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Among the 10 top recipients of Ford Fellowships support for AAPIs, $224.9 million was awarded over a 13.5-year period toward "The Ford Fellows Program for postdoctoral research and training in the Academy of Sciences," an outgrowth of the Ford Partnership Program for professional advancement and participation among scientists of color, inclusive of but not limited to communities of color, inclusive of but not limited to AAPIs.

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