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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2017, and ending 06/30, 20 18

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
 Doing business as _____
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 9
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ALBANY, NY 12201

D Employer identification number
14-1368361

E Telephone number
(518) 434-7050

F Name and address of principal officer: DR. JEFFREY CHEEK
SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts \$ 1,437,066,038

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶ _____

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.RFSUNY.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ _____

L Year of formation: 1951

M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	<u>15</u>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	<u>12</u>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	<u>15,372</u>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	<u>965</u>
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	<u>2,984</u>
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	<u>318,917</u>	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>890,383,803</u>	<u>949,557,563</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>196,502,448</u>	<u>184,035,894</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>7,050,812</u>	<u>10,253,393</u>
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>52,245,835</u>	<u>49,767,803</u>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>1,146,182,898</u>	<u>1,193,614,653</u>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<u>0</u>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>602,817,545</u>	<u>589,549,190</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>0</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>563,443,725</u>	<u>545,507,780</u>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>1,166,261,270</u>	<u>1,135,056,970</u>
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>(20,078,372)</u>	<u>58,557,683</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>849,213,148</u>	<u>983,898,146</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>874,780,214</u>	<u>924,567,610</u>
		<u>(25,567,066)</u>	<u>59,330,536</u>	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title MS. EMILY KUNCHALA, CFO

Paid Preparer Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed PTIN _____

Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP Firm's EIN ▶ _____

Firm's address ▶ 60 SOUTH ST, BOSTON, MA 02111 Phone no. (617) 988-1000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 556,967,959 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 400,004)
RESEARCH- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 115,493,364 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 3,333,209)
PUBLIC SERVICE- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 84,382,790 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 0)
TRAINING AND EDUCATION- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS - SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 220,910,633 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 222,215,648)

4e Total program service expenses **▶** 977,754,746

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

	Yes	No
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		✓
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	✓	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		✓
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	✓	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	✓	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	✓	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	✓	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	✓	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	✓	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 3,180	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 15,372	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: BK, CJ, IV, KE, MX See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d 6	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►
MS. EMILY KUNCHALA, PO BOX 9, ALBANY, NY 12201, (518) 434-7050, FAX: (518) 434-8347

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MR. JEFFREY H. BLACK DIRECTOR, CHAIR	4.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(2) MR. ROBERT S AZEKE DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(3) MR. PORTER BIBB DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(4) MS. PATRICIA CALDWELL DIRECTOR	1.2 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(5) MR. ERIC L. COCHRAN DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(6) MR. STEVEN N. FISCHER DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(7) MR JOHN FITZGIBBONS DIRECTOR	0.5 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(8) DR. ALAN GINTZLER DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(9) DR. MENG-LING HSIAO DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(10) DR. D. BRUCE JOHNSTONE DIRECTOR	2.5 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(11) DR. ANNE KRESS DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(12) MR. ROBERT MEGNA DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	✓					66,332	0	8	
(13) DR. SAMUEL L. STANLEY, JR. DIRECTOR	7.0 0.0	✓					0	0	0	
(14) DR. HARVEY G. STENGER, JR. DIRECTOR	17.0 0.0	✓					125,000	0	10,000	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) MR. DANIEL C. TOMSON, ESQ. DIRECTOR	5.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(16) DR. SATISH K. TRIPATHI DIRECTOR	4.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(17) DR. GRACE WANG DIRECTOR	9.5 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						69,362	0	0
(18) MS. EILEEN WHELLEY DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0	0	0
(19) MR. CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	37.5 0.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				261,987	0	35,239
(20) DR. JEFFREY CHEEK PRESIDENT	37.5 0.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				275,044	0	35,941
(21) MS. EMILY KUNCHALA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	37.5 0.0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				234,170	0	51,965
(22) MR. PAUL KUTEY SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE- CFO	37.5 0.0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		318,352	0	39,592
(23) MS. CATHERINE LOTT VP STRATEGY AND PLANNING	37.5 0.0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		302,496	0	45,033
(24) MS. LORRAINE L. MANZELLA ADMN DIR UPSTATE UNIV MED ASSOCIATION	37.5 0.0					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		249,790	0	44,288
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Sub-total								1,902,533	0	262,066
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								1,124,226	0	199,305
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,026,759	0	461,371

