

## Foundation Grants Index

### FILE DESCRIPTION

Published by the nonprofit Foundation Center, the **Foundation Grants Index** contains descriptions of grants that have been awarded to nonprofit organizations by U.S. independent, operating, company-sponsored, and community foundations as well as by corporate giving programs and grantmaking public charities.

This file compiles grant records found in the Foundation Center's online publication the *Foundation Directory Online Professional*, adding an average of 10,000 new grants per month. Designed primarily to serve grantseeking nonprofits in determining grantmakers' funding interests, it also serves grantmakers and researchers as a source of key facts about private philanthropic activity. In-depth information about grantmakers represented in File 27 is available in File 26, *Foundation Directory*, which includes addresses, year-end financials, and board membership information as well as application guidelines.

Principal sources of information are voluntary reports to the Foundation Center and information obtained from IRS returns filed each year by grantmakers.

### SUBJECT COVERAGE

The grants in this file reflect a full range of nonprofit interests focused in a number of broad areas:

- Agriculture/Food
- Animals/Wildlife
- Arts/Humanities
- Civil rights
- Community development
- Crime/Law enforcement
- Education
- Employment
- Environment
- Health care
- Health organizations
- Housing/Shelter
- Human services
- International affairs
- International giving
- Medical research

Mental health/Crisis services

- Mutual aid societies
- Philanthropy/Voluntarism
- Population groups
- Public affairs
- Recreation
- Religion
- Safety/Disasters
- Science and Social sciences
- Youth development

### TIPS

#### USE FILE 27

to determine funding interests of foundations.

#### USE /DE,AB OR DC=

for description or category of grant.

S AIDS/DE,AB

S DC=G8I

#### USE /RT,RT=

to determine type of recipient of grant.

S ALLERGIES(W)RESEARCH/RT

#### USE RANK ON

to see which foundations have given the most grants in a particular area.

S DC=G12

RANK ON

### DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: 1988 to the present

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SAMPLE RECORD

ID=  
 /FN, FN=, /ON, ON=  
 FS=, ST=, GF=  
 /RN, RN=, RS=, GF=  
 /RT, RT=, TC=  
 /AB  
 AM=, CC=  
 /TS, TS=  
 DF=  
 CC, /CN, CN=  
 /DE  
 DC=

DIALOG(R)File 27:Foundation Grants Index  
 (c) 1997 Foundation Center. All rts.reserv.  
 03114557  
 ID NO. FORD010  
 FOUNDATION NAME: The Ford Foundation  
 FOUNDATION STATE: NY GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: N (National)  
 RECIPIENT: World Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK  
 RECIPIENT TYPE: International affairs, goodwill promotion (Q20)  
 ABSTRACT: For development and dissemination of technologies  
 to improve agroforestry and uplands management  
 AMOUNT: \$45,000 YEAR AUTHORIZED: 1990  
 TYPE OF SUPPORT: Program development  
 LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: International COUNTRY(IES):  
 Global programs  
 (G10); Developing countries (G20)  
 SOURCE: 09/90 Newsletter  
 DESCRIPTORS: Economic development, rural areas (S32);  
 Environment, forests (C36); Agricultural development  
 (international) (Q31)

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S GOODWILL(S)PROMOT?
/AB	AB	—	Abstract	Word	S UPLANDS(W)MANAGEMENT/AB
/CN	CN	CN (20)	Country Name <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Word	S ASIA/CN
/DE	DE	—	Descriptor	Word	S ECONOMIC(W)DEVELOPMENT/DE
/ON	ON	ON (30)	Organization Name (Foundation Name) <sup>1</sup>	Word	S FORD(W)FOUNDATION/ON
/PG	PG	PG (12)	Population Group <sup>1</sup>	Word	S MINORITIES/PG
/RA	RA	—	Recipient Auspices <sup>1</sup>	Word	S STATE(W)GOVERNMENT/RA
/RN	RN	RN (30)	Recipient Name <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S WORLD(W)NEIGHBORS/RN S WORLD NEIGHBORS/RN
/RT	RT	—	Recipient Type <sup>1</sup>	Word	S INTERNATIONAL(W)AFFAIRS/RT
/TS	TS	—	Type of Support <sup>1</sup>	Word	S PROGRAM(W)DEVELOPMENT/TS

