI	3,607,364	3
38. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	3,579,803	20
39. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,475,000	4
40. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	3,428,000	11
41. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	3,263,899	3
42. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	3,103,000	4
43. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	3,050,000	3
44. The Carson Family Charitable Trust	NY	3,025,000	4
45. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,007,725	33
46. The Eberly Foundation	PA	3,000,000	1
47. Edward C. Johnson Fund	MA	2,970,000	3
48. The Ford Foundation	NY	2,969,210	11
49. Dyson Foundation	NY	2,770,000	3
50. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,690,000	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$462,181,627</b>	<b>949</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.