

# Moore Inventor Fellows | 2024 FAQ

If you seek further clarity or find that your question is not answered within the FAQ or Application Guidelines documents, please reach out to the Moore Inventor Fellows team at [inventors@moore.org](mailto:inventors@moore.org).

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## Eligibility

### Moore Inventor Fellow candidate

**To be an eligible candidate, must the individual have completed their terminal degree in their field (e.g., no undergraduate or graduate students)?**

Yes. This competition is open only to faculty, postdocs, and staff at eligible institutions.

**If I have previously applied for the fellowship but was not chosen, am I eligible to apply this year?**

Yes, candidates who have been nominated and applied in a previous year can re-apply this year. Each year's competition is evaluated independently from previous competitions.

**Is there a specific cutoff date for the career stage requirement?**

All candidates must be no more than 10 years past receiving their Ph.D., M.D., M.S., or other terminal degree in their field from when the award will begin (2024 – a degree received on any date in 2014 is acceptable).

**I am an associate professor at an eligible university, within 10 years of starting my tenure-line post but beyond 10 years of receiving my degree. Am I eligible to apply?**

No. All candidates must be within 10 years of receiving their Ph.D. or other terminal degree. However, a degree received on any date in 2014 is acceptable.

**I have a master's degree but not a Ph.D. Am I still eligible for nomination?**

Yes. Different fields have different practices regarding terminal degrees. We want to allow the most highly qualified candidates to be nominated. The terminal degree should be a graduate level degree, such as a Ph.D., M.D., MBA, MSc, MPH, or other similar degree.

**I see that each fellow is expected to devote at least 25 percent of their time to the work – does this need to be at least 25 percent in each year, or may it be at least 25 percent averaged over the duration of the award (i.e., one year has less than 25% effort, but other years with more so that it averages to at least 25% effort)?**

Flexibility in effort allocation is permissible as long as the total for the award equals at least 25 percent of academic effort. This does not refer to the candidate's own time outside of the lab.

If the candidate is on a 9-month contract, we would require 25% of the 9 months; similarly, if the candidate receives summer salary support, we will require 25% of 12 months.

**I am a member of an institution whose research, teaching and service responsibilities prevent me from spending a quarter of my time on invention activities. Am I still eligible for the fellowship?**

No. Fellows must be engaged in the pursuit of their invention at least 25 percent time for the three-year duration of the award.

**Are co-principal investigators an option for Moore Inventor Fellow Awards?**

Co-principal investigators are not allowed, but the Moore Inventor Fellow may collaborate with other researchers.

**We are a team of two or more eligible faculty/staff. Can we apply as a group, or must nominations be for an individual?**

Each nomination must be for a single individual who is the project lead. However, we understand many projects are made possible through collaboration and allow grant funds to be used toward collaboration in service of the project.

**I will be leaving my current institution, for another that is listed as eligible and am wondering if I can submit an application with my new institution though I will not start there until after the application deadline.**

Yes, you can apply with your new institution as long as they have nominated you and you will start before the grant development process in Spring 2024. We will not be able to accommodate an extension on either the nomination or full application deadlines.

## Candidate eligibility exceptions

**Is there an exception for time taken for parental or family leave?**

We recognize the early career window can affect candidates who have taken parental or family leave. In instances where parental or family leave exceeds one year, please contact us to assess whether to make an exception.

**What is the policy for exceptions for receiving a terminal degree in the case of parental leave?**

Candidates are allowed one year of parental leave per child. For example, if you took two years of parental leave for two different children, you would still be allowed to apply if you received your terminal degree within 12 years.

**I am a surgeon who spent several years in clinical training. I received my M.D. more than 10 years ago. Am I eligible?**

We make an exception for physicians with five or more years of clinical training since obtaining their terminal degree. These clinicians are eligible if they are within five years of completing clinical training. For example, a cardiothoracic surgeon who completed five years of general surgery residency and three years of fellowship would have five years of eligibility beyond the completion of their fellowship.

