



Ford Foundation records, Central Index

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Scope and Contents

Types of files include: central, subject, and log book indexes.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Conditions Governing Use

Completion of a use agreement is required prior to providing scholarly access. See RAC Head of Reference (or applicable designee) for details.

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Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Collection Inventory

Central Index Cards, 1950-1974

Physical Description: 108 microform reels

Scope and Contents

The Ford Foundation's Central Index cards covering the years 1950-1974 provide indexing to four types of records in the Ford Foundation archive:

[Ford Foundation records, Grants \(FA732\)](#)

[Ford Foundation records, Projects \(FA733\)](#)

[Ford Foundation records, Log files \(FA734\)](#)

[Ford Foundation records, General Correspondence \(FA735\)](#)

Indexed terms include organizational or institutional names, personal names, places, and subjects.

Title/Description	Instances
A - African C	reel 1
African D - ALK	reel 2
ALL - American L	reel 3
American M - AQ	reel 4
AR - ARZ	reel 5
AS - AU	reel 6
AV - BARJ	reel 7
BARK - BED	reel 8
BEE - BERR	reel 9
BERT - BLI	reel 10
BLO - BOUQ	reel 11
BOUR - BRIS	reel 12
BRIT - BUH	reel 13
BUI - BY	reel 14
C - CAM	reel 15
CAN - CAS	reel 16
CAT - CHAM	reel 17
CHAN - CHM	reel 18
CHO - CLE	reel 19
CLI - COL	reel 20
COM - CONL	reel 21
CONN - COT	reel 22
COU - CUP	reel 23
CUR - DAV	reel 24
DAW - DEQ	reel 25
DER - DM	reel 26
DO - DUM	reel 27
DUN - EDL	reel 28
EDM - ELM	reel 29
ELN - EU	reel 30

EV - FED	reel 31
FEE - FIS	reel 32
FIT - FORD	reel 33
FORE - FRID	reel 34
FRIE - GAR	reel 35
GAS - GIR	reel 36
GIS - GOS	reel 37
GOT - GREF	reel 38
GREG - GY	reel 39
H - HAQ	reel 40
HAR - HAT	reel 41
HAU - HEP	reel 42
HER - HOD	reel 43
HOE - HOT	reel 44
HOU - HW	reel 45
HY - INE	reel 46
INF - INS	reel 47
INT - IQ	reel 48
IR - JAO	reel 49
JAP - JOL	reel 50
JON - KAO	reel 51
KAP - KEW	reel 52
KEY - KN	reel 53
KO - L	reel 54
LA - LAT	reel 55
LAU - LEN	reel 56
LEO - LIND	reel 57
LINE - LOT	reel 58
LOU - Mc C	reel 59
Mc D - Mc W	reel 60
M - MAQ	reel 61
MAR - MAS	reel 62

MAT - MEM	reel 63
MEN - MH	reel 64
MI - MIM	reel 65
MIN - MON	reel 66
MOO - MT	reel 67
MU - NAH	reel 68
NAI - NAT	reel 69
NAV - New R	reel 70
New S - NOO	reel 71
NOR - OE	reel 72
OF - ORS	reel 73
ORT - PAM	reel 74
PAN - PEM	reel 75
PEN - PH	reel 76
PI - POP	reel 77
POR - PS	reel 78
PU - RAL	reel 79
RAM - REK	reel 80
REL - RIU	reel 81
RIV - ROR	reel 82
ROS - RZ	reel 83
S - SAM	reel 84
SAN - SCE	reel 85
SCHA - SCHZ	reel 86
SCI - SG	reel 87
SHA - SHZ	reel 88
SI - SJ	reel 89
SK - SN	reel 90
SOA - SOZ	reel 91
SP - STA	reel 92
STE - STRA	reel 93
STRE - SWE	reel 94

SWI - TD	reel 95
TE - THI	reel 96
THO - TRB	reel 97
TRE - TZ	reel 98
UA - UN	reel 99
P - VEP	reel 100
ER - WAK	reel 101
AL - WAS	reel 102
AT - WER	reel 103
ES - WH	reel 104
I - WIM	reel 105
IN - WL	reel 106
O - X	reel 107
Y - Z	reel 108

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Central Index Cards, 1975-1996

Physical Description: 68 microform reels

Scope and Contents

The Ford Foundation's Central Index cards for the years 1975-1996 provide access to three file-types in the Ford Foundation Archive:

[Ford Foundation records, Grant files \(FA732\)](#)

[Ford Foundation records, Log files \(grant and project proposals \(FA734\)](#)

[Ford Foundation records, General Correspondence files \(FA735\)](#)

These three file-types are indexed by organizational/institutional names, personal names, and places.

