

Top 50 International Grants Awarded by Foundations for Climate Change, circa 2007

Recipient	Recipient State/Country	Foundation	Foundation State	Amount	Purpose
1. Conservation International	VA	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$46,729,207	To support Global Conservation Fund
2. Stanford University	CA	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	32,500,000	For three components of Initiative on Environment and Sustainability: Leopold Leadership Program, Environment and Energy building, and Center for Ocean Solutions
3. Conservation International	VA	Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	8,915,911	Unspecified
4. Institute of International Education	NY	Alcoa Foundation	PA	5,043,260	For Alcoa Foundation Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship Program
5. Alliance for Climate Protection	CA	Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	5,000,000	To educate public about urgency of adopting and implementing effective and comprehensive solutions for climate crisis
6. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,956,632	For Ecosystem-Based Management Implementation Donor Advised Fund
7. Stanford University	CA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	3,744,970	To develop effective and transferable model for assessing impact pathways and evaluating biofuel systems that can help poor and enhance food security in developing world with focus on Africa
8. International Council on Clean Transportation	DC	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	3,400,000	For general support
9. Tides Canada Foundation	Canada	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,500,000	For Oil and Gas Fund project
10. Organization for Tropical Studies	NC	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,500,000	For challenge grant to endow program of education and scholarship in conservation and the environment
11. Nature Conservancy	VA	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	1,377,674	To protect biodiversity in Osa region, which harbors Costa Rica's remaining significant populations of jaguars, tapirs, white-lipped peccaries, and harpy eagles.
12. Guanacaste Dry Forest Conservation Fund	PA	Blue Moon Fund, Inc.	VA	1,300,000	To purchase and create national park status for tropical rain forest and dry forest to ameliorate climate change and conserve exceptional biodiversity into perpetuity in Area de Conservacion Guanacaste, northwestern Costa Rica
13. Secretaria de Estado do Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentavel	Brazil	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	1,100,000	To support large-scale biodiversity conservation network in Amazon State
14. Instituto Socioambiental	Brazil	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	1,092,000	For work to protect Rio Negro Basin in Brazil
15. Mexican Nature Conservation Fund	Mexico	Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	1,074,243	Unspecified
16. Conservation International	VA	Pritzker Foundation	IL	1,037,500	For general operating support
17. Ekopolis Foundation	Slovakia	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	1,030,000	To build endowment for Environmental Partnership for Central Europe
18. Nature Conservancy	VA	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	1,024,846	For second phase of ecosystem-based management regional initiative in Papua, Indonesia
19. Nature Conservancy	VA	The Starr Foundation	NY	1,000,000	For China Program
20. Trust for Public Land	CA	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,000,000	For Crown of the Continent Conservation Project
21. American Museum of Natural History	NY	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,000,000	Toward exhibition, Climate Change, to be displayed in U.S. and internationally, and related public and educational programs

22. Council on Foreign Relations	NY	The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	1,000,000	Toward David Rockefeller Studies Program focused on three areas: global health; India, Pakistan, and South Asia; and energy security and climate change
23. Conservation International	VA	3M Foundation	MN	1,000,000	Unspecified
24. Institute for Transportation and Development Policy	NY	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	900,000	For general support
25. Global Greengrants Fund	CO	The Marisla Foundation	CA	900,000	For donor advised fund: the Marisla fund
26. University of California	CA	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	875,879	To upgrade research facilities on island of Moorea, in French Polynesia to increase capacity to house researches and train students in unique environment of Gump Field Station
27. Gilman International Conservation Foundation	FL	Howard Gilman Foundation, Inc.	NY	860,000	For general support
28. Global Greengrants Fund	CO	The Marisla Foundation	CA	850,000	For donor advised fund: the Marisla fund
29. Fundacao Djalma Batista	Brazil	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	805,000	To create new protected areas and implement management for new and existing state-protected areas in State of Amazonas, Brazil
30. Instituto del Bien Comun	Peru	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	801,000	To support indigenous peoples efforts to play more active role in conservation, expansion and sustainable use of their territories and creation of new protected and sustainable use areas in Peru
31. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	Energy Foundation	CA	800,000	Toward clean vehicle and fuel policies
32. Missouri Botanical Garden	MO	Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	750,000	For Madagascar Protected Area Project, to ensure comprehensive network of protected areas covering 15 million acres of threatened habitat
33. World Resources Institute	DC	Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	750,000	To support near-term climate policy action
34. Earth Island Institute	CA	The Kendeda Fund	DE	750,000	For Campus Climate Challenge Project
35. ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability USA	CA	The Kendeda Fund	DE	750,000	For Mayors for Climate Protection
36. Greening Australia	Australia	Alcoa Foundation	PA	620,500	For Breathe Easy and Alcoa Foundation Community Make Impact programs
37. Zero Regional Environment Organization	Zimbabwe	W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	600,000	Toward eradicating poverty and enhancing quality of life of rural communities by introducing and implementing solar and wind power energy and water systems
38. Stichting Hivos	Netherlands	The Ford Foundation	NY	535,000	For innovations in and Internet-based communications about microfinance in Central America and to advance understanding of impact of growing use of biofuels on region's development
39. Strategies for the Global Environment	VA	Alcoa Foundation	PA	530,000	For U.S.-based Make Impact project
40. American Friends of the University of Calgary	TX	The Seattle Foundation	WA	500,000	For climate change research
41. Pembina Foundation for Environmental Research and Education	Canada	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	500,000	For general support of Pembina Institute's Kyoto Protocol in Canada implementation program
42. Instituto de Energia e Meio Ambiente	Brazil	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	450,000	For general support
43. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	Brazil	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	450,000	To assess climate change impacts on biodiversity in the Andes
44. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	Energy Foundation	CA	417,100	To organize advocacy efforts, conduct outreach and analysis, and build support around federal renewable portfolio standard

45. National Academy of Sciences	DC	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	400,000	For final grant toward consensus study on internationalization of nuclear fuel cycle
46. American Friends of the University of Calgary	TX	The Seattle Foundation	WA	400,000	For climate science research
47. Instituto de Energia e Meio Ambiente	Brazil	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	400,000	For general support
48. Rockhopper TV	England	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	400,000	For documentary series, to be shown on BBC World, on energy solutions
49. Resources for the Future	DC	Alcoa Foundation	PA	400,000	For U.S. Leadership on Global Climate Change for Climate and Technology Policy Program, and seminar series on climate change for President's Annual Initiatives Program
50. Strategies for the Global Environment	VA	Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	395,000	For design of U.S. climate change policy

Source: The Foundation Center. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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. "International" grants include grants awarded directly to overseas recipients and for U.S.-based international programs.

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