

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Population Council	NY	\$31,983,168	30
2. Urban Institute	DC	28,403,469	71
3. Purdue Research Foundation	IN	25,647,959	1
4. RAND Corporation	CA	11,133,379	30
5. Aspen Institute	DC	10,931,532	41
6. Population Services International	DC	9,768,833	9
7. Education Development Center	MA	8,726,156	17
8. Social Science Research Council	NY	7,980,890	16
9. Birthright Israel North America	NY	7,682,334	6
10. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	7,448,577	17
11. Council on Social Work Education	VA	6,725,216	2
12. University of Southern California	CA	6,490,903	7
13. University of Michigan	MI	6,372,075	17
14. Columbia University	NY	5,982,522	19
15. Harvard University	MA	5,826,300	36
16. University of California	CA	5,663,490	38
17. Emory University	GA	5,237,300	3
18. Carleton College	MN	5,076,000	2
19. University of Pennsylvania	PA	4,958,217	23
20. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	DC	4,375,250	29
21. Salzburg Seminar in American Studies	VT	4,214,200	15
22. Johns Hopkins University	MD	4,173,250	16
23. Institute for Civil Society	MA	3,905,862	7
24. Wesleyan University	CT	3,856,427	2
25. University of Chicago	IL	3,694,282	22
26. Wexner Heritage Foundation	OH	3,600,000	11
27. Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU)	MA	3,576,589	1
28. American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	NY	3,498,556	9
29. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	3,443,000	12
30. African Population and Health Research Center	Kenya	3,407,600	4
31. Princeton University	NJ	3,389,622	8
32. University of North Carolina	NC	3,230,567	13
33. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	3,090,300	17
34. International Center for the Integration of Health and Spirituality	MD	3,046,176	9
35. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	3,009,550	8
36. University of Pittsburgh	PA	2,906,583	14
37. SRI International	CA	2,813,755	9
38. Tides Foundation	CA	2,800,000	6
39. Child Trends	DC	2,785,987	15
40. Families and Work Institute	NY	2,665,000	10
41. International Center for Research on Women	DC	2,624,315	14
42. Institute for Advanced Study	NJ	2,560,000	12
43. Institute for International Economics	DC	2,515,000	13
44. Council of American Overseas Research Centers	DC	2,500,000	1
45. Economic and Social Research Institute	DC	2,431,246	3
46. Center for the Advancement of Health	DC	2,427,033	5
47. Stanford University	CA	2,405,392	27
48. African Economic Research Consortium	Kenya	2,337,500	4
49. Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future	TX	2,315,356	3
50. University of Colorado	CO	2,252,831	5
Total		\$297,889,549	709

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.