Title/Description	Instances
A Better Chance (ABC) - Adnyana	reel 1
ADO - AI Group Inc.	reel 2
Aid to Families - American Music	reel 3
American Music - Arrowsmith, R.	reel 4
Arroyo Alejandres, J. - Bahuguna, V.	reel 5

Bai, D. - Be, X.	reel 6
Beach, D. - Billington, J.	reel 7
Bir Zeit Univ. - Bramsen, M.	reel 8
Branch, A. - Burke, F.	reel 9
Burke, D. - Cardoso, R.	reel 10
Cardoso, R. - Center for Regional Investigation	reel 11
Center for Regional Planning - Chicago United	reel 12
Chicana Rights Project - Cobey, P.	reel 13
Coble, C. - Connell, G.	reel 14
Connell, J - Cruz, C.	reel 15
Cruz, C. - Degbey, S.	reel 16
Debt Service Reserve Fund - Dirasse, L.	reel 17
Dire, M. - Ebzery, J.	reel 18
Eccel, C. - Esiet, N. -	reel 19
Eskin, R. - Ferraro, V.	reel 20
Ferraz, E. - Foundation for the Graduate	reel 21
Foundation for the Graduate - Garcia, P.	reel 22
Garcia, P. - Godinez, V.	reel 23
Godine Windhorst, C. - Greenhouse Warming	reel 24
Greening, P. - Hamzah, W.	reel 25
Han, D. - Healy, R.	reel 26
Healy, T. - Hoiley, I.	reel 27
Holley, J. - Ibrahim, K.	reel 28
Ibrahim, K. - Institute for Research on Public	reel 29
Institute School of the Future - Inter Press Service	reel 30
Iverson, D. - JSI Research & Training Institute	reel 31
Joint Committee on Eastern Europe - Kauffman, M.	reel 32
Kaufman, A. - Kirumbi, L.	reel 33
Kisamba, M. - Lafaraa	reel 34
Legters, L. - La Forge, P.	reel 35
Le Guennec-Coppens - Locally Based Intermediaries	reel 36
Locally Funded Housing Programs - McGinnis, P.	reel 37

McGinnis, R. - Mangahas, R.	reel 38
Mandaldas, L. - Maxwell	reel 39
May, B. - Middle East	reel 40
Middle East - Moore, M.	reel 41
Moore, M. - Muller, H.	reel 42
Muller, H. - National Legal Services	reel 43
National Legal Services - New York University	reel 44
New York University - Oaxaca State (Mexico)	reel 45
Oba of Benin - Ortega, C.	reel 46
Ota, R. - Pavan, C.	reel 47
Pavane, M. - Pinchon, B.	reel 48
Pinchot Institute for Conservation - Pressley, C.	reel 49
Pro Bono Directory - Ramusack, B.	reel 50
Ran, S. - Rice, V.	reel 51
Rich, A. - Rodenberg	reel 52
Rodriguez, C. - Saldivar, R.	reel 53
Saldivar-Sali, T. - Schmidt, E.	reel 54
Schmidt, G. - Shannon, T.	reel 55
Shannon, W. - Sintta, S.	reel 56
Sinha, S. - Sopanasrir, S.	reel 57
Sopelak, V. - Steinberg, J.	reel 58
Steinberg, J. - Svendsen, M.	reel 59
Svenson, E. - Thaim, A.	reel 60
Thain, G. - Trimble, P.	reel 61
TRW Inc. - Urban Recovery Legal Assistance Project	reel 62
Urban Redevelopment - Vlisides, C.	reel 63
Vodai, L. - Weiner, M.	reel 64
Weiner, M. - Wilson, H.	reel 65
Wilson, H. - World Wide Fund for Nature-India	reel 66
World Wide Fund for Nature-India - Zemsky, R.	reel 67
Zen, N. - Zysman, J.	reel 68

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Central Index Subject Cards, 1975-1996

Physical Description: 7 microform reels

Scope and Contents

The Central Index, 1975-1996 - Subject cards provide indexing to the same three file types as the Central Index cards:

[Grant files \(FA732\)](#)

[Log files \(grant and project proposals \(FA734\)](#)

[General Correspondence files \(FA735\)](#)

However, the majority of files indexed in this series of cards are Grant files.

Other Finding Aids

A digitized version of the Subject Cards is available to RAC archivists (except for Roll 2, which is missing from the digitized version). Please consult an Archivist for details.

