

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. California Institute of Technology	CA	\$59,095,724	18
2. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	33,850,000	1
3. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	NY	23,143,531	23
4. University of California	CA	20,805,789	61
5. Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine	England	19,937,153	3
6. A Harvest Biotech Foundation International	Kenya	18,637,422	2
7. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	18,531,239	5
8. Computer History Museum	CA	15,422,400	9
9. National Academy of Sciences	DC	11,983,800	31
10. Americans for Oxford	NY	11,761,400	4
11. Institute for Systems Biology	WA	11,080,000	4
12. U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation for the Independent States	VA	11,019,096	3
13. J. Craig Venter Institute	MD	10,818,460	3
14. Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse	PA	10,500,000	5
15. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	10,045,948	21
16. German Centre for Biotechnology	Germany	9,044,013	1
17. High Tech High Foundation	CA	8,015,000	5
18. Mercer University	GA	8,000,000	3
19. University of Texas	TX	7,732,175	57
20. Clarkson University	NY	7,615,000	2
21. Oregon State University	OR	6,134,699	7
22. Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	5,456,250	7
23. Stanford University	CA	5,285,476	21
24. Florida Gulf Coast University	FL	5,000,000	1
25. Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority	WA	5,000,000	1
26. Science Service	DC	4,850,000	8
27. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	4,550,000	4
28. National Council for Science and the Environment	DC	4,312,334	4
29. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	TX	4,230,000	25
30. Clay Mathematics Institute	MA	4,200,000	2
31. Public Library of Science	CA	4,165,000	2
32. Rice University	TX	4,116,875	21
33. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	3,862,500	31
34. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	CA	3,755,966	17
35. University of Washington	WA	3,600,553	16
36. International Society for Science and Religion	England	3,584,148	1
37. Harvard University	MA	3,462,212	14
38. Texas A & M University	TX	3,320,115	33
39. Mote Marine Laboratory	FL	3,267,750	6
40. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	3,255,232	13
41. University of Oklahoma	OK	3,070,000	3
42. Cornell University	NY	3,069,434	11
43. Georgia Tech Research Corporation	GA	3,011,783	10
44. University of Chicago	IL	3,011,708	7
45. Saint Louis Life Sciences Project	MO	3,000,000	1
46. Portland State University Foundation	OR	3,000,000	1
47. University of Michigan	MI	2,996,637	10
48. University of California at San Diego	CA	2,852,234	11
49. Westminster College	MO	2,790,318	2
50. University of Texas Health Science Center	TX	2,745,000	8
Total		\$441,994,374	559

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.

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