



Directory of Top 50 Funders

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A resource guide for research institutions



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At Streamlyne, we understand that bridging the gap between research proposals and what funders are truly seeking is critical to success — especially when funding opportunities are limited. That's why we created this curated directory of top institutions actively investing in research. We hope it helps you identify new opportunities and strengthen your funding strategy.

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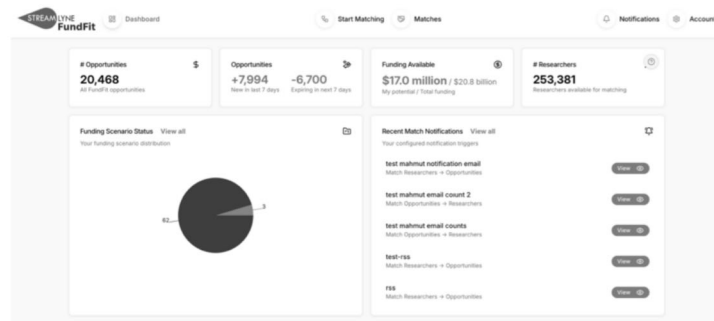


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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Website: <https://sloan.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$92,400,000

Focus Area:

Scientific research, especially in the fields of physics, chemistry, and economics.

Awards Information:

During 2023, the Foundation awarded over \$92.4 million in grants. The Foundation awarded an additional \$3.1 million in grants to support nonprofit initiatives and New York City-based projects that advance the Foundation's mission.

Alphawood Foundation

Website: <https://www.alphawoodfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$6,228,131

Focus Area:

Social equity, justice, arts, culture, civil rights, environment, public health, HIV/AIDS, architecture, urban planning, LGBTQ+ rights

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Alphawood Foundation awarded approximately \$6,228,131 in grants.

Alzheimer's Association

Website: <https://www.alz.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$100,000,000

Focus Area:

Research for Alzheimer's and related dementias.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Alzheimer's Association invested a record-breaking \$100 million in research initiatives, including over \$75 million for new scientific investigations. This marks the first time the Association has invested more than \$100 million toward research in a single year.

American Cancer Association

Website: <https://www.cancer.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$132,800,000

Focus Area:

Cancer research and patient care.

Awards Information:

Altogether, the American Cancer Society invested over \$132 million in new cancer research in 2024, including this sizable Fall 2024 grant slate and the awards made earlier in the year.

American Heart Association

Website: <https://www.heart.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$219,000,000

Focus Area:

Cardiovascular research.

Awards Information:

The American Heart Association (AHA) activated approximately 1,100 research projects in the 2023-2024 fiscal year, totaling \$219 million in funding.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Website: <https://mellon.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$549,000,000

Focus Area:

Arts and humanities research and preservation.

Annenberg Foundation

Website: <https://annenberg.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$50,053,691

Focus Area:

Education, arts, and civic engagement.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Annenberg Foundation awarded grants totaling \$50,053,691. Specific grant amounts for 2024 are not yet available.

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Website: <https://blankfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$8 million+

Focus Area:

Youth development, education, environment, mental health and well being

Awards Information:

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation granted more than \$8 million in 2023 to nonprofit organizations supporting mental health and well-being, with a particular focus on young people.

Beckman Foundation

Website: <https://www.beckman-foundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$39,900,000

Focus Area:

Science and technology, Early-Career Scientists, Scientific Research and Innovation

Awards Information:

In the fiscal year from September 2022 to August 2023, the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation reported total expenses and grant disbursements amounting to \$39.9 million.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Website: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$7,700,000,000

Focus Area:

Global health, education, and poverty alleviation.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provided total charitable support amounting to \$7.75 billion.

Brinson Foundation

Website: <https://www.brinsonfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$106,034,700

Focus Area:

Education, science, and public health

Awards Information:

In 2023, The Brinson Foundation awarded a total of \$106,034,700 in grants, distributed across 127 awards. This amount includes a significant one-time grant of \$100 million to establish the Brinson Exploration Hub at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech).

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Website: <https://www.bwfund.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$36,700,000

Focus Area:

Research and education in areas such as infectious diseases, neuroscience, population health, and career development for early-career scientists.

Awards Information:

In the fiscal year 2023, the Burroughs Wellcome Fund awarded a total of \$36.7 million in grants.

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Website: <https://www.carnegie.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$126,400,000

Focus Area:

Education, democracy, and international peace.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the Carnegie Corporation of New York awarded grants totaling approximately \$126.4 million.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

Website: <https://chanzuckerberg.com>

Annual Grant Amount: \$6,980,000,000

Focus Area:

Education, science, and technology for social change.

