

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2005

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$91,760,151	48
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	91,592,805	18
3. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	36,290,269	25
4. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	31,449,947	181
5. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	24,219,081	141
6. The Danforth Foundation	MO	18,651,239	3
7. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	17,957,589	28
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	17,047,000	17
9. The Starr Foundation	NY	16,175,000	7
10. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc.	MD	12,479,530	6
11. Wallace H. Coulter Foundation	FL	11,192,978	7
12. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	11,000,000	3
13. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	10,540,000	7
14. Intel Foundation	OR	10,352,295	57
15. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	10,085,000	11
16. John Templeton Foundation	PA	9,756,445	19
17. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	8,368,000	11
18. The Ford Foundation	NY	8,105,600	16
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	5,962,388	19
20. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	5,855,950	49
21. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	5,180,145	6
22. The Whitaker Foundation	VA	5,143,020	3
23. The Simons Foundation	NY	4,902,111	13
24. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,805,000	14
25. Research Corporation	AZ	4,702,855	107
26. The Kavli Foundation	CA	4,375,000	5
27. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	4,239,301	10
28. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	3,844,700	11
29. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	3,825,607	26
30. Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	3,800,000	2
31. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	3,794,087	15
32. McCune Foundation	PA	3,700,000	9
33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	3,388,334	2
34. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,212,300	11
35. The Noyce Foundation	CA	3,192,084	41
36. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	3,191,467	35
37. James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation	OR	3,125,000	3
38. The Agouron Institute	CA	3,101,179	15
39. Mote Scientific Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,090,750	1
40. Monsanto Fund	MO	2,994,546	13
41. The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation	NY	2,625,000	8
42. AT&T Foundation	TX	2,607,128	26
43. The Kresge Foundation	MI	2,578,000	5
44. The Seattle Foundation	WA	2,565,889	18
45. The Applied Materials Foundation	CA	2,510,750	35
46. Alpha Foundation, Inc.	AL	2,500,000	2
47. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Foundation	IL	2,500,000	1
48. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,437,435	6
49. Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	2,371,888	11
50. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	2,127,000	4
Total		\$551,271,843	1,131

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 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.