

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Medical Research, circa 2000*

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$137,679,592	9
2. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	104,998,984	1
3. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	82,826,563	2
4. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	52,441,680	105
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	38,472,250	13
6. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	33,361,466	134
7. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	29,000,000	2
8. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	25,570,000	3
9. The William K. Warren Foundation	OK	23,920,000	10
10. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	20,505,792	38
11. The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.	NY	16,912,112	41
12. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	14,900,000	13
13. James S. McDonnell Foundation	MO	11,113,658	64
14. The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	OH	10,918,340	24
15. The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.	NY	10,853,510	5
16. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.	OK	10,500,000	2
17. Dr. Ralph and Marian Falk Medical Research Trust	IL	8,595,814	25
18. Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation	TX	7,545,000	5
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	7,206,580	29
20. F. M. Kirby Foundation, Inc.	NJ	5,897,500	29
21. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,837,412	5
22. The Picower Foundation	FL	5,510,000	2
23. Presbyterian Health Foundation	OK	5,482,058	17
24. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	5,325,677	23
25. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	4,970,499	18
26. Whitehall Foundation, Inc.	FL	4,722,708	76
27. Fannie E. Rippel Foundation	NJ	4,480,000	13
28. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation	TX	4,400,476	14
29. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	4,300,000	25
30. Perot Foundation	TX	4,264,962	10
31. The Sidney Kimmel Foundation	PA	4,216,036	8
32. The Maurice R. & Corinne P. Greenberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,135,133	2
33. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	4,108,051	20
34. Hamon Charitable Foundation	TX	4,000,000	1
35. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	3,989,700	7
36. The Merck Genome Research Institute	PA	3,973,108	30
37. General Motors Foundation, Inc.	MI	3,775,000	5
38. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	MI	3,575,638	38
39. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	3,528,375	10
40. Davee Foundation	IL	3,400,000	1
41. The Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,250,000	6
42. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	3,203,000	25
43. John S. Dunn Research Foundation	TX	3,023,351	11
44. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	3,000,000	1
45. Henry L. Guenther Foundation	CA	2,905,000	5
46. L. K. Whittier Foundation	CA	2,882,000	2
47. The Abramson Family Foundation	FL	2,510,100	2
48. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,505,000	27
49. The Milken Family Foundation	CA	2,399,660	2
50. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	2,280,000	3
Total		\$769,171,785	963

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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.

Note: Medical Research grants are also included in the Health table.