

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. University of Washington Foundation	WA	\$70,250,000	2
2. National Academy of Sciences	DC	57,341,582	52
3. Indiana University Foundation	IN	50,000,000	1
4. Duke University	NC	41,190,000	5
5. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	30,712,873	1
6. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	27,931,000	3
7. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	13,259,000	8
8. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	CA	11,730,500	25
9. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	9,853,829	24
10. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	9,000,000	2
11. University of California	CA	8,562,470	44
12. American Association for the Advancement of Science	DC	8,231,240	22
13. University of Texas	TX	7,202,454	46
14. Institute for Systems Biology	WA	7,030,034	28
15. Stanford University	CA	6,250,352	22
16. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	NY	5,635,720	24
17. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	5,067,000	22
18. Science, Engineering, Communication, Mathematics Enhancement (SECME)	GA	4,800,000	1
19. WGBH Educational Foundation	MA	4,637,522	7
20. University of Michigan	MI	4,419,511	20
21. National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME)	NY	4,358,000	5
22. SETI Institute	CA	4,326,476	2
23. Florida Institute of Technology	FL	4,278,900	2
24. American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science	NY	4,130,600	19
25. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	3,874,188	6
26. Institute of Computer Technology	CA	3,640,000	1
27. Rice University	TX	3,480,000	21
28. Carnegie Institute	PA	3,402,000	8
29. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	TX	3,355,000	23
30. Teton Science School	WY	3,304,742	2
31. High Tech High Foundation	CA	3,250,000	2
32. Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution	FL	3,239,445	2
33. Northwestern University	IL	3,107,500	10
34. Case Western Reserve University	OH	3,102,500	7
35. Midwest Research Institute	MO	3,050,000	2
36. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	3,011,971	14
37. California Polytechnic State University Foundation	CA	3,000,250	1
38. University of Nebraska Foundation	NE	3,000,000	1
39. Baylor College of Medicine	TX	2,945,000	8
40. Purdue University	IN	2,929,400	13
41. Texas A & M University	TX	2,887,181	24
42. Yale University	CT	2,822,500	7
43. Philadelphia Center for Religion and Science	PA	2,610,000	2
44. University of Houston-University Park	TX	2,501,000	17
45. Berry College	GA	2,500,000	1
46. Carnegie Mellon University	PA	2,479,100	16
47. Pennsylvania State University	PA	2,329,425	7
48. University of Washington	WA	2,291,300	19
49. Carnegie Institution of Washington	DC	2,121,181	10
50. BioEnterprise Corporation	OH	2,000,000	1
Total		\$476,432,746	612

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 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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