

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Social Sciences, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Aspen Institute	DC	\$24,942,519	69
2. Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science	Germany	13,120,322	1
3. Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	CA	11,775,000	6
4. Urban Institute	DC	10,471,443	57
5. Wesleyan University	CT	8,414,400	2
6. Population Council	NY	8,400,801	17
7. Population Reference Bureau	DC	8,276,230	15
8. National Council on Economic Education	NY	7,651,063	18
9. International Center for Research on Women	DC	7,179,812	14
10. American Council of Learned Societies	NY	7,036,000	5
11. Center for Strategic and International Studies	DC	5,624,294	38
12. RAND Corporation	CA	5,359,303	21
13. Civil Society Institute	MA	5,004,100	12
14. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	DC	4,987,000	24
15. Friends of CRAFT (Center for Research into Anthropological Foundations of Techno	IN	4,500,000	4
16. Education Development Center	MA	4,365,288	20
17. American Academy of Arts and Sciences	MA	4,266,000	15
18. International Center for Transitional Justice	NY	4,105,000	4
19. Social Science Research Council	NY	4,094,177	15
20. Yale University	CT	4,046,382	9
21. Intercollegiate Studies Institute	DE	4,020,000	19
22. Davidson College	NC	4,000,000	1
23. University of California	CA	3,841,826	27
24. University of Pennsylvania	PA	3,542,527	10
25. Washington University	MO	3,482,947	6
26. Harvard University	MA	3,284,623	29
27. National Geographic Society	DC	3,255,440	9
28. Boston College	MA	3,125,474	5
29. Indiana University	IN	3,116,830	4
30. Center for the Advancement of Health	DC	2,959,349	9
31. Families and Work Institute	NY	2,921,316	6
32. Essence of Life	FL	2,900,000	1
33. University of Chicago	IL	2,869,604	18
34. American Association of Colleges of Nursing	DC	2,595,890	1
35. Prince of Wales Foundation	DC	2,550,000	3
36. National Bureau of Economic Research	MA	2,505,272	11
37. Society for Research on Adolescence	MI	2,423,904	5
38. Johns Hopkins University	MD	2,416,560	19
39. International Institute for Population Sciences	India	2,365,206	1
40. University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton	AR	2,334,663	2
41. Institute for Advanced Study	NJ	2,322,000	8
42. African Economic Research Consortium	Kenya	2,300,000	3
43. Cornell University	NY	2,223,367	4
44. National Bureau of Asian Research	WA	2,223,000	16
45. International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)	DC	2,050,000	2
46. University of Arizona Foundation	AZ	2,047,000	1
47. New Economic School	Russia	2,000,000	1
48. Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences	Russia	2,000,000	1
49. University of the Witwatersrand	South Africa	1,981,400	7
50. Dartmouth College	NH	1,850,000	1
Total		\$235,127,332	596

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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