Title/Description	Instances
Aboriginal - Computers	reel 1
Conference - Education	reel 2
Education - Hispanics	reel 3
Hispanics - Management	reel 4
Management - National Resources	reel 5
Public Welfare - Social Sciences	reel 6
Social Sciences - Youth	reel 7

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Log Books, 1951-1981

Physical Description: 3 microform reels

Log Files, 1951-1981

Scope and Contents

The log books for Log Files (Grant and Project proposals) list all Ford Foundation Log Files from L51-001 to L81-168.

Title/Description	Instances
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L51-001 to L72-310	reel 109
L73-001 to L81-168	reel 110

Grants and Projects, 1951-1974

Scope and Contents

The log books for Grants and Projects lists Ford Foundation Project files, A-001 to A-1000, B-001 to B-499; Grant files, from PA53-001 to PA53-088 (including corresponding pre-1953 Project#); NY Fund projects NY-001 to NY-166; Project files B-500 to B-1000, C-1 to C-1000, D-1 to D-1000, E-1 to E-237; Grant files PA53-001 to PA74-985.

Title/Description	Instances
Project Files, A-001 to A-1000, 1950-1952	reel 111
Project Files, B-001 to B-499, 1952-1955	reel 111
Grants, from PA53-001 to PA53-088, 1953	reel 111
NY Fund projects: NY-001 to NY-166, 1951-1954	reel 111
Project Files, B-500 to B-1000, 1955-1956	reel 111
Project Files, C-1 to C-1000, 1956-1959	reel 111
Project Files, D-1 to D-1000, 1959-1963	reel 111
Project Files, E-1 to E-237, 1963-1964	reel 111
Grants, from PA53-001 to PA74-985, 1953-1974	reel 111

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Master Cards, 1951-1965

Physical Description: 6 microform reels

Fund Files, 1951-1963

reel 112

Scope and Contents

The Master Cards - Fund Files provide detailed description of Fund Files "A" through "X".

Title/Description	Instances
"A" Miscellaneous Grants, including Michigan Fund	reel 112
"B" Fund for the Advancement of Education	reel 112

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also: Ford Foundation records, Grants, 05300036
(PA53-36), The Fund For The Advancement Of
Education.

"C" Fund for Adult Education	reel 112
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also: Ford Foundation records, Grants 05300035
(PA53-35), The Fund For Adult Education.

"D" Exchange of Persons	reel 112
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"E" East European Fund, Inc.	reel 112
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also: Ford Foundation records, Grants, 05300031
(PA53-31), East European Fund, Inc.

"G" Fund for the Republic	reel 112
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also: Ford Foundation records, Grants 05300037
(PA53-37), The Fund For The Republic, Inc.

"H" President's Authority	reel 112
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"K" Resource Conservation Program	reel 112
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"L" Intercultural Publications, Inc	reel 112
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also: Ford Foundation records, Grants, 05300033
(PA53-33), Intercultural Publications, Inc.

"M" Board on Overseas Training and Research	reel 112
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"P" Public Affairs Program	reel 112
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"R" Education Program	reel 112
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"S" Research and Training in Mental Health	reel 112
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"U" Humanities and Arts Program	reel 112
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"X" Program in Science and Engineering	reel 112
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Projects, 1951-1964

Scope and Contents

The Master Cards - Projects provides information on Project Files NY-001 to NY-166; A-1 to A-745; B-1 to B-1000; C-1 to C-1000; D-1 to D-1000; E-1 to E-199.

Arrangement

Master Cards - Projects are arranged alpha-numerically by the Project file number.

Title/Description	Instances
NY-1 - NY-166	reel 112
A-1 - A-745	reel 112
B-1 - B-1000	reel 113
C-1 - C-1000	reel 113
D-1 - D-1000	reel 114
E-1 - E-199	reel 114

Grants, 1953-1965

reel 115-118

Scope and Contents

The Master Cards - Grants provide information on Ford Foundation Grant files numbered PA53-1 to PA65-350. Each Master Card provides information regarding a grant's Name, Institution, Remittor, Recom. By, Purpose, Request, & Action.

Arrangement

Master Cards - Grants are arranged numerically by the Program Action (Grant) number.

Title/Description	Instances
PA53-1 to PA56-343	reel 115
PA57-1 to PA58-404	reel 116
PA59-1 to PA61-385	reel 117
PA62-1 to PA65-380	reel 118

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Acronym Cards

Physical Description: 3 microform reels

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by acronym.

Scope and Contents

The cards provide the full title of an institution/organization. These cards do not provide indexing to any of the file types in the Ford Foundation archives.

Title/Description	Instances
AAA - GYC	reel 1
HABDEV - SEPIA	reel 2
SEPM - WEDO	reel 3

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