

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2004*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Urban Institute	DC	\$15,396,878	61
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	12,616,167	4
3. Aspen Institute	DC	11,633,026	61
4. New School	NY	10,358,000	3
5. University of California	CA	6,584,731	26
6. Center for Strategic and International Studies	DC	6,464,119	31
7. Population Council	NY	6,148,477	15
8. University of Pennsylvania	PA	6,038,585	17
9. Education Development Center	MA	6,000,855	28
10. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	5,799,100	7
11. Johns Hopkins University	MD	5,458,079	19
12. International Center for Transitional Justice	NY	5,305,000	7
13. New York University	NY	4,914,445	18
14. Kinaja Foundation	NY	4,798,000	1
15. RAND Corporation	CA	4,604,425	26
16. Social Science Research Council	NY	4,428,000	17
17. Atlas Economic Research Foundation	VA	4,074,012	29
18. Emory University	GA	3,965,705	2
19. International Center for Research on Women	DC	3,953,848	6
20. Harvard University	MA	3,779,000	21
21. University of Washington	WA	3,359,638	6
22. American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences	DC	3,199,739	3
23. Search Institute	MN	2,895,635	10
24. Essence of Life	Israel	2,800,000	1
25. Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya	Israel	2,780,000	3
26. National Council on Economic Education	NY	2,651,123	17
27. Stanford University	CA	2,631,188	18
28. Prince of Wales Foundation	DC	2,580,000	4
29. Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies	Israel	2,550,000	1
30. Central American University	Costa Rica	2,375,000	1
31. Research Triangle Institute	NC	2,248,852	5
32. Washington University	MO	2,215,000	4
33. Intercollegiate Studies Institute	DE	2,180,000	15
34. H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment	DC	2,135,910	6
35. University of Colorado	CO	2,118,510	7
36. International Development Law Institute	Italy	2,000,000	1
37. International Institute for Population Sciences	India	2,000,000	2
38. African Population and Health Research Centre	Kenya	1,933,718	5
39. Santa Fe Institute	NM	1,833,196	9
40. Interdisciplinary University of Paris	France	1,831,001	4
41. Brandeis University	MA	1,809,471	4
42. University of Michigan	MI	1,762,683	9
43. Council of American Overseas Research Centers	DC	1,750,000	1
44. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	China	1,708,900	9
45. Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas	Mexico	1,686,000	4
46. Columbia University	NY	1,679,310	8
47. Tomas Rivera Policy Institute	CA	1,630,349	15
48. Civil Society Institute	MA	1,625,000	4
49. Salzburg Seminar	VT	1,593,900	6
50. Institute for International Economics	DC	1,570,833	19
Total		\$197,455,408	600

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.