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Carnegie Institution for Science

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Resource Information

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Description: Andrew Carnegie founded the Carnegie Institution of Washington in 1902 as an organization for scientific discovery. His intention was for institution to be home to exceptional individuals men and women with imagination and extraordinary dedication capable of working at the cutting edge of their fields. Today, Carnegie scientists work in six scientific departments on the West and East Coasts. Carnegie investigators are leaders in the fields of plant biology, developmental biology, Earth and planetary sciences, astronomy, and global ecology. They seek answers to questions about the structure of the universe, the formation of our solar system and other planetary systems, the behavior and transformation of matter when subjected to extreme conditions, the origin of life, the function of genes, and the development of organisms from single-celled egg to adult. The Carnegie Institution for Science is headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is an endowed, independent, nonprofit institution. Significant additional support comes from federal grants and private donations. A board of trustees, consisting of leaders in business, the sciences, education, and public service, oversees Carnegie's operations. Each of the six departments has its own scientific director who manages day-to-day operations under the leadership of Richard A. Meserve, Carnegie president. In addition to the scientists on staff, there is a constantly changing roster of pre- and postdoctoral fellows and associates, as well as visiting investigators, at each facility. Each of the six departments is independently managed by a director, who is aided by support staff. Carnegie is also involved in education at the lower levels.

Abbreviations: Carnegie Institution

Synonyms: Carnegie Institution of Washington

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Carnegie Institution for Science.

No alerts have been found for Carnegie Institution for Science.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 3 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Birzu G, et al. (2025) Hybridization breaks species barriers in long-term coevolution of a cyanobacterial population. eLife, 12.

Shuda JR, et al. (2016) Project BioEYES: Accessible Student-Driven Science for K-12 Students and Teachers. PLoS biology, 14(11), e2000520.

Higgins MA, et al. (2015) Regional-scale drivers of forest structure and function in northwestern Amazonia. PloS one, 10(3), e0119887.