

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Social Sciences, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Kinaja Foundation	NY	\$14,816,000	1
2. Aspen Institute	DC	14,152,588	55
3. Urban Institute	DC	12,608,419	61
4. Columbia University	NY	6,771,326	15
5. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	DC	6,689,563	38
6. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	6,491,000	7
7. University of Pennsylvania	PA	5,791,014	11
8. American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)	NY	5,262,329	8
9. University of Chicago	IL	5,057,829	20
10. Education Development Center	MA	4,847,479	28
11. University of California	CA	4,569,987	24
12. Population Council	NY	4,562,653	13
13. Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture	HI	4,010,000	2
14. Gerontological Society of America	DC	3,479,128	2
15. Social Science Research Council	NY	3,382,950	13
16. International Center for Research on Women	DC	3,373,012	14
17. Johns Hopkins University	MD	3,272,000	17
18. University of Washington	WA	3,248,086	4
19. Allegheny Conference on Community Development	PA	3,019,000	2
20. RAND Corporation	CA	2,981,562	31
21. Center for the Advancement of Health	DC	2,898,460	3
22. International Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities	NY	2,841,000	3
23. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	CA	2,780,000	3
24. Eurasia Foundation	DC	2,428,000	7
25. Salzburg Seminar in American Studies	VT	2,261,000	7
26. University of Michigan	MI	2,115,550	11
27. Civil Society Institute	MA	2,035,000	11
28. Families and Work Institute	NY	2,033,625	7
29. National Geographic Society	DC	1,950,974	6
30. University of Colorado	CO	1,937,359	5
31. Stanford University	CA	1,873,088	17
32. SRI International	CA	1,872,500	4
33. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	China	1,816,300	17
34. New York University	NY	1,743,089	15
35. Harvard University	MA	1,720,134	17
36. Tomas Rivera Policy Institute	CA	1,717,398	12
37. Erikson Institute	IL	1,669,310	23
38. Center for International Environmental Law	DC	1,652,000	13
39. University of Texas	TX	1,603,500	6
40. Intercollegiate Studies Institute	DE	1,585,000	16
41. Population Reference Bureau	DC	1,541,738	11
42. Yale University	CT	1,530,010	8
43. Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty	MI	1,486,000	13
44. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	1,460,000	21
45. Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE)	Mexico	1,445,000	6
46. Child Trends	DC	1,403,544	15
47. Foundation for Teaching Economics	CA	1,385,000	16
48. University of Minnesota	MN	1,350,000	3
49. Georgetown University	DC	1,347,164	8
50. Temple University	PA	1,340,000	3
Total		\$173,207,668	673

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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.

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