Awards Information:

As of 2023, the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) has committed over \$6.98 billion in grants since its launch in 2015.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Website: <https://www.hiltonfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$290,000,000

Focus Area:

Homelessness, healthcare, and youth development.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation awarded approximately \$290 million in grants.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Website: <https://www.packard.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$316,600,000

Focus Area:

Children's health, conservation, and population issues.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation awarded grants totaling approximately \$316.6 million.

David Geffen Foundation

Website: <https://www.davidgeffenfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$129,700,000

Focus Area:

Health, education, and the arts.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the David Geffen Foundation awarded approximately \$129.7 million in grants.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Website: <https://www.ddcf.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$7,920,000

Focus Area:

Arts, the environment, and medical research.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation awarded approximately \$7.92 million to 21 scientists through its Clinical Scientist Development Award program, providing mentored research funding and time protection to advance clinical research careers.

Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation

Website: <https://broadfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$28,000,000

Focus Area:

Education, health, and science.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation awarded a \$28 million grant to the California Community Foundation to support the Los Angeles Regional Fund for Public Education.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Website: <https://www.kauffman.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$34,000,000

Focus Area:

entrepreneurship, education, and community development

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Foundation awarded 166 new grants and scholarships totaling \$34 million.

Ford Foundation

Website: <https://www.fordfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$609,000,000

Focus Area:

Social justice, human rights, education, and poverty alleviation.

Good Ventures

Website: <https://www.goodventures.org/>

Annual Grant Amount: \$593,000,000

Focus Area:

Global health, poverty alleviation, effective altruism

Awards Information:

In 2023, Good Ventures funded \$593 million in grants recommended by Open Philanthropy, including \$113 million to GiveWell's top charities, standout charities, and incubation grants

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Website: <https://www.moore.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$110,000,000

Focus Area:

Science, environmental conservation, and patient care.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation awarded approximately \$110 million to enhance wildfire resilience.

Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Family Foundation

Website: <https://www.mcgrawfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$7,018,523

Focus Area:

Educational initiatives, with an emphasis on improving K-12 education, advancing STEM learning, and promoting leadership development.

Awards Information:

Regarding the Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Family Foundation, available data indicates that in 2023, the Foundation awarded approximately \$7,018,523 in grants.

Heinz Endowments

Website: <https://www.heinz.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$9,300,000

Focus Area:

Environment, community development, and arts and culture.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the Endowments committed \$9.3 million to 35 organizations focusing on climate change, environmental health, and equitable access to healthy food in the southwest Pennsylvania region.

Henry Luce Foundation

Website: <https://www.hluce.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$47,400,000

Focus Area:

Arts, education, public policy, religion, and international relations.

Howard G. Buffett Foundation

Website: <https://www.thehowardgbuffettfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$458,100,000

Focus Area:

Global security, conflict resolution, agriculture, and education.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Howard G. Buffett Foundation awarded approximately \$458.1 million in grants.

James Irvine Foundation

Website: <https://www.irvine.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$180,300,000

Focus Area:

California communities and social equity.

Awards Information:

With over \$3 billion in assets, the Foundation made grants of \$180.3 million in 2023.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Website: <https://www.macfound.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$318,000,000

Focus Area:

Arts, education, justice, and community development.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Foundation paid out \$318.0* million in grants and impact investments to organizations and individuals in the United States and around the world

John Templeton Foundation

Website: <https://www.templeton.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$150,000,000

Focus Area:

Science, philosophy, and spirituality

Awards Information:

In 2023, the foundation received 3,109 funding requests totaling \$2.3 billion, the largest number of applications in a single cycle. While specific grant amounts awarded in 2023 are not detailed, the foundation typically allocates over \$150 million annually for grants.

Kresge Foundation

Website: <https://kresge.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$160,000,000

Focus Area:

Health, education, community development, and the arts.

Awards Information:

The annual give has averaged around \$160 million in recent years.

Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Website: <https://www.arnoldventures.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$163,000,000

Focus Area:

Criminal justice, education, and health

Awards Information:

In 2023, the foundation awarded approximately \$163 million from LJAF in grants supporting research and advocacy across a range of critical issue areas.

Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust

Website: <https://helmsleytrust.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$458,100,000

Focus Area:

Medical research, healthcare, and education.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust awarded approximately \$458.1 million in grants across various programs.