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 393

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NFRASTRUCTURE, 5 ENTERPRISE AVENUE, CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065	INFO. TECH. SUPPORT	5,833,537
AIR LIQUIDE ELECTRONICS US LP, 9811 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TX 77024	GAS AND CHEMICAL MGT	2,579,723
ANALOG PHOTONICS LLC, ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE, SUITE 205, BOSTON, MA 02210-1874	PHOTONICS TECH. SVCS	2,271,435
UNIVERSITY NEUROLOGY INCORPORATED, 100 HIGH STREET, STE D2, BUFFALO, NY 14203	NEUROLOGICAL HEALTHCARE SVCS	1,486,821
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, P.O. BOX 14634-00800, NAIROBI, EAST AFRICA, KE	BENEFITS AND PAY SERVICES	1,296,095
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶	86	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	673,314,207				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	276,243,356				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		927,500				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		949,557,563				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a AGENCY ACTIVITY	561000	184,035,894	184,035,894			
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue .		0	0	0	0	
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		184,035,894					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,161,866		88	6,161,778	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties		7,854,836			7,854,836	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)	5,278,660	(1,187,133)			
		d Net gain or (loss)			4,091,527	2,896	4,088,631
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a AGENCY FEES	561000	8,054,785	8,054,785				
b SERVICE CENTER REVENUE	541380	10,510,748	10,510,748				
c FIXED PRICE AWARD REVENUE	611710	6,055,515	6,055,515				
d All other revenue	611710	17,291,919	17,291,919	0	0		
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		41,912,967					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		1,193,614,653	225,948,861	2,984	18,105,245		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,207,070	0	1,207,070	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	705,439		705,439	
7 Other salaries and wages	440,260,521	377,162,601	63,097,920	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	31,329,628	26,723,394	4,606,234	
9 Other employee benefits	87,811,965	75,984,488	11,827,477	
10 Payroll taxes	28,234,567	24,083,384	4,151,183	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1,589,396	219,437	1,369,959	
c Accounting	421,241	5,900	415,341	
d Lobbying	46,871		46,871	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	544,623		544,623	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	91,900,576	81,706,771	10,193,805	0
12 Advertising and promotion	968,205	886,698	81,507	
13 Office expenses	81,442,984	75,549,865	5,893,119	
14 Information technology	11,407,914	3,159,661	8,248,253	
15 Royalties	5,938,465	5,938,465	0	
16 Occupancy	17,442,333	12,800,718	4,641,615	
17 Travel	20,600,711	17,549,337	3,051,374	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,049,549	5,002,190	2,047,359	
20 Interest	2,169,763	0	2,169,763	
21 Payments to affiliates	44,654,335	44,637,667	16,668	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	60,977,892	54,694,515	6,283,377	
23 Insurance	1,725,495	632,423	1,093,072	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>SUBCONTRACTS</u>	91,834,454	90,700,715	1,133,739	
b <u>TUITION AND FEES</u>	22,102,750	15,977,486	6,125,264	
c <u>FELLOWSHIPS</u>	19,659,601	18,682,725	976,876	
d <u>EQUIPMENT</u>	27,765,016	26,581,582	1,183,434	
e All other expenses	35,265,606	19,074,724	16,190,882	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,135,056,970	977,754,746	157,302,224	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	47,917,910	2	130,611,976
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	199,731,785	3	210,318,425
	4 Accounts receivable, net	28,270,422	4	10,491,055
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	1,203	7	2,167
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	26,538	9	75,774
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 575,734,046		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 232,076,651	352,456,870	10c 343,657,395
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	49,885,391	11	98,599,322
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	116,859,643	12	138,275,905
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	42,799,400	14	28,614,864
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	11,263,986	15	23,251,263
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	849,213,148	16	983,898,146	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	141,012,595	17	129,145,091
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	294,270,440	19	397,174,609
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	4,270,000	20	4,065,000
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	265,420,013	23	256,247,484
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	28,705,444	24	31,780,000
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	141,101,722	25	106,155,426
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	874,780,214	26	924,567,610
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	(29,472,006)	27	51,351,383
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,904,940	28	7,979,153
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	(25,567,066)	33	59,330,536	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	849,213,148	34	983,898,146	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,193,614,653
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,135,056,970
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	58,557,683
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	(25,567,066)
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	5,512,998
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	20,826,921
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	59,330,536