**If I meet an exception, should I confirm with the Moore Inventor Fellows team that I am still eligible?**

Yes, please send us an email about your situation. If the team confirms and approves your exception, please include the date of correspondence in the eligibility exception approval box located on the nomination form.

## Home institution

**As an institution eligible to participate in the Moore Inventor Fellows program, is there a specific process for internal solicitation and selection we should follow?**

We encourage nominating institutions to consider an inclusive approach as part of their internal solicitation. There is no specific process for internal solicitation and selection outlined by the foundation. We recognize inventors and innovators come from a diversity of backgrounds, disciplines and experiences and will look for creativity across a broad array of academic programs and research departments.

Examples of such programs include but are not limited to environmental science and conservation, remote sensing, artificial intelligence, big data, climatology, emerging infectious diseases, oceanography, biology, engineering, physics, chemistry, materials science, neuroscience, and public health.

**My home institution is not included on the list of institutions eligible to nominate, is there an alternative route by which I can apply for consideration?**

At this time, the competition is open only to inventors from selected universities, medical schools, and environmental research and patient care institutions listed below. Each eligible institution may nominate two people.

**I am an eligible individual at a participating institution but may leave my current institution during the grant. Am I still eligible? Would you consider transferring a grant?**

Yes. The most important goal is for an individual to make progress on their project. We would make the grant to your current institution and discuss, on a case-by-case basis, the best way to manage the full term of the award when you move. The new institution must also be willing to fulfill the \$50,000 annual contribution requirement.

**If two candidates, from the same institution, advance from the internal to the external phases of the review process, will the institution be limited to one final candidate?**

It is possible for both candidates from the same institution to move forward in the process. If both candidates are selected as finalists, both will have the opportunity to present on Finalist Day.

## Application

### Application process and timeline

What is the timeline for the competition?

<b>September 19, 2023</b>	2024 Program announced
<b>September 19, 2023</b>	Point of contact form and Survey Monkey Apply portal open
<b>October 12, 2023</b>	Virtual Q&A with the Moore Inventor Fellows team
<b>November 14, 2023</b>	Deadline to submit formal nominations
<b>December 13, 2023</b>	Deadline to submit complete applications
<b>April 12, 2024</b>	Finalist invited to the presentation round
<b>May 6, 2024</b>	Finalist Presentation Day – virtual
<b>May 7, 2024</b>	Finalist notified of 2024 cohort selection
<b>October 4, 2024</b>	2024 Moore Inventor Fellow cohort announced

**My institution is on the [eligibility list](#), and I am interested in applying for the fellowship, should I email you my application materials?**

Thank you for your interest in the program. Please do not email us any application materials. If you are eligible and would like to apply, please contact your institution’s point of contact as many institutions run internal competitions before putting forth nominations. Unsolicited application materials will not be reviewed for consideration.

**Will I receive an update on the status of my nomination?**

The Moore Inventor Fellows team will inform the institution's point of contact on the status of their candidate(s) application in Spring 2024. If you have not been notified of your application, please reach out to your institution's point of contact first. Due to the volume of applications and inquiries, we are unable to provide any review, feedback, or assessment information.

## **Nominations – Deadline for basic information: November 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM PST**

### **By when and how should I submit the basic nomination form?**

November 14, 2023 by 5:00 PM PT is the deadline to complete the basic Nomination Form and affirm the Institutional Statement of Support. Please do not click “Submit,” as this will submit the full application, instead please click “Complete.” The Moore Inventor Fellows team will be able to see when the Nomination Form and the Institutional Statement of Support have been affirmed and completed. At this time, no formal letter of support or documentation needs to be submitted.

### **Is there a word-count limit for the Invention Description, and how many key words should I use? Can Keywords include phrases?**

The Invention Description is located in the nomination form. There is no word count limit, although historically the descriptions have been a few lines in length. For keywords, please provide five. Key words phrases are also accepted.

