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President (2004-2007), Trustee, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Introduction Track: Keywords / Phrases

- Moore's Law
- Intel
- Endowment
- Shareholdings
- Pioneer
- Computers
- Physical Chemistry
- Cal Tech
- UC Berkeley
- San Jose State University

All sample questions are designed in order to apply internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.

Sample Questions

- What can you find on the internet about the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation? What is the major focus of its philanthropic work?
- The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation was created by the inventor who established Moore's Law. What is Moore's Law and why is it important?
- What relationship does the Intel Corporation have to the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation?
- Why are endowments important? How do foundations and institutions of higher education use endowments?
- Explore the different types of majors offered at one of the universities mentioned in the interview. Find at least one professor at that university who is researching an area you find interesting. What do you find most interesting about the topic?
- What are shareholdings? Why are they important? What role do shareholders play in the oversight of companies?
- Identify at least two foundations in your local area or region. What is the primary focus of their work? Are you able to tell from their website their selection criteria for funding projects?