

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Rockefeller University	NY	\$50,220,652	5
2. California Institute of Technology	CA	43,068,091	18
3. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	38,027,413	4
4. University of California	CA	21,490,988	60
5. National Academy of Sciences	DC	21,263,848	61
6. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	19,256,621	3
7. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	17,500,000	7
8. Smithsonian Institution	DC	16,951,946	11
9. University of California at San Diego	CA	11,190,288	11
10. Stony Brook Foundation	NY	10,605,818	9
11. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	NY	9,896,976	29
12. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	9,576,506	5
13. Clarkson University	NY	9,000,000	1
14. Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft	Germany	7,493,155	1
15. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	7,430,831	17
16. University of Texas	TX	7,388,858	51
17. Fraunhofer USA	MI	6,197,226	2
18. Texas A & M University	TX	6,136,923	51
19. University of Arkansas Foundation	AR	6,000,000	1
20. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	5,430,116	11
21. Rice University	TX	4,793,874	21
22. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	CA	4,698,600	15
23. Jefferson County Public Schools	KY	4,527,600	2
24. Institute for Advanced Study	NJ	4,270,000	11
25. Northwestern University	IL	4,219,187	4
26. Midwest Research Institute	MO	4,157,685	4
27. Teton Science School	WY	4,107,045	6
28. New York Public Library	NY	4,000,000	1
29. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	3,863,158	4
30. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	TX	3,820,000	18
31. Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology	CO	3,775,079	2
32. Creighton University	NE	3,757,200	4
33. Institute of Computer Technology	CA	3,676,605	12
34. Stanford University	CA	3,204,000	14
35. Beneficent Technology	CA	3,140,000	5
36. Furman University	SC	3,000,000	2
37. African Agricultural Technology Foundation	Kenya	3,000,000	2
38. University of Chicago	IL	2,852,977	9
39. Arkansas Science and Technology Authority	AR	2,760,200	3
40. Chemical Heritage Foundation	PA	2,741,850	7
41. University of Michigan	MI	2,676,583	16
42. Georgia Tech Research Corporation	GA	2,649,840	11
43. Science Foundation Arizona	AZ	2,600,000	1
44. Peddie School	NJ	2,500,000	1
45. Georgia State University Foundation	GA	2,500,000	1
46. Science Service	DC	2,436,500	6
47. University of Houston-University Park	TX	2,400,000	14
48. Carnegie Mellon University	PA	2,361,000	13
49. Marine Mammal Center	CA	2,319,209	15
50. Public Library of Science	CA	2,307,194	4
Total		\$423,241,642	586

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 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.

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