Example: Chimeric antigen receptor, mesenchymal stromal cell, regenerative medicine, immunotherapy, autoimmune disease

### **Is there value in re-nominating a candidate this year, who was not awarded in a previous year for a separate invention?**

Institutions may re-nominate an individual and proposal that did not receive funding in a previous round if they would like to do so, provided they still meet the eligibility requirements of the program. There is no advantage or disadvantage to re-submission as each competition is conducted independently from other years.

### **How many finalists are there?**

In the second stage, ten finalists will be invited to virtually present to a panel of advisors on the importance, plausibility, status, and possible impact of their proposed line of work (more information about presentation criteria will be included closer to Finalist Day). After these presentations, the advisory panel and foundation staff will recommend five inventors to the foundation president for the 2024 fellowships. Non-

selected finalists will receive a consolation contribution of \$25,000 to directly support their work.

### **Can institutions with previously selected fellows nominate three candidates instead of two?**

While previously selected fellows can nominate one candidate, institutions can only nominate two. Fellow nominations are independent and not restricted to one's own institution. If someone at your institution receives a nomination from a fellow, we will reach out to you with additional details.

## **Application materials**

### **What format should use for the uploaded documents?**

All documents should follow a single spaced, 1-inch margin and 12-point font format. Please submit all documents as a PDF only.

### **What information and how in-depth and technical should I include in the Statement of Invention? Can I include figures, charts, and other supporting graphics?**

Please consider your audience when crafting the proposal – proposals are evaluated by a diverse cohort of expert reviewers who may or may not have expertise in your specific subject-area. You may include figures, charts, and references within the total page length limit.

- Description of invention.
- Importance to science, environmental conservation, or patient care (please select check one in the Nomination Form.)
- Stage of invention.
- Current funding.
- Feasibility.
- Risk.
- Potential impact.
- Approach for measuring progress during the grant term.

### **The instructions indicate that the Statement of Invention must be no more than two pages with 12-point font and should include citations. Can the full references be listed in a small font size?**

We suggest minimizing the number of references and request all applications be written in 12-point font.

**In the two-page statement of invention, should candidates include information regarding all their current funding, or just the current and planned funding for the proposed invention?**

The invention statement should focus on current and planned funding for the proposed invention and not additional funding.

**Can the recommendation letters come from collaborators (both from a home institution and another institution, conforming to the guidelines), or do they need to be independent references?**

One of the recommendation letters may be from a collaborator, as long as at least one comes from outside the nominating institution.

**How detailed does the budget overview need to be?**

For the application, we are looking for a 1-page budget overview. The overview does not need to cover all the details of the proposed budget, including the \$50,000 institutional contribution. The Foundation's detailed budget template will be provided to the selected fellow when we develop the awards in Spring 2024.

## **SurveyMonkey Apply: Links and troubleshooting**

**Where is the link to the application portal?**

The URL to the SurveyMonkey Application portal is: <https://mooreinventors.smapply.io/>

**Our institutional point of contact is ready to submit the institution's candidate for nomination, but when I log into SurveyMonkey Apply, it refers to me as the applicant. Is this correct?**

Correct – the point of contact will be identified as the “applicant” in the system, as the institutional point of contact is responsible for creating and submitting the application on behalf of the candidate.

**How do I gain access to SurveyMonkey Apply portal?**

Only the point of contact for each eligible institution can access the application portal and should submit applications on behalf of their institution's candidate(s). If you are the point of contact and have not received access to the portal, please email [inventors@moore.org](mailto:inventors@moore.org).



**When I try to share the SurveyMonkey application with the candidate, using “invite the nominee” selection, they receive a message that sounds like they are being asked to write a recommendation letter. Should the candidate click on “Give Recommendation” to view the application?**

Yes, candidates should click the “Give Recommendation” to view the application. Because the institution’s point of contact is responsible for creating the application, they are considered “the applicant” while the Moore Inventor Fellow candidate is considered “the recommender.” Unfortunately, this is the only way to navigate this issue in SurveyMonkey Apply.

**I do not wish to “invite the nominee” to the application but cannot submit the full application without completing the task. How should I submit?**

Unfortunately, this task cannot be overridden, so we suggest inviting a “placeholder” email. The place holder will not be used for any communication purposes.

**Can institution applicants include more than one email on the application site so two people from the same institution can work on one nomination?**

We are only able to add one email as the primary contact in the Apply website where applications will be accepted. You may however share the login details with a colleague.

**I have two candidates to nominate, but when I log into SurveyMonkey Apply, I can only create one application. How do I create the second?**

To create the second application, you will need to go to ‘programs’ along the top grey bar. Next, go back into the 2024 Moore Inventor Fellow competition, and select Apply again to add a second applicant.

**I am having trouble accessing the application website. What should I do?**

Please email [inventors@moore.org](mailto:inventors@moore.org) and we will resend a link to the website.

## Evaluation

**How are applications evaluated and what questions are used for evaluation?**

The following questions are used to evaluate each application:

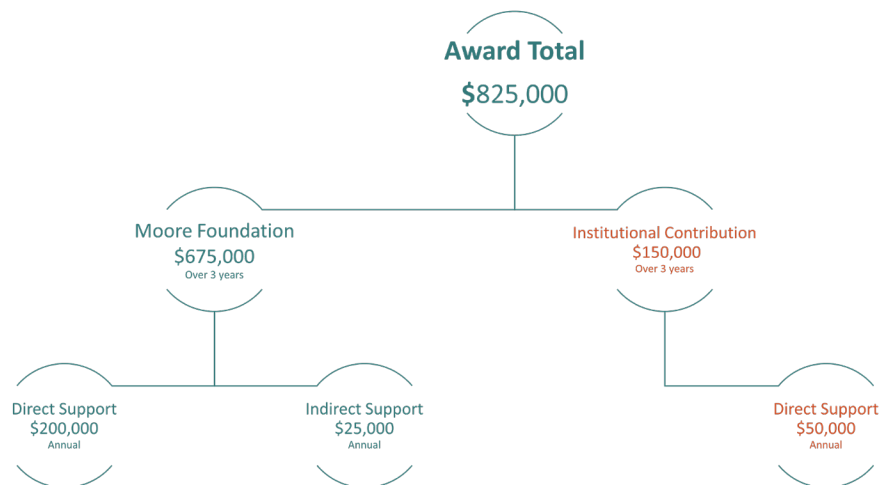
- Rate the candidate’s capabilities as an inventor.
- Rate the potential impact of the proposed project.
- Rate the plausibility of the invention to achieve its stated impact.
- Rate the potential for measurable progress within a 3-year period.
- Rate the overall application, considering both the inventor and invention.

## Who will evaluate my applications?

Moore Foundation staff and external reviewers with subject matter expertise most closely aligned with each proposed invention in consultation with the foundation will evaluate the applications. We are unable to share the names of our external reviewers. Applications will be selected in line with the goals of the Moore Inventor Fellows program and random selection may be used in tie break situations.

## Funding

### Is the grant award for fellows \$675,000 or \$825,000?



The Moore Foundation will provide \$675,000 over three years. Annually the grantee organization will receive \$225,000: \$200,000 to support the inventor’s work directly, and \$25,000 to offset foundation’s 12.5% indirect cost policy. In addition to the \$675,000, each home institution is required to contribute an additional \$150,000 (\$50,000 per year for 3 years; can be “in kind”) equating the total award to \$825,000 over 3 years.

### Can you provide more information about the Foundation’s Indirect Cost Policy?

The Moore Foundation has a 12.5% Indirect Cost Policy, of which is covered by the \$75,000 provided to the home institution. Unrecovered indirect costs (or Facilities & Administrative) cannot go towards the \$150,000 contribution as the institutional contribution is meant to support direct costs only.

For more information on the Indirect Cost Policy please visit the [grantee resource](#) page or view [this document](#).

**Can you please clarify what costs are permissible as part of the institution's \$50,000 annual contribution?**

Each host institution needs to contribute \$50,000 in annual direct support of the inventor's work each year of the fellowship. This could include support for undergraduate or graduate students, equipment, supplies, and other needs that will enable the fellow to make progress on their work. Direct salary support is acceptable provided it includes a proportionate release of time from teaching or other duties. Funds that were designated for a fellow's use before the fellow was awarded a Moore Inventor Fellowship (such as start-up funds) do not qualify. A clear statement of the proposed institutional support is part of the nomination.

For the budget overview, you do not need to include details regarding the \$50,000 contributed by the home institution.

**Are we allowed to include third party in-kind match to support a project that is field related in nature?**

No. The required contributions must come directly from the nominating institution.

**How much flexibility does the fellow have with respect to budget allocations?**

Fellows can determine how grant funds are used for project purposes in accordance with the Moore Foundation budget template, which will be provided to the selected fellow when we develop the award in the spring.

For the application, please feel free to use your own formatting to show the budget overview. For example, grant funds may be used to support portions of salary, undergraduate or graduate students, equipment, or supplies.

**Does prior funding from the Moore Foundation preclude a person from being nominated?**

No, prior funding does not preclude a person from being nominated.

**Is there a salary cap for the principal investigator? Can I propose to be on 100% effort?**

There is no salary cap.

**Would it be acceptable to request 100% salary support for a research hire if they do not have any teaching duties?**

Full salary support for research personnel is permissible if they do not have teaching duties.

**Can the Moore Inventors Fellows grant funds be used to support sub-awards/consortium costs?**

Yes, the grant funds can support sub-awards if needed.

**Can Moore Inventor Fellow funds be used for clinical trial support?**

Proposed research should not include clinical trials and awarded funds should not be used to cover clinical trials.

## Intellectual Property

### Moore Inventor Fellows Intellectual Property Policy

**What is the Moore Foundation's IP policy?**

The foundation's policy on Data and Intellectual Property is located on the [Grantee Resource page](#) or [linked here](#).

The main points for IP are:

- Intellectual Property must be managed and disseminated in a manner that leads to the greatest impact.
- In most cases, intellectual property should be owned by the grantee institution and made available at no cost or, when justified, at a reasonable cost.
- For some grants, a more proprietary or revenue-generating approach to IP may be appropriate to protect legitimate interests of participants, or because exclusivity may actually lead to greater impact.

**What are the foundation's goals for IP in Moore Inventor Fellow grants?**

Moore Inventor Fellows work on solutions to important problems. IP should be managed in a way that prioritizes impact on the targeted problems.

**Does the Moore Foundation seek any ownership interest, royalties or financial return from IP developed by Moore Inventor programs?**

No. The foundation is not seeking any financial benefit for itself. Under some circumstances, the foundation would consider taking a non-exclusive license for the limited purpose of

facilitating impactful, charitable use of funded IP, but the preferred approach is for grantee institutions to manage the IP without the foundation's direct involvement.

**Will grantee institutions have to create special policies or procedures for managing IP from Moore Inventor Fellow grants?**

No. We know that our grantee institutions, when they protect and license IP, pay attention to important goals like putting research to work, benefiting the public, and generating revenue to support their academic and research missions. If a grantee organization has multiple reasonable options available for managing or licensing IP, we do ask that priority be given to the approach(es) that advance the purpose of the Moore Inventor Fellow grant.

**What do we do about IP that was partially developed with support from other funders?**

We think that our IP terms are consistent with the requirements of Bayh-Dole and other funders' typical requirements, but we will work with grantees to resolve any conflicts.

**How are IP requirements addressed in Moore Inventor Fellow grant agreements?**

The standard IP term for a Moore Inventor Fellow grant agreement is attached.

**The grant agreement requires the grantee to provide an "IP plan." What should the IP plan include?**

The Moore Foundation would like grantees to give some thought to how IP issues will impact the future success of a supported project. The IP plan should outline the key issues, and the how the grantee proposes to address them, as well as any other plans for use of IP developed during the grant.

**Will the intellectual property presented in the 'statement of invention' be protected during the competition?**

Yes, absolutely. We appreciate that candidate(s) are sharing potentially valuable information with the foundation. All staff and external advisors who review applications have signed nondisclosure agreements with the foundation. All material submitted is protected. The foundation's [Data Sharing and Intellectual Property Policy](#) states all intellectual property must be managed and disseminated in a manner that leads to the greatest impact. Each award will include IP terms to reflect the needs of that project.

In an invention-focused project, IP terms may be important to achieving the intended impact, so it may be appropriate to negotiate project-specific IP terms for the grant agreement. Intellectual property terms can be negotiated on a case-by-case basis once projects have

been selected for funding. Submission of an application does not commit the university/institution or project lead in advance to any particular IP terms.

## Intellectual Property Terms for Grant Agreements

### Grant Agreement language

#### **Intellectual Property:**

In order to promote successful dissemination and widespread use of the Grant Works (as defined below), [GRANTEE] agrees to the following terms. Nothing in this Grant Agreement shall be interpreted to require [GRANTEE] to share data or information to the extent restricted pursuant to HIPPA or other applicable law.

- (a) **IP Ownership.** All right, title, and interest in and to the intellectual property, including without limitation programming code or software, (in source code, object code or other form) or marks, ideas, formulae, algorithms, concepts, methodology, techniques, inventions, know-how, or the expression or use of the foregoing, that [GRANTEE], including any of its employees, contractors, agents and other persons or entities under its control (each an “Agent”) creates in the performance of activities funded by this Grant (collectively, "Grant Works”), shall be the property of [GRANTEE], subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement, including but not limited to the licensing requirements set forth in paragraph (c) below.
- (b) **Assignment of Third Party Rights.** [GRANTEE] represents that it has, pursuant to its normal policies and practices, caused its Agents to, take any and all actions necessary to ensure that [GRANTEE] and its Agents irrevocably assign, grant, convey and transfer to [GRANTEE] any and all right, title and interest in and to the Grant Works they may have, including any and all intellectual property rights in or relating to thereto effective as of the moment of creation.
- (c) **Grant of Licenses; Priority for Grant Purpose.** [GRANTEE] shall use its best efforts to manage and disseminate the Grant Works so as to maximize accomplishment of the Grant Purpose; [GRANTEE] may, in addition, manage and disseminate the Grant Works for any other purposes, in accordance with its policies for management of intellectual property, as long as it does not do so in a way that hinders accomplishment of the Grant Purpose. If, in the Foundation’s sole opinion, the Foundation believes that [GRANTEE]’s management of the Intellectual Property is not consistent with the preceding sentence, [GRANTEE] agrees to and shall grant to the Foundation an irrevocable, perpetual (or the longest period permitted by law), worldwide, nonexclusive, transferable, fully paid-up, royalty-free license to Use the Grant Works, with the right to sublicense the same without restriction or payment of consideration for the Foundation’s charitable purposes. For purposes of this Grant Agreement, “Use” means use, make, have made, sell, install, operate, develop, compile, run, reproduce, deploy, distribute, transmit, display, perform, create derivative works of, make available on servers, provide access to, integrate with software, make interoperable and

perform tasks as necessary to utilize any item, creation, object, program, idea, concept, data, information, knowledge or any other tangible or intangible property and otherwise exploit any manner.

## Other

### **What are the reporting requirements for fellows?**

Fellows typically submit one narrative report and one financial report per year, in addition to annual calls with their assigned program officer. However, fellows may develop a specific reporting plan in working with the program officer.

