

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	\$88,461,742	92
2 The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	55,872,741	34
3 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	52,371,430	169
4 The Danforth Foundation	MO	33,030,765	2
5 The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	27,454,500	136
6 The Simons Foundation	NY	23,577,426	39
7 Intel Foundation	OR	22,427,174	320
8 The Tabasgo Foundation	CA	15,790,341	7
9 The Kavli Foundation	CA	12,405,000	16
10 W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	12,145,000	10
11 Silicon Valley Community Foundation	CA	11,715,397	159
12 Davidson Foundation, Inc	NV	11,686,971	3
13 The Starr Foundation	NY	10,025,000	2
14 Henry L. Hillman Foundation	PA	10,000,000	1
15 Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	9,063,657	29
16 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	8,250,000	5
17 Gordon Foundation	MA	7,500,000	3
18 Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust	IA	7,480,418	9
19 Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	7,250,000	2
20 The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	7,003,591	27
21 Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	6,935,600	7
22 The Agouron Institute	CA	6,766,613	21
23 Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences	WA	6,035,000	2
24 M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	5,020,900	47
25 Waitt Family Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
26 ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	4,846,815	47
27 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	4,703,704	2
28 The Lemelson Foundation	OR	4,629,769	14
29 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,550,000	9
30 Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	4,488,000	28
31 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	4,425,000	4
32 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	4,220,000	10
33 IBM International Foundation	NY	4,099,602	1
34 Monsanto Fund	MO	4,051,162	18
35 Hall Family Foundation	MO	4,045,000	2
36 The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	MI	3,936,717	7
37 The Dow Chemical Company Foundation	MI	3,826,066	31
38 The Kresge Foundation	MI	3,400,000	4
39 Avenir Foundation, Inc.	CO	3,000,000	1
40 Lied Foundation Trust	NV	3,000,000	1
41 Hawaii Community Foundation	HI	2,870,827	2
42 John Templeton Foundation	PA	2,867,249	22
43 The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	2,748,237	12
44 The Fletcher Jones Foundation	CA	2,550,820	5
45 The Goldman Sachs Foundation	NY	2,500,000	3
46 The Chrysler Foundation	MI	2,303,275	54
47 The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation	TX	2,300,000	3
48 The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	FL	2,257,277	13
49 Amgen Foundation, Inc.	CA	2,241,584	15
50 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,055,103	7
Total		\$549,185,473	1,458

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 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. 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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