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The university seeks to fulfill its goal of being at the heart of African technology education and innovation by developing and sustaining an empowering environment where students and staff are able to create and apply knowledge in partnership with the community and industry. This year's operating grant implements year four of a five-year strategic development plan, as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Initiative.

Cape Peninsula University of Technology
(2005 grant)
Bellville, South Africa
\$48,266

The trust, established in 1994, supports the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, Africa's only freestanding pediatric hospital and a key academic training center. This year's grant will implement year four of a five-year strategic development plan, as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Initiative.

The Children's Hospital Trust
(2005 grant)
Rondebosch, Cape Town,
South Africa
\$128,750

This five-year pilot program, launched in 2006 to enhance education and relieve poverty in South Africa, uses digital technology to provide students with low-cost opportunities to achieve computer literacy, gain access to information, and receive research-skills training. Grant funding will enable the program to add other institutions and to expand its scale.

International Association for Digital Publications
Braamfontein, South Africa
\$400,000

Located in a rural part of the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa's smallest university strives to be an outstanding, internationally respected academic institution committed to its African identity, democratic ideals, and social responsibility. Kresge's four-year, \$900,000 grant will help to develop, diversify, and retain the university's next-generation of faculty.

Rhodes University
Grahamstown, South Africa
\$138,000

The South African Institute for Advancement (Inyathelo) supports nonprofit resource-mobilization and sustainability in South Africa and neighboring countries. Inyathelo manages the Kresge Foundation's five-year, \$10.5 million South Africa Philanthropy Initiative which is designed to build the private advancement capacity of the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, University of Pretoria, University of the Witwatersrand, the University of the Western Cape, and the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital Trust.

South African Institute for Advancement
(2007 grant)
Woodstock, Cape Town,
South Africa
\$638,343

<p>South African Institute for Distance Education (2008 grant) Braamfontein, South Africa \$300,000</p>	<p>The institute is a national association established to assist in the reconstruction of education and training in South Africa through open-learning principles, distance-education methods, and technology. This four-year, \$1,200,000 grant will support the seven-foundation Partnership for Higher Education in Africa's African University Technology project to improve the relevance and quality of technology in learning and teaching at African universities.</p>
<p>University of Cape Town (2008 grant) Rondebosch, South Africa \$85,000</p>	<p>South Africa's oldest university has earned international recognition for its Nobel Prize-winning research, distinguished alumni, and leading education programs. This three-year, \$1,005,000 grant will provide annual support and challenge-grant funding for the South African Labour Development Research Unit's Summer Training Program in quantitative methodologies for social scientists and public health researchers.</p>
<p>University of Pretoria (2005 grant) Pretoria, South Africa \$255,234</p>	<p>The University of Pretoria has evolved from a mainly white, Afrikaner institution to a multicultural, multiracial university that offers quality education to 50,000 South African students from all walks of life. This year's operational grant will go toward implementation of year four of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Initiative.</p>
<p>University of the Western Cape (2005 grant) Bellville, South Africa \$123,996</p>	<p>This historically black institution, located near Cape Town, was founded by the Apartheid government to serve Coloured South Africans, but embraced a new mission in the 1970s to serve all races and become the intellectual home of progressive forces. This year's grant will support year four of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Initiative.</p>
<p>University of the Witwatersrand (2008 grant) Johannesburg, South Africa \$74,397</p>	<p>Founded in the 1920s with donations from South Africa's mining industry, "Wits" became a center of political opposition to Apartheid, a scientific pioneer, and one of the country's leading research institutions, and has produced several Nobel laureates, including Nelson Mandela. This year's grant will support year three of a four-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Initiative.</p>