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (Check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(25) MR. DAVID MARCUS ----- DIRECTOR STONY BROOK FOUNDATION	37.5 ----- 0.0					✓		295,395	0	35,032
(26) MS. EILEEN M. PEZZI ----- VP FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIV	37.5 ----- 0.0					✓		262,695	0	59,231
(27) MR. RICHARD AGNELLO ----- DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	37.5 ----- 0.0						✓	155,753	0	27,598
(28) MR. FRANK J. GABRIEL ----- VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURY	37.5 ----- 0.0						✓	211,037	0	34,458
(29) MR. JOSHUA TOAS ----- CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	37.5 ----- 0.0						✓	199,346	0	42,986

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	Employer identification number 14-1368361
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33¹/₃% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33¹/₃% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total					0	0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						297,342,667
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						4,247,886,948

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	22,208,580	11,288,517	11,984,439	8,076,010	11,531,697	65,089,243
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				224		224
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	216,493,098	248,135,377	235,690,307	233,070,779	217,923,117	1,151,312,678
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						5,761,631,760
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	21,441,698
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	73.73 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	74.05 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0.00 %
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
4c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
10b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4).	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation

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SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME	Description	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
	AGENCY DIRECT	178,692,182	190,870,321	196,987,722	196,502,448	184,035,894	947,088,567
	EQUITY P'SHIP	1,038,787	2,221,850	2,345,191	2,049,622	2,485,005	10,140,455
	AGENCY FEES	6,937,816	7,316,917	7,745,440	7,645,985	8,054,785	37,700,943
	FIXED PRICE AWARD REVENUE	5,879,488	25,080,260	3,751,957	13,207,222	6,055,515	53,974,442
	SERVICE CENTER REVENUE	14,293,512	14,125,247	12,000,378			40,419,137
	OTHER EDUC. SUPPORT SERVICES	9,651,313	8,520,782	12,859,619	13,665,502	17,291,918	61,989,134
	Total	216,493,098	248,135,377	235,690,307	233,070,779	217,923,117	1,151,312,678

Schedule of Contributors

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▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 202,290,692	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 101,100,132	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 85,372,362	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 79,580,298	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ 44,673,809	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ 36,481,787	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	----- ----- -----	\$ 27,665,703	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	----- ----- -----	\$ 23,451,156	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	----- ----- -----	\$ 19,289,461	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	----- ----- -----	\$ 41,578,776	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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Part III *Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.* Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	Employer identification number 14-1368361
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))				
c	Total lobbying expenditures				
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		✓	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	✓		
c Media advertisements?		✓	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		✓	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		✓	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		✓	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	✓		48,337
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		✓	
i Other activities?		✓	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			48,337
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		✓	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
<p>SCHEDULE C, PART II-B - DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>THE REPORTED EXPENDITURES ARE INCURRED BY THE RF AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION AND MANY OF SUNY'S 64 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS WITH REGARD TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEGISLATION AND DIRECT FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS TO BE SPONSORED BY OR ADMINISTERED BY NUMEROUS SUNY CAMPUSES. BECAUSE THE RF ACTS AS FISCAL AGENT FOR SUNY AND ITS MEMBER INSTITUTIONS, EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY SUNY AND THE RF REGARDING FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND FUNDING ARE REPORTED ON THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LOBBY DISCLOSURE ACT (LDA) FORM LD-2. EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATION AND APPROPRIATIONS ARE REPORTED BY SUNY CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY LAW AND REGULATIONS.</p>

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK; Employer identification number: 14-1368361

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	3,904,940	2,010,667	0	0	0
b Contributions	4,000,000	1,800,000	2,000,000		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	301,073	214,722	14,000		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	171,653	95,800			
f Administrative expenses	55,207	24,649	3,333		
g End of year balance	7,979,153	3,904,940	2,010,667	0	0

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b** Permanent endowment %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment 100.00 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	✓	
3a(ii)		✓
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		324,204,048	111,290,766	212,913,282
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		180,393,192	95,332,176	85,061,016
e Other		71,136,806	25,453,709	45,683,097
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				343,657,395

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) ABSOLUTE MULTISTRATEGY FUNDS	27,184,338	
(B) INVEST IN EQUITY PARTNERSHIP	3,260,787	
(C) CREDIT SECURITIES FUNDS	14,760,829	
(D) GLOBAL EQUITIES FUNDS	29,117,560	
(E) HEDGED EQUITIES FUNDS	40,414,054	
(F) PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS	15,559,184	
(G) POOLED ENDOWMENT	7,979,153	
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	138,275,905	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT LIABILITY	98,510,093	
(3) 457B PLAN LIABILITY	7,191,234	
(4) INTEREST RATE SWAP	454,099	
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	106,155,426	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,035,918,678
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	5,512,998
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	20,826,921
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	26,339,919
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,009,578,759
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	184,035,894
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	184,035,894
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,193,614,653

