

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Science and Technology, circa 2000*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)	CA	\$35,950,948	1
2. National Academy of Sciences	DC	27,248,865	61
3. Institute of Computer Technology	CA	16,368,075	13
4. Georgia Tech Research Corporation	GA	16,060,000	2
5. Florida Institute of Technology	FL	14,059,660	1
6. University of Texas	TX	13,167,500	82
7. Donald Danforth Plant Science Center	MO	9,054,382	3
8. University of California	CA	8,607,311	52
9. American Indian College Fund	CO	8,000,000	1
10. Kettering University	MI	7,000,000	1
11. Salk Institute for Biological Studies	CA	6,623,870	26
12. High Tech High	CA	6,395,373	1
13. American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science	NY	5,664,500	15
14. University of Minnesota Foundation	MN	5,312,800	5
15. Texas A & M University	TX	5,051,510	39
16. Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology	MA	5,043,659	3
17. Gandhi Institute of Computer Education and Information Technology	India	5,000,000	1
18. Plant Science Institute	MO	5,000,000	1
19. Marine Biological Laboratory	MA	4,912,500	16
20. Poseidon	NY	4,032,000	1
21. California Institute of Technology	CA	3,893,000	13
22. Cornell University	NY	3,751,598	16
23. Columbia University	NY	3,598,500	19
24. Algebra Project	MA	3,351,500	4
25. Rice University	TX	3,329,950	27
26. Stanford University	CA	3,275,058	24
27. Organization for Tropical Studies	NC	3,255,000	4
28. Carnegie Institution of Washington	DC	3,167,992	11
29. Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution	FL	3,162,418	2
30. University of Texas Health Science Center	TX	3,150,000	14
31. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	3,097,030	22
32. SOTA TEC Fund	MN	3,062,000	6
33. University of Toronto	Canada	3,040,000	2
34. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	VA	3,000,000	1
35. University of Utah	UT	2,919,980	6
36. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	NY	2,899,162	14
37. Southern Methodist University	TX	2,860,000	9
38. Union of Concerned Scientists	MA	2,834,500	21
39. University of Washington	WA	2,826,594	17
40. W G B H Educational Foundation	MA	2,747,500	4
41. University of Pennsylvania	PA	2,685,000	8
42. Exploratorium	CA	2,670,600	3
43. Oregon State University	OR	2,598,487	9
44. Oklahoma State University Foundation	OK	2,500,000	2
45. Westminster College	UT	2,469,550	1
46. University of Houston-University Park	TX	2,408,827	20
47. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	MA	2,339,596	7
48. University of California at Los Angeles Foundation	CA	2,322,000	3
49. University of Saint Thomas	MN	2,265,000	3
50. Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program	MI	2,253,000	12
Total		\$296,286,795	629

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,015 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.