

About the Simons Foundation

Since its founding by Jim and Marilyn Simons in 1994, the Simons Foundation has significantly contributed to our collective understanding of the natural world. We have pioneered ideas and supported research that have propelled scientific progress, from understanding the complexities of the brain to measuring the faint echoes of the universe's birth.

Today, we remain steadfast in our mission to advance the frontiers of research in mathematics and the basic sciences. We fund bold, curiosity-driven investigations; foster large-scale scientific collaborations that cross institutional and national boundaries; and bring science to the public through innovative media and outreach initiatives.

What we *fund*



Autism & Neuroscience

Our Autism & Neuroscience division builds large-scale research resources and supports investigators in advancing the basic science of autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders. Its neuroscience collaborations bring together scientists to address fundamental questions about brain function.



Life Sciences

Our Life Sciences division supports research into living systems and the natural world. Our programs explore how organisms interact and evolve in the context of complex ecological communities, with a focus on the areas of ecology, evolution and plant biology.



Mathematics & Physical Sciences

Our Mathematics & Physical Sciences division funds individuals, institutions, collaborations and infrastructure across mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science.



Public Engagement

Our Science, Society & Culture division engages the public with science through grantmaking, public events and our media initiatives, including *Quanta Magazine*, Quanta Books, Sandbox Films and *The Transmitter*.



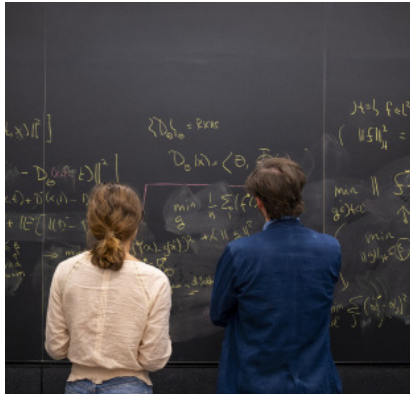
Flatiron Institute

Our internal research division, the Flatiron Institute, unites interdisciplinary teams in astrophysics, biology, catalysis, mathematics, neuroscience and quantum physics to develop computational methods and software that advance data-driven discovery.



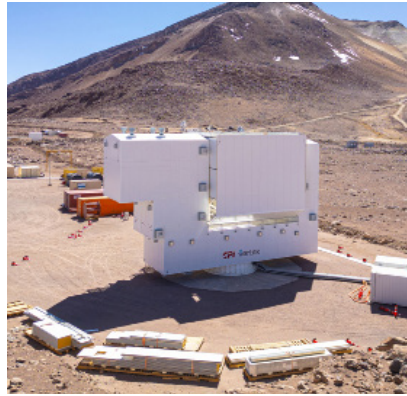
People

We open new pathways to science and invest in people at every career stage to support the next generation of talent and strengthen the future of discovery.



Simons Collaborations

We convene teams of investigators to tackle fundamental scientific questions too complex for any one researcher or field to address alone. The program supports collaborations across our grantmaking divisions.



Simons Observatory

The observatory is capturing the clearest view yet of the early universe. This international effort will transform our understanding of the cosmos and the fundamental physics that shape it.



National Initiatives

We create large-scale cultural programs like *In the Path of Totality*, which celebrated the 2024 total solar eclipse, and *Infinite Sums*, which highlights the beauty and wonder of mathematics.

Simons Foundation by the *numbers*

\$312M*

In annual grantmaking

250+

Scientists at the Flatiron Institute

49

States in which we provide funding

2,750

Grants and gifts awarded annually

310

Scientific events hosted in 2025

30+

Years of impact

**This amount includes grant funding from Simons Foundation International administered by the Simons Foundation.*