



Selected bibliography: Foundations and Scientific Research

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Répertoire du mécénat d'entreprise 2007 : solidarité, culture, environnement, sport, recherche. / Marianne Eshet (Dir.). - 16th ed. - Paris : Admical, 2006. - 605 p.

ISBN: 9782907507240

This publication provides information on French corporate citizenship programmes in the field of social solidarity, culture, environment, sport and research. It also contains a list of corporate foundations and associations of corporations in France, as well as a detailed subject index, and a survey on corporate citizenship involvement in France.

For information: <http://www.admical.org/products.asp>

For information: <http://www.admical.org/home.asp>

Giving more for research in Europe : the role of foundations and the nonprofit sector in boosting R&D investment. - Brussels : European Commission, 2005. - 84 p.

This report, produced by an expert group comprising selected experts and stakeholders representatives in the field, addresses the question of how to increase giving for research through foundations in Europe, emphasising the need for more joint national and international efforts. It analyses the role of foundations in investing and promoting research in Europe and outlines a number of specific policy recommendations that could help boost R&D investment in Europe. Includes tables on different legal and regulatory environments in Europe, and a bibliography.

http://ec.europa.eu/invest-in-research/pdf/rec_5_7800_giving_4_051018_bat.pdf

For information: http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/rtdinfo/index_en.html

Monitoring financial flows for health research 2005 : behind the global numbers / Mary Anne Burke ; Andrés de Francisco (Ed.). - Geneva : Global Forum for Health Research, 2006. - 89, IV p.

ISBN: 2940286396

The earlier studies of global resource flows traced the substantial increases in health R&D investments and highlighted the mismatch between how research resources are used and the burdens of disease. This new volume of Monitoring Financial Flows for Health Research looks behind the global totals and examines several facets of the overall picture, including health research funding by low- and middle-income country governments and the private sector, as well as with the financing of research on some major neglected diseases. Includes tables and figures.

http://www.globalforumhealth.org/filesupld/monitoring_financial_flows_05/mff05_front_matter.pdf

On firm foundations / Helen Cavaghan In : *Nature*. - Vol. 436, No (4 August, 2005). - London : Nature Publishing Group. -Pages 748-749.

This article explores how scientific foundations influence areas of research funding that are often untouched by public bodies, and presents the variety of funding programmes that have been recently launched by the main research funders, free from the limitations of government policy. Includes a list of the top 10 biomedical research funders.

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/2005/050804/pdf/nj7051-748a.pdf>

For information: <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/2005/050804/full/nj7051-748a.html>

“Le Fondazioni di origine bancaria nuovo propulsore del finanziamento della ricerca scientifica italiana” / Carlo Mango In : *Sole 24 Ore Sanità*. - (3 November, 2005). – Pages 44-47.

For information: <http://periodici.ilsole24ore.com/sanita/temi.htm>

“Le Fondazioni come strumento per incentivare, far comunicare e sostenere il mondo scientifico” / Sara Costa In : *Sole 24 Ore Sanità*. - (3 November, 2005). – Pages 56-58.

For information: <http://periodici.ilsole24ore.com/sanita/temi.htm>

Health research to achieve the Millennium Development Goals : 6th May, 2004, Geneva : a Europe in the world initiative. - Brussels : European Foundation Centre (EFC), 2004. - 4 p.

The summary report of a workshop aimed at developing a strategy for European foundations to cooperate with partners on health research for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). A range of areas have been identified where foundations can play an active role in health research to attain the MDGs.

For information: <http://www.efc.be>

Health policy research and foundation grantmaking : identifying areas where foundations fill the gap / Bradford H. Gray. - New York : Foundation Center, 2004. - 4 p.