Lilly Endowment

Website: <https://www.lillyendowment.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$171,000,000

Focus Area:

Religion, community development, and education.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Lilly Endowment awarded approximately \$171 million in grants to support community foundations and their partners throughout Indiana.

McKnight Foundation

Website: <https://www.mcknight.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$108,000,000

Focus Area:

Arts, education, neuroscience, and regional development.

Awards Information:

McKnight granted nearly \$108 million in 2023, and granted on average \$100 million annually over the last five years.

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Website: <https://www.michaeljfox.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$1,100,000,000

Focus Area:

Parkinson's disease research.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research awarded approximately \$1.1 billion in grants across multiple programs, focusing on advancing Parkinson's disease research, improving detection tools, and developing new therapies.

Milken Family Foundation

Website: <https://www.mff.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$75,000,000

Focus Area:

Education, medical research, and community development

Awards Information:

In 2023 and 2024, the Milken Family Foundation awarded grants totaling approximately \$75 million across its various initiatives

Mott Foundation

Website: <https://www.mott.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$156,015,268

Focus Area:

Community development, children, and education.

Pew Charitable Trusts

Website: <https://www.pewtrusts.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$27,000,000

Focus Area:

Environmental protection, public policy, and research.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the Pew Charitable Trusts awarded approximately \$27 million in grants, focusing on initiatives in biomedical research, arts and heritage, community health, housing, and addressing local challenges in Philadelphia.

Rheumatology Research Foundation

Website: <https://www.rheumresearch.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$0

Focus Area:

Research and education aimed at improving the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with rheumatic diseases, such as arthritis and autoimmune conditions.

Awards Information:

In the fiscal year of July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, the Foundation committed \$13,118,575 to fund the new class of award recipients. - Established by the American College of Rheumatology in 1985, the Foundation has committed more than \$218 million to the field of rheumatology through more than 4,406 individual research and training awards.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Website: <https://www.rwjf.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$50,000,000

Focus Area:

Health and healthcare systems.

Awards Information:

In 2023 and 2024, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) awarded grants totaling approximately \$50 million to support initiatives aimed at achieving health equity.

Rockefeller Foundation

Website: <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$50,000,000

Focus Area:

Health, food, and economic development.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded approximately \$50 million in grants to support initiatives aimed at advancing climate action, sustainable food systems, health equity, and economic empowerment.

Schmidt Family Foundation

Website: <https://www.schmidtfamilyfoundation.org/>

Annual Grant Amount: \$137,600,000

Focus Area:

Science and environmental sustainability.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Schmidt Family Foundation awarded approximately \$137.6 million in grants across its focus areas, including climate change, renewable energy, and conservation initiatives.

Simons Foundation

Website: <https://www.simonsfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$167,700,000

Focus Area:

Mathematics, physics, and life sciences.

Awards Information:

In 2024, the foundation awarded approximately \$167.7 million across 539 grants, continuing its commitment to advancing scientific research.

Skoll Foundation

Website: <https://skoll.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$92,000,000

Focus Area:

Social entrepreneurship and innovation.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Skoll Foundation and the Skoll Fund awarded a total of \$92 million in grants and disbursed \$92 million in grant payments.

Spencer Foundation

Website: <https://www.spencer.org> Annual Grant Amount: \$13,134,922

Focus Area:

Education research.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Spencer Foundation awarded approximately \$13.1 million in grants across its various programs, including the Research Grants on Education: Large, Research Grants on Education: Small, Racial Equity Grants, and Research-Practice Partnerships.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Website: <https://www.wkkf.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$467,000,000

Focus Area:

Children, families, and equitable communities.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation committed over \$467 million in new grants, with nearly 56% directed toward priority areas in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New Orleans, central and southwest Haiti, and the highlands of Chiapas and the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico.

W. M. Keck Foundation

Website: <https://www.wmkeck.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$24,100,000

Focus Area:

Science, engineering, and medical research.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the W.M. Keck Foundation awarded a total of \$24.1 million in grants across its Science & Engineering and Medical Research programs. The Science & Engineering program provided \$12.9 million through 10 grants, while the Medical Research program allocated \$11.2 million across 10 grants.

Walton Family Foundation

Website: <https://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$657,500,000

Focus Area:

Education, community development, and economic mobility.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the foundation awarded \$657.5 million in grants to create access to opportunity for people and communities.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Website: <https://hewlett.org>

Annual Grant Amount: \$327,000,000

Focus Area:

Education, global development, population, and the environment.

Awards Information:

In 2023, the Foundation awarded approximately \$327 million in grants across various programs.

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