

Top 50 International Grants Awarded by Foundations for Education circa 2007

Recipient	Recipient		Foundation		Amount	Purpose
	State/Country	Foundation	State	Foundation		
1. Duke University	NC	Duke Endowment	NC		\$15,000,000	For DukeEngage, a global program that gives undergraduates opportunity to participate in summer or semester-long project
2. New School	NY	Starr Foundation	NY		10,000,000	For unrestricted grant, in support of India-China programs and other new initiatives, including capital, endowment, and program support
3. Armenia, Government of	Armenia	Lincy Foundation	CA		9,857,866	For schools project
4. Pratham USA	TX	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA		9,114,000	For Read India, nationwide project to improve student literacy and numeracy skills
5. Institute of International Education	NY	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		5,000,000	To preserve intellectual capital of Iraq by rescuing Iraqi scholars and enabling them to continue to conduct research and reach students (via distance learning) and return to Iraq when circumstances permit
6. Tel Aviv University: American Council	NY	Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Charitable Trust	NV		5,000,000	For general operating support
7. Open University	England	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA		4,450,000	For Openlearn
8. European College of Liberal Arts	Germany	Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation	NY		4,127,175	For general operating support
9. University of Ibadan	Nigeria	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL		4,000,000	For work to strengthen human capital, institutional facilities, and governance system of University
10. American Society for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	NY	Russell Berrie Foundation	NJ		3,379,708	Unspecified
11. Bayero University	Nigeria	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL		3,100,000	For staff development and to refurbish and upgrade University facilities
12. Rural Education and Development	NV	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		3,000,000	To replicate organization's work as result of receiving Foundation's Access to Learning Award. Focus of grant is on India
13. University of Washington	WA	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA		3,000,000	To conduct research to understand country environment for and examine opportunity and obstacles related to public access to information and communication technology in libraries and library-like institutions in transitioning countries
14. Chinese University of Hong Kong Foundation	MA	Starr Foundation	NY		3,000,000	For endowment toward creation of Morningside College in Hong Kong
15. University of Dar es Salaam	Tanzania, Zanzibar and Pemba	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY		2,975,665	To implement institutional transformation
16. LASPAU: Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas	MA	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI		2,667,248	To increase opportunities for social development in Latin American and the Caribbean by improving capacity of leading professionals at local and regional levels to lead development actions at higher levels by training them in graduate schools and providing new leadership skills
17. IBM United Kingdom Trust	England	IBM International Foundation	NY		2,626,520	To deliver educational and cultural programs to selected European countries

18. Msunduzi, Municipality of	South Africa	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,500,200	Toward creation of model library for adult users in Pietermaritzburg
19. Instituto Superior Politecnico de Manica	Mozambique	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	2,500,000	To increase access and relevance of technological higher education in Manica province in Mozambique
20. Ahmadu Bello University	Nigeria	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	2,500,000	For information technology, library development, and related university strengthening activities
21. University of Toronto	Canada	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	2,500,000	For Flexible User Interface Design (FLUID) Project
22. University of British Columbia	Canada	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	2,500,000	To support Kualii Student System project in partnership with University of California at Berkeley, University of Maryland, Florida State University, and San Joaquin Delta College. Kualii is consortium of universities committed to creating a student system that will surpass capabilities available today.
23. Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversität	Germany	Hansjoerg Wyss Foundation	PA	2,490,027	Unspecified
24. Makerere University	Uganda	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,073,000	For final grant toward institutional development
25. Vision Mexico	NY	Coca-Cola Foundation	GA	2,000,000	For educational program support for school shelters in remote areas of Mexico
26. National Committee on United States-China Relations	NY	Freeman Foundation	NY	2,000,000	For United States-China Teacher Exchange Program
27. Primary Source	MA	Freeman Foundation	NY	1,648,552	For China and East Asia program and for East and Southeast Asia program
28. Hanoi Agricultural University	Vietnam	Ford Foundation	NY	1,600,000	For continued development and institutionalization of Pathways activities and to integrate Pathways agenda in higher education policy
29. Transparency International	Germany	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,512,000	For implementation of Education Watch project in seven African countries
30. Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya	Israel	Ted Arison Family Foundation USA	FL	1,500,000	For establishment of awareness communication center
31. Nanjing University	China	Cyrus Tang Foundation	NV	1,500,000	For university laboratory
32. Cambridge University	England	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,423,000	To support further development of database of medieval manuscripts called Matthew Parker on the Web IV, in collaboration with Stanford University and Corpus Christi College
33. Asian University for Women Support Foundation	MA	Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	1,400,000	Toward launch of Access Program that recruits and cultivates high-potential secondary school graduates from disadvantaged backgrounds across Asia to succeed at AUW and pursue leadership positions
34. International Youth Foundation	MD	Alcatel-Lucent Foundation	NJ	1,400,000	For international teacher and student education reform
35. Asia Society	NY	Freeman Foundation	NY	1,366,000	For Asia in the Schools, a nationwide education program and Asian Educational Resource Center
36. University of Toronto	Canada	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,302,000	To support Postdoctoral Fellowships in humanities and related social sciences
37. University of the Witwatersrand	South Africa	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,300,000	To support Chair of Human Evolution at the Institute
38. Yale University	CT	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	1,300,000	To support development of online documentary edition of Stalin's personal archives (ROSARKHIV)
39. American Society for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology	NY	Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation	NJ	1,276,300	Unspecified
40. University of Dar es Salaam	Tanzania, Zanzibar and Pemba	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,240,690	For final grant for scholarship program for undergraduate women

41. Institute for Financial Management and Research	India	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	1,225,000	For J-PAL South Asia to conduct impact evaluation of Pratham's Read India
42. Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society	South Africa	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	1,200,000	To empower local communities to facilitate self-appreciation of culture and self-drive mindset through promotion of African languages and development of mother-tongue literacy programs
43. Makerere University	Uganda	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,131,000	For final grant for scholarship program for undergraduate women
44. United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia	NY	Henry Luce Foundation	NY	1,060,000	For renovation of Luce-named buildings on campuses in Asia
45. Room to Read	CA	Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	1,050,000	To establish libraries in under-resourced schools and provide high-quality training to teachers and librarians in Delhi, Rajasthan and several key geographies in India
46. Nanjing University	China	Cyrus Tang Foundation	NV	1,017,514	For university laboratory
47. Association of Commonwealth Universities	England	Annenberg Foundation	PA	1,000,000	Unspecified
48. Makerere University	Uganda	Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	1,000,000	For completion of automation of Makerere University main library
49. Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport	Australia	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	1,000,000	For Access to Learning Award recipient
50. Teach First	England	Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	1,000,000	For expansion of successful teacher recruitment model across England

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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