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	951,021,076
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	951,021,076
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	184,035,894
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	184,035,894
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,135,056,970

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SEE STATEMENT

Part XIII

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2(D) - OTHER REVENUES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20,611,668
	GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP	215,253
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	AGENCY PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	184,035,894
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	AGENCY PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE	184,035,894

Part XIII

Supplemental Information. Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION CONSIST OF TWO AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES (NIMHD), BOTH WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIODS. NIMHD SPECIFIES THAT THE FUNDS EACH BE MAINTAINED FOR TWENTY YEARS, WITH INVESTMENT INCOME AVAILABLE DURING THAT TIME FOR RESEARCH SPENDING.
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	FOOTNOTE 2(L) OF THE JUNE 30, 2018 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE REGARDING FIN 48 (ASC 740): "MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017, AND HAS CONCLUDED THE ENACTMENT OF TCJA [THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT] WILL NOT HAVE A MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION."

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Employer identification number

14-1368361

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) ANTARCTICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAINING	3,696
(2) CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	43,161
(3) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		10	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	933,782
(4) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLIC SERVICES	156,513
(5) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC		11	PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAINING	3,191,573
(6) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)		24	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	11,044,812
(7) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)		3	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLIC SERVICES	755,015
(8) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)			PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAINING	1,170
(9) EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)		2	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	148,315
(10) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA		2	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	81,128
(11) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA		5	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLIC SERVICES	80,337
(12) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)		7	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	311,537
(13) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLIC SERVICES	30,070
(14) NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	53,103
(15) RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES		4	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	95,985
(16) RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES		3	PROGRAM SERVICES	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	6,036
(17) (SEE STATEMENT)					
3a Sub-total	0	75			16,936,233
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	4	23			123,578,929
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	4	98			140,515,162

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
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(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*. Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part I**Activities per Region** (continued)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(17) SOUTH AMERICA		10	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	490,973
(18) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAINING	13,824
(19) SOUTH ASIA		2	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	55,386
(20) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	5	PROGRAM SERVICES	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	372,057
(21) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	3	5	PROGRAM SERVICES	PUBLIC SERVICES	7,777,016
(22) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	TRAINING	295,439
(23) CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			INVESTMENTS	INVESTMENTS	114,574,234

Part V

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 1 - EXPENDITURE RECORDS AND REPORTING	THE RF IS NOT A GRANTMAKER, AND WHILE IT DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS OR TO FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS, IT DOES ADMINISTER GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND OTHER SPONSORED PROGRAMS FUNDED BY OTHERS, INCLUDING GRANTS WITH ACTIVITY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THE RF COMPLIES WITH SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS OMB UNIFORM GUIDANCE IN ITS COSTING, ADMINISTRATION, AND RECORD-KEEPING PRACTICES INCLUDING RECORDS OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS AND REPORTS ON THE USAGE OF THE SPONSORS' FUNDS.
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3 - METHOD TO ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES ON ORG'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	ANTARCTICA: ACCRUAL CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ACCRUAL EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: ACCRUAL EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND): ACCRUAL MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: ACCRUAL NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY): ACCRUAL RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORING STATES: ACCRUAL SOUTH AMERICA: ACCRUAL SOUTH ASIA: ACCRUAL SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: ACCRUAL

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | ✓ | |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | | ✓ |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | | ✓ |

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| a The organization? | 5a | | ✓ |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | | ✓ |
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| a The organization? | 6a | | ✓ |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | | ✓ |
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a	✓	
4b		✓
4c		✓
5a		✓
5b		✓
6a		✓
6b		✓
7	✓	
8		✓
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	MR. CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	(i) 261,967	0	20	21,327	13,912	297,226	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DR. JEFFREY CHEEK PRESIDENT	(i) 275,044	0	0	21,600	14,341	310,985	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	MS. EMILY KUNCHALA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i) 233,870	0	300	19,491	32,474	286,135	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	MR. PAUL KUTEY SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE- CFO	(i) 318,352	0	0	21,600	17,992	357,944	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MS. CATHERINE LOTT VP STRATEGY AND PLANNING	(i) 134,620	0	167,876	32,400	12,633	347,529	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	MS. LORRAINE L. MANZELLA ADMN DIR UPSTATE UNIV MED ASSOCIATION	(i) 249,790	0	0	30,069	14,219	294,078	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MR. DAVID MARCUS DIRECTOR STONY BROOK FOUNDATION	(i) 295,395	0	0	4,713	30,319	330,427	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MS. EILEEN M. PEZZI VP FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIV	(i) 237,695	25,000	0	27,000	32,231	321,926	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	MR. RICHARD AGNELLO DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	(i) 155,633	0	120	15,866	11,732	183,351	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MR. FRANK J. GABRIEL VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURY	(i) 210,997	0	40	21,414	13,044	245,495	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	MR. JOSHUA TOAS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	(i) 198,368	0	978	20,495	22,491	242,332	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12		(i)						
	(ii)							
13		(i)						
	(ii)							
14		(i)						
	(ii)							
15		(i)						
	(ii)							
16		(i)						
	(ii)							

