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The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition

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Philanthropic Grants to SPARC

| FUNDING ORGANIZATION | PROJECT A | MOUNT (USD) | DATE |
|---|--|-------------|---------|
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | Open & Equitable Model Funding Program and ORFG/HELIOS support | 224,971 | 05/2023 |
| The Michelson 20MM Foundation, Inc. | Open Education | 25,000 | 10/2022 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education Conference | 30,000 | 10/2022 |
| Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 09/2022 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | ORFG Strategic Growth Plan | 299,999 | 08/2022 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education | 25,000 | 05/2022 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 03/2022 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | HELIOS | 234,000 | 02/2022 |
| Howard Hughes Medical Institute | NASEM Roundtable | 100,000 | 01/2022 |
| The Helmsley Charitable Trust | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 11/2021 |
| Open Society Foundations | Privacy & Surveillance | 450,000 | 10/2021 |
| Rita Allen Foundation | Open & Equitable Model Funding Program | 187,500 | 09/2021 |
| Burroughs Wellcome Fund | Open & Equitable Model Funding Program | 110,000 | 08/2021 |
| The Michelson 20MM Foundation, Inc. | Open Education | 25,000 | 08/2021 |
| Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin | SPARC General Programming | 500,000 | 06/2021 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | Open & Equitable Model Funding Program | 110,000 | 06/2021 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | OA.Works* | 1,875,593 | 05/2021 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 04/2021 |
| Arnold Ventures | ORFG Strategic Growth Plan | 120,000 | 02/2021 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | ORFG Strategic Growth Plan | 230,000 | 01/2021 |
| The Helmsley Charitable Trust | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 11/2020 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education Conference Organizational | DEI 50,000 | 10/2020 |
| Open Society Foundations | Community Controlled Infrastructure & ORFG PR funding | 80,000 | 10/2020 |
| Rita Allen Foundation | ORFG PR Campaign | 20,000 | 09/2020 |
| Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 08/2020 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education | 1,200,000 | 07/2020 |
| Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin | OA.Works* | 1,870,000 | 06/2020 |
| Rita Allen Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 06/2020 |
| Open Society Foundations | Community Controlled Infrastructure | 50,000 | 05/2020 |
| Open Society Foundations | SPARC General Programming | 115,000 | 01/2020 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Organizational DEI Phase 2 | 50,000 | 11/2019 |
| Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin | Community Controlled Infrastructure | 75,000 | 06/2019 |
| Arnold Ventures | SPARC General Programming | 800,000 | 05/2019 |
| Open Society Foundations | Community Controlled Infrastructure | 75,000 | 03/2019 |
| Open Society Foundations | SPARC General Programming | 90,000 | 01/2019 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Organizational DEI Phase 1 | 50,000 | 10/2018 |
| Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin | OA.Works (awarded as Open Access Button |) 422,000 | 05/2018 |
| Open Society Foundations | Open Access Education & Communications | 100,000 | 01/2018 |
| Alfred P. Sloan Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2017 |
| The Helmsley Charitable Trust | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2017 |
| Arnold Ventures | SPARC General Programming | 700,000 | 08/2017 |

HELIOS = Higher Education Leadership Initiative for Open Scholarship | ORFG = Open Research Funders Group

^{*}All OA.Works unspent grant funding from Arcadia and Gates were transferred to Code for Science & Society with the OA.Works spinout from NVF/SPARC.



PHILANTHROPIC GRANTS TO SPARC, CONTINUED

| FUNDING ORGANIZATION | PROJECT | AMOUNT (USD) | DATE |
|---|---|--------------|---------|
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education | 1,150,000 | 07/2017 |
| Arnold Ventures | OpenCon | 25,000 | 05/2017 |
| Wikimedia Foundation | OpenCon 2016 | 16,100 | 09/2016 |
| Arnold Ventures | Open Access Strategy | 162,000 | 07/2016 |
| Open Society Foundations | BOAI Open Access Initiative | 45,000 | 06/2016 |
| JISC | OA. Works (awarded as Open Access Butto | on) 156,731 | 02/2016 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education | 693,000 | 11/2015 |
| Creative Commons | Open Education | 20,000 | 10/2015 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Forum to Catalyze Philanthrophies | 84,000 | 10/2015 |
| Center for Open Science | OA.Works (awarded as Open Access Butto | on) 25,000 | 09/2015 |
| Open Society Foundations | SPARC General Programming | 200,000 | 07/2015 |
| Open Society Policy Center | Open Access Advocacy | 80,000 | 11/2014 |
| Anonymous Philanthropy (foundation requested anonymity) | Open Data | 300,000 | 10/2014 |
| Open Society Foundations | Open Education | 61,200 | 10/2014 |
| Open Society Foundations | Right to Research Coalition | 150,000 | 01/2014 |
| William and Flora Hewlett Foundation | Open Education | 300,000 | 11/2013 |
| Open Society Foundations | Right to Research Coalition | 45,000 | 01/2013 |



SPARC Grants to Other Organizations

| RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION | PROJECT | AMOUNT (USD) | DATE |
|---|--|--------------|---------|
| We Here, LLC | up//root: a we here publication | 20,000 | 01/2022 |
| We Here, LLC | up//root: a we here publication | 20,000 | 12/2020 |
| Code for Science and Society, Inc/Invest in Open Infrastructure | Modelling the Future of Open Scholarship | 20,000 | 06/2020 |
| Code for Science and Society, Inc/Invest in Open Infrastructure (on behalf of The State University of New York at Buffalo) | Modelling the Future of Open Scholarship | 20,000 | 06/2020 |
| Open Access Nepal | Open Access Nepal Subgrant | 10,000 | 08/2017 |
| Open Access Nepal | Open Education Nepal Subgrant | 15,000 | 08/2017 |
| OA Nigeria (via Quintessential Health Care) | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 800 | 12/2014 |
| Sharelex | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 300 | 11/2014 |
| Grand Valley State University | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 150 | 11/2014 |
| Open Access Nepal | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 1,000 | 10/2014 |
| College of the Holy Cross | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 400 | 10/2014 |
| FAMSA-SCOMER Nigeria | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 500 | 10/2014 |
| OpenUCT Initiative | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Week | | 10/2014 |
| Outreach Social Care Project | R2RC Generation Open Grant for OA Wee | k 250 | 10/2014 |

R2RC = Right to Research Coalition



Donations to SPARC

| FUNDING ORGANIZATION | PROJECT | AMOUNT (USD) | DATE |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Aligning Science Across Parkinson's | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 04/2023 |
| Dana Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 04/2023 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 20,000 | 04/2023 |
| Howard Hughes Medical Institute | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 03/2023 |
| American Heart Association | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 01/2023 |
| Lumina Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 01/2023 |
| Templeton Religion Trust | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 01/2023 |
| Alzheimer's Disease Data Initiative | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 10/2022 |
| Dana Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 06/2022 |
| Aligning Science Across Parkinson's | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 04/2022 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 20,000 | 04/2022 |
| Howard Hughes Medical Institute | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 03/2022 |
| Kahle/Austin Foundation | SPARC General | 100,000 | 03/2022 |
| Schwab Charitable Fund / Schmidt Futures | HELIOS | 200,000 | 03/2022 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 03/2022 |
| John Templeton Foundation | HELIOS | 234,000 | 02/2022 |
| Wellcome Trust | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 01/2022 |
| Fidelity Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2021 |
| John Templeton Foundation | Open Science Policy in Latin America | 25,000 | 12/2021 |
| Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2021 |
| Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2021 |
| Wellcome Trust | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 12/2021 |
| Arnold Ventures | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 11/2021 |
| American Heart Association | ORFG Membership | 25,000 | 10/2021 |
| Chan Zuckerberg Initiative | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 07/2021 |
| James S. McDonnell Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 07/2021 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 15,000 | 05/2021 |
| Lyda Hill Philanthropies | ORFG Membership | 48,851 | 05/2021 |
| Aligning Science Across Parkinson's | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 04/2021 |
| Wellcome Trust | ORFG Membership | 13,000 | 04/2021 |
| Eric and Wendy Schmidt Fund for Strategic Innovation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2020 |
| John Templeton Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2020 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2020 |
| Wellcome Trust | ORFG Membership | 26,000 | 12/2020 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 10/2020 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 10/2020 |
| Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin | ORFG Membership | 18,975 | 08/2020 |
| American Heart Association | ORFG Membership | 25,000 | 07/2020 |
| James S. McDonnell Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 07/2020 |
| Arnold Ventures | ORFG Membership | 17,000 | 06/2020 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 15,000 | 03/2020 |
| Arnold Ventures | General | 20,000 | 02/2020 |



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| FUNDING ORGANIZATION | PROJECT | AMOUNT (USD) | DATE |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Wellcome Trust | ORFG Membership | 13,000 | 12/2019 |
| Howard Hughes Medical Institute | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 08/2019 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | ORFG Membership | 40,000 | 07/2019 |
| Templeton World Charity Foundation, Inc. | Roundtable Donation | 10,000 | 07/2019 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 20,000 | 05/2019 |
| James S. McDonnell Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 03/2019 |
| Lumina Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 02/2019 |
| Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation | ORFG Membership | 20,000 | 12/2018 |
| James S. McDonnell Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 03/2018 |
| Eric and Wendy Schmidt Fund for Strategic Innovation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 06/2017 |
| John Templeton Foundation | ORFG Membership | 40,000 | 06/2017 |
| Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 04/2017 |
| James S. McDonnell Foundation | ORFG Membership | 16,667 | 03/2017 |
| Arnold Ventures | ORFG Membership | 25,000 | 01/2017 |
| American Heart Association | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 12/2016 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 11/2016 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | ORFG Membership | 50,000 | 11/2016 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Forum to Catalyze Philanthrophies | 84,000 | 10/2015 |

ORFG = Open Research Funders Group