### **Would it be feasible to request a customized start date for my project?**

All projects selected for funding will be announced at the same time so there is not an option of starting uncoordinated with the others.

### **Are the proposals kept in confidence? How much information is shared with the public?**

All proposals are kept in confidence. Information shared by the Moore Foundation with the public are details about the fellows selected for funding and will be drafted in collaboration with the Moore Foundation and fellow's institutional communications team.

### **Are there any notable differences between this year's process and previous years?**

This year, we expanded the number of eligible institutions and made minor changes to the application questions. Please carefully read the solicitation and FAQ documents and email [inventors@moore.org](mailto:inventors@moore.org) with any questions you may have.

### **I have an idea for an invention but am not sure if it fits within the Moore Inventor Fellows program goals. How can I check?**

We seek to support ideas and inventors grounded in science and technology that can make important contributions to the areas of science, patient care, or environmental conservation. To help ensure we have the strongest applicant pool possible, we have asked each eligible institution to nominate two candidates for consideration.

We suggest you contact your institution's point of contact to better understand your institution's participation in the competition. You can also view past recipients on our [website](#). Please note, the foundation does not consider unsolicited application materials by individuals and all nominations and application must follow procedure.

## Eligible Institutions

Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Amazon Conservation Association  
Amazon Conservation Team  
American Museum of Natural History  
Arizona State University, Tempe  
Auburn University  
Ballad Health  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Baystate Medical Center  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences  
Binghamton University  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Boston University Medical Campus  
Brandeis University  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Brown University  
California Academy of Sciences  
California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Claremont Graduate University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University, Clark Labs  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Clinic  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Columbia University  
Conservation International  
Conservation Strategy Fund  
Conservation X Labs  
Cornell University  
CUNY Graduate School and University Center  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Dartmouth College  
Dartmouth University  
Delaware State University  
Desert Research Institute  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Environmental Defense Fund  
FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute  
Field Museum of Natural History  
FlipLabs / Future of Fish (Impact Assets)  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Geisinger  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Gladstone Institute  
Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Howard University  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai  
Indiana University  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Institute of Advanced Study  
Intermountain Healthcare  
Iowa State University  
Island Conservation  
J Craig Venter Institute, Inc.  
Jackson State University  
Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kaiser Permanente



Kansas State University  
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College  
Marine Biological Laboratory  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mayo Clinic  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Medical University of South Carolina  
MedStar Health  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
Montana State University  
Montclair State University  
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation  
Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute  
Morgan State University  
National Aquarium  
National Geographic Society  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
New England Aquarium  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York Botanical Garden  
New York University  
New York University Grossman School of Medicine  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Northeastern University  
Northwell Health  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon Health and Science University  
Oregon State University  
Penn State Health (Hershey Medical Center)  
Pennsylvania State University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Radiant Earth Foundation  
Rainforest Alliance  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Rocky Mountain Institute  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Salk Institute for Biological Studies  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
Smithsonian Institution  
Southern University and A&M College  
Stanford University  
Stroud Water Research Center Inc.  
SUNY, Stony Brook University  
SUNY, University at Albany  
SUNY, University at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Southern University  
Texas Tech University  
The Botanical Research Institute of Texas  
The Conservation Fund (The Freshwater Institute)  
The National Center for Genome Resources  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Scripps Research Institute  
Tufts Medical Center  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University Hospitals  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, San Francisco  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Colorado, Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Houston  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana, Champaign  
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University of Louisville  
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University of Maryland, Eastern Shore  
University of Massachusetts Medical School  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Miami School of Medicine  
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University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
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University of South Florida, Main Campus  
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University of Southern Mississippi  
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Center  
University of Texas, Southwestern Medical  
Center Medical Center  
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University  
Wake Forest University  
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World Resources Institute  
World Wildlife Fund (WWF US)  
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