

University philanthropy: The Lloyd's Register Foundation

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Key findings

The Lloyd's Register Foundation has emerged in the past decade as a significant funder of universities and higher education.

- Since its establishment the Lloyd's Register Foundation has awarded nearly £150m in charitable disbursements.
- It has a solid history of supporting universities. According to a study of 10 years of its giving, around 45% of its awards have been made to universities.
- It allocates the majority of its funding to transport and engineering education and research.
- In the last ten reported years it has made 80 grants to 50 universities and higher education institutions in 18 countries totalling £68m.
- European universities are the main beneficiaries receiving 69% of giving. 35 universities in eight European countries have received £46m. UK universities are the biggest beneficiaries with 26 UK universities received 60% of Lloyd's Register Foundation university giving, totalling £40.5m.
- Asia is the next biggest beneficiary receiving £18.6m between eight universities in five countries.
- The National University of Singapore has received the largest volume of funding over the past decade. The top three university beneficiaries are the National University of Singapore (£11.1m), University of York (£10.0m) and the University of Southampton which has received (£6.5m).
- The National University of Singapore and the University of York both received single grants worth £10.0m, the largest grants awarded by the Foundation.
- The top 10 university beneficiaries have collectively received £45.9m, 68% of all Foundation giving. Seven out of the top 10 university beneficiaries are from the UK.

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Key facts

Based in the UK, the Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Lloyd's Register Group. Formerly known as the Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the philanthropic arm has a strong focus on maritime education, environment and safety.



Top five countries for Lloyd's Register Foundation giving:

Country	Total (2010-19)	No. of univs
UK	£40.5m	26
Singapore	£11.1m	1
South Korea	£4.5m	2
China	£2.9m	3
Finland	£2.4m	1

Top 10 beneficiaries of Lloyd's Register Foundation giving (2010-19)

University	Country	Sum
National University	Singap.	£11.1m
York	UK	£10.0m
Southampton	UK	£6.5m
UCL	UK	£3.1m
Manchester	UK	£3.0m
Cambridge	UK	£2.9m
West of England	UK	£2.5m
Pusan National	Korea	£2.4m
Aalto	Finland	£2.4m
Birmingham	UK	£2.2m

Risk management in Asia

One of the most significant contributions the Lloyd's Register Foundation has made in the past decade is a £10m award to the National University of Singapore.

The purpose of the funding awarded in 2016 was to help establish at the University a centre for research in understanding risk. Named after the donor, the *Lloyd's Register Foundation Institute for Public Understanding of Risk* was launched in 2017. It is the first centre of its kind in Asia and undertakes research on the scientific understanding of risk and its application in practice. The research is multi-disciplinary and focuses on three core areas:

- Data and technology.
- Environment and climate.
- Health and Food Safety.

About our research

The purpose of this research was to identify university giving by the Lloyd's Register Foundation. Data over the past ten years used to compile this study has been drawn from the Foundation's website. For more information, contact: office@capepartnership.com