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>3</sup> Prior to the 1990/1991 edition of Foundation Grants Index Annual, country names were indexed in the Descriptor field.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to focus of grant. Available beginning with the 1990/1991 edition of the Foundation Grants Index Annual.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AC=	AC	—	Auspices Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S AC=N
AM=	AM	AM (10)	Grant Amount	Numeric	S AM>=10000
—	AN	—	DIALOG Accession Number		
CC=	CC	—	Country Code <sup>4</sup>	Phrase	S CC=G20
CN=	CN	CN (20)	Country Name <sup>1,2</sup>	Phrase	S CN=DEVELOPING COUNTRIES S CN=AUSTRALIA
DC=	DC	—	Descriptor Code <sup>2,5</sup>	Phrase	S DC=S32 S DC=S?
DF=	DF	—	Location of Activity <sup>6</sup>	Phrase	S DF=INTERNATIONAL
—	DU	—	Duration		
FS=	FS	FS (10)	Foundation State	Phrase	S FS=NY
GF=	GF	—	Geographic Focus <sup>7</sup>	Phrase	S GF=N
ID=	ID	—	Foundation ID Number	Phrase	S ID=FORD010
ON=	ON	ON (30)	Organization Name (Foundation Name) <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S ON=(FORD(W)FOUNDATION) S ON=FORD FOUNDATION?
PC=	PC	—	Population Code <sup>1,4</sup>	Phrase	S PC=F0
PG=	PG	PG (12)	Population Group <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S PG=WOMEN
RA=	RA	—	Recipient Auspices <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S RA=(TRIBAL(W)GOVERNMENT) S RA=STATE GOVERNMENT?
RC=	RC	RC (15)	Recipient City	Phrase	S RC=OKLAHOMA CITY
RN=	RN	RN (30)	Recipient Name <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase	S RN=(WORLD(W)NEIGHBORS) S RN=WORLD NEIGHBORS
RS=	RS	RS (10)	Recipient State	Phrase	S RS=OK
RT=	RT	—	Recipient Type <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S RT=INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS?
—	SO	—	Source Information <sup>8</sup>		
ST=	ST	ST (10)	Foundation State	Phrase	S ST=NY
TC=	TC	—	Recipient Type Code <sup>5</sup>	Phrase	S TC=Q20 S TC=Q?

**ADDITIONAL INDEXES (cont'd)**

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
TS=	TS	—	Type of Support <sup>1</sup>	Word & Phrase Phrase Phrase	S TS=(PROGRAM(W)DEVELOP?) S TS=PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT S UD=91Q3:9999 S YA=1990
UD=	—	Update			
YA=	YA	—	Year Authorized		

<sup>4</sup> To display the codes available and their definitions (given as scope notes), EXPAND in the appropriate index, e.g., EXPAND AC=.

<sup>7</sup> Refers to focus of foundation. Codes searchable with GF= are: N (for National), I (for International) and standard, two-letter state postal codes (for local), e.g., GF=NY.

<sup>5</sup> Letter designations (broad categories) searchable with DC= and TC= are given under SUBJECT COVERAGE. To display the codes available and their definitions (given as scope notes), EXPAND on a letter code with the appropriate prefix, e.g., EXPAND DC=P.

<sup>8</sup> Displays date and publication source.

<sup>6</sup> Entries are: DF=US, DF=NON US, DF=INTERNATIONAL.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP MAP online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/ABS -- Abstract Present /YYYY -- Year Authorized	S S2/ABS S S5/1990
<b>SORT</b>	AM, FS, ID, ON, RC, RN, RS, ST	SORT S13/ALL/FS/ON PRINT S5/5/1-24/AM,D
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK AM S3
<b>MAP</b>	ID, ON	MAP ON TEMP S3

**PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS**

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	Full Record except Abstract
3	Medium	Foundation ID Number; Foundation Name, State, Geographic Focus; Recipient Name, City, State; Amount; Year Authorized; Location of Activity; and Source of Information
4	--	Full Record with Tagged Fields
5	--	Full Record
6	Short	DIALOG Accession Number; Foundation ID Number; Foundation Name, Recipient Name, City, State
7	Long	Same as Format 3 plus Abstract
8	Free	Foundation ID Number, Foundation Name, Recipient Type, Type of Support, Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

**OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS**

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP REPORT, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>REPORT</b>	Output may be specified in table format using the REPORT command.	REPORT S3/ON,AM,PG/ALL
<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/ON,RN,RT/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	TAG may be used for tagged fields.	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 03114557/5 DISPLAY 03114557/RN,AM PRINT 03114120/5

**FOR ONLINE HELP:**

See HELP FIELDS 27 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 27 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 27 for limits; HELP RATES 27 for cost information; HELP SORT 27 for sorts.