This article compares changes in foundations' health policy giving with trends in research in the field in the US. The publication also studies the relationship between health policy activities of foundations and researchers, and compares the importance of foundations with respect to health policy research.

http://fdncenter.org/gainknowledge/research/pdf/brad_gray.pdf

Impulse geben - wissen stiften : 40 jahre Volkswagenstiftung / Michael Globig (Ed.). - Göttingen : Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2002. - 722 p.

ISBN: 3525865198

This collection of essays is part of a two-volume set celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Volkswagenstiftung, one of the largest foundations in Europe. The essays describe the development of science and technology over the last 40 years, the period of time that the Volkswagenstiftung has been supporting these two programme areas.

For information: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/service/publikationen/einzelpublikationen.html>

American foundations and large-scale research : construction and transfer of knowledge / Giuliana Gemelli (Ed.). - Bologna : Cooperativa Libreria Universitaria Editrice Bologna (CLUEB), 2001. - XIII, 252 p.

ISBN: 8849117299

This book originates from a workshop held in Bogliasco (Genova) at the Bogliasco Foundation, in May 2000, within the framework of an international research network on the "Role of American Foundations in Europe (1920's-1990's)". It deals with a complex subject: the transfer of scientific knowledge and its changing patterns from the 20s to the 70s of the last century. It also deals with theoretical and organisational changes in specific disciplinary fields, with a particular focus on the effects produced by the development of large-scale research in shaping scientific and institutional frameworks, during specific historical conjunctures.

For information: <http://www.clueb.com>

American foundations and the funding of science / Kenneth Prewitt. - Indianapolis : The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 1996. - 16 p. - (Essays on Philanthropy).

This essay has been prepared within the framework of the Second Annual Public Symposium on "New Horizons in Research and Higher Education: Trends, Constraints and Opportunities" in Washington, DC, 1995. It explores the history and ongoing trends of US philanthropic giving in the field of science, with an emphasis on scientific funding by large American foundations, particularly the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation, in the first half of the 20th century.

For information:

<http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/Products/books.aspx?Pg=1&Search=American%20foundations%20and%20the%20funding%20of%20science&SearchType=1&Sort=0>

For information: <http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/>

The World Bank and foundations in science and technology : a background paper for a panel discussion. - Washington : The World Bank, [1996?].

James Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, initiated an effort to strengthen bank- foundation partnerships. This paper provides background for a panel discussion in support of that initiative. It reviews collaborative programmes between the World Bank and foundations in the fields of agriculture, environment and industry to support small and medium-sized enterprise development. For example, the Aga Khan Trust and the Van Leer Foundation partnership to sustain a maternal and child health programme in Kenya. It reviews potential areas of collaborations, including science and technology.

For information: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/technet/wb-found.htm>

For information: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

Partners in science : foundations and natural scientists, 1900-1945 / Robert E. Kohler. - Chicago : The University of Chicago Press, 1991. - 432 p.

ISBN: 0226450600

For information: <http://www.press.uchicago.edu/cgi-bin/hfs.cgi/00/7131.ctl>

For information: <http://www.press.uchicago.edu>

Missionaries of science : the Rockefeller Foundation & Latin America / Marcos Cueto. - Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 1994. - 171 p.

ISBN: 0253315832

This book contains seven essays examining the Rockefeller Foundation's involvement with science, medicine and agriculture in Latin America, which developed programmes to fight yellow fever and other diseases, improve public health, encourage agricultural reform, and promote scientific education. It aims at providing a historical perspective to the present-day problems and challenges of international health and at offering an insight into the relationship between international agencies and local institutions interested in promoting health and development.

For information: http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=19724

Physic and philanthropy : a history of the Wellcome Trust 1936-1986 / A.R. Hall, B.A. Bembridge. - Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1986. - 479 p.

ISBN: 0521326397

Written in 1986 for the 50th anniversary of the Wellcome Trust, this book presents the origins and evolution of the trust and its impact on medical science. It details the trust's programmes in various fields of medical research. Includes appendices on major grants awarded.

For information: <http://www.cambridge.org/uk/>