

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2005

| Foundation Name | State | Dollar Amount | No. of Grants |
|---|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. The Ford Foundation | NY | \$57,444,227 | 233 |
| 2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | WA | 36,458,872 | 20 |
| 3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation | NY | 21,196,100 | 30 |
| 4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation | IL | 18,789,000 | 46 |
| 5. Freeman Foundation | NY | 18,638,986 | 47 |
| 6. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | CA | 17,534,133 | 48 |
| 7. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | NY | 13,950,879 | 65 |
| 8. John Templeton Foundation | PA | 12,384,380 | 23 |
| 9. Carnegie Corporation of New York | NY | 11,011,400 | 35 |
| 10. The Rockefeller Foundation | NY | 8,493,634 | 48 |
| 11. The Annenberg Foundation | PA | 8,227,945 | 9 |
| 12. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation | MO | 7,377,499 | 22 |
| 13. The Annie E. Casey Foundation | MD | 7,177,514 | 52 |
| 14. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc. | WI | 5,866,500 | 91 |
| 15. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation | CA | 5,795,074 | 7 |
| 16. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. | NY | 5,332,816 | 4 |
| 17. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation | MI | 5,305,981 | 39 |
| 18. W. K. Kellogg Foundation | MI | 5,215,734 | 22 |
| 19. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. | NY | 4,482,000 | 17 |
| 20. The Duke Endowment | NC | 4,147,972 | 2 |
| 21. The Starr Foundation | NY | 4,090,000 | 12 |
| 22. Sarah Scaife Foundation, Inc. | PA | 4,072,000 | 21 |
| 23. WEM Foundation | MN | 3,500,000 | 1 |
| 24. Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc. | CT | 3,137,466 | 20 |
| 25. Ted Arison Charitable Trust | FL | 3,070,000 | 2 |
| 26. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | NJ | 3,057,032 | 21 |
| 27. The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands | PA | 2,977,851 | 1 |
| 28. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation | CA | 2,806,748 | 17 |
| 29. The Spencer Foundation | IL | 2,759,130 | 35 |
| 30. The New York Community Trust | NY | 2,610,000 | 30 |
| 31. Waitt Family Foundation | CA | 2,500,000 | 2 |
| 32. Salus Mundi Foundation | IL | 2,422,000 | 3 |
| 33. Winthrop Rockefeller Trust | AR | 2,334,663 | 2 |
| 34. The Wallace Foundation | NY | 2,260,000 | 3 |
| 35. The Joyce Foundation | IL | 2,210,171 | 6 |
| 36. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc. | NC | 2,170,000 | 8 |
| 37. The Dana Foundation | NY | 1,905,000 | 3 |
| 38. Earhart Foundation | MI | 1,886,481 | 90 |
| 39. The William Penn Foundation | PA | 1,821,371 | 4 |
| 40. Intel Foundation | OR | 1,806,118 | 11 |
| 41. Lilly Endowment Inc. | IN | 1,677,574 | 7 |
| 42. MetLife Foundation | NY | 1,610,000 | 9 |
| 43. JEHT Foundation | NY | 1,580,132 | 15 |
| 44. The Brown Foundation, Inc. | TX | 1,500,000 | 1 |
| 45. Ford Motor Company Fund | MI | 1,383,994 | 8 |
| 46. James S. McDonnell Foundation | MO | 1,382,176 | 8 |
| 47. Howard Heinz Endowment | PA | 1,280,000 | 3 |
| 48. The Retirement Research Foundation | IL | 1,266,539 | 18 |
| 49. Open Society Institute | NY | 1,230,465 | 8 |
| 50. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation | CA | 1,175,150 | 2 |
| Total | | \$342,312,707 | 1,231 |

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.