Part III

Supplemental Information. Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3 - COMPENSATION OF PRESIDENT	THE PROCESS TO ESTABLISH THE RF PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION IS DESCRIBED FURTHER IN SCHEDULE O.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A - SEVERANCE OR CHANGE-OF-CONTROL PAYMENT	PAYMENT TO MS. CATHERINE LOTT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PROGRAM
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS	NON-FIXED PAYMENTS (OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION) INCLUDE PAYMENTS TO MS. EILEEN PEZZI FOR A ONE-TIME PERFORMANCE AWARD, INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES UNDER THE RF WELLNESS PROGRAM AND OTHER TAXABLE REIMBURSEMENTS.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			(1)									
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total ▶						\$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Part IV**Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons** (continued)

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	\$1,394,497	TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art—Works of art			
2	Art—Historical treasures			
3	Art—Fractional interests			
4	Books and publications			
5	Clothing and household goods			
6	Cars and other vehicles			
7	Boats and planes	✓	2	47,500 APPRAISALS
8	Intellectual property			
9	Securities—Publicly traded			
10	Securities—Closely held stock			
11	Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests			
12	Securities—Miscellaneous			
13	Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures			
14	Qualified conservation contribution—Other			
15	Real estate—Residential			
16	Real estate—Commercial			
17	Real estate—Other			
18	Collectibles			
19	Food inventory			
20	Drugs and medical supplies			
21	Taxidermy			
22	Historical artifacts			
23	Scientific specimens			
24	Archeological artifacts			
25	Other ▶ ((SEE STATEMENT))			
26	Other ▶ ()			
27	Other ▶ ()			
28	Other ▶ ()			

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		✓
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	✓	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	✓	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part I

Types of Property (continued)

Property Type	(a) Check If Applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
LASER SYSTEM- CUTTER, UNWINDER AND CONVEYOR	✓	1	880,000	MARKET VALUE

Part II

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I - EXPLANATIONS OF REPORTING METHOD FOR NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	BOATS AND PLANES - THE NUMBER SHOWN IN COLUMN "B" INDICATES THE NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED DURING THE TAX YEAR.
SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32B - THIRD PARTIES USED TO SOLICIT, PROCESS, OR SELL NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS	IN SOME CASES, THE RF WILL LIST FOR SALE, BOATS DONATED TO BUT NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE PROGRAM USING A BROKER TO ENABLE THE SALE TO OCCUR IN A TIMELY FASHION AT A REASONABLE MARKET PRICE.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1 - MISSION	<p>MISSION OF THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK:</p> <p>A. TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND INCREASING THE FACILITIES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO PROVIDE MORE EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND SERVICE TO ITS STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY MAKING AND ENCOURAGING GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK;</p> <p>B. TO RECEIVE, HOLD AND ADMINISTER GIFTS OR GRANTS, AND TO ACT WITHOUT PROFIT AS TRUSTEE OF EDUCATIONAL OR CHARITABLE TRUSTS, OF BENEFIT TO AND IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK; AND</p> <p>C. TO FINANCE THE CONDUCT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN ANY AND ALL FIELDS OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, OF BENEFIT TO AND IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.</p>
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7B - UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME	<p>THE RF'S UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME FOR TAX YEAR 2017 INCLUDED \$338,138 IN PARKING AND TRANSIT PAYMENTS FOR RF EMPLOYEES, PAID BY THOSE EMPLOYEES ON A PRE-TAX BASIS. UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 512(A)(7), SUCH PAYMENTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND ARE THEREFORE REFLECTED IN PART I, LINE 7B.</p> <p>PART I, LINE 7A INCLUDES ONLY REVENUES REPORTED ON PART VIII, COLUