

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	\$29,583,883	1
2. American Museum of Natural History	NY	25,075,000	2
3. Foundation for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science Education (FIMSE)	CA	15,500,000	2
4. California Institute of Technology	CA	15,047,275	19
5. University of Texas	TX	13,665,500	103
6. University of California	CA	11,954,002	54
7. University of Washington	WA	9,035,582	36
8. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	CA	8,834,449	18
9. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	7,905,000	3
10. Princeton University	NJ	7,469,933	14
11. Institute for Systems Biology	WA	7,268,523	21
12. National Academy of Sciences	DC	7,007,914	50
13. American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science	NY	6,825,250	11
14. University of Washington Foundation	WA	6,500,000	1
15. Carnegie-Mellon University	PA	6,046,155	34
16. Georgia Tech Foundation	GA	5,686,000	12
17. Florida Institute of Technology	FL	5,592,675	1
18. SETI Institute	CA	5,100,000	2
19. University of Chicago	IL	5,023,534	13
20. Plant Science Institute	MO	5,000,000	1
21. Stanford University	CA	4,871,783	37
22. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	4,845,500	26
23. National Council for Science and the Environment	DC	4,792,000	7
24. Jean-Michel Cousteau Institute	CA	4,660,000	1
25. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	4,622,975	29
26. Texas A & M University	TX	4,036,550	60
27. University of Pennsylvania	PA	3,890,000	10
28. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	NY	3,641,700	22
29. WGBH Educational Foundation	MA	3,620,000	4
30. Ohio SchoolNet Commission	OH	3,525,000	1
31. Conservation Fund	VA	3,500,000	1
32. Council Bluffs, City of	IA	3,447,000	1
33. Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse	PA	3,275,000	5
34. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	TX	3,270,000	30
35. Science Service	DC	3,138,700	7
36. National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)	NY	3,044,421	5
37. Rowland Institute for Science	MA	3,025,000	1
38. University of Nebraska Foundation	NE	3,000,000	1
39. Institute of Computer Technology	CA	2,975,000	7
40. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	2,711,350	27
41. Washington University	MO	2,595,250	6
42. University of Southern California	CA	2,575,800	11
43. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	MA	2,527,000	10
44. Berry College	GA	2,500,000	1
45. International Life Sciences Institute - North America	DC	2,500,000	3
46. American Association for the Advancement of Science	DC	2,473,480	16
47. Westminster College	UT	2,469,550	1
48. Harvard University	MA	2,414,563	8
49. Rice University	TX	2,407,500	31
50. University of Minnesota	MN	2,336,320	6
Total		\$302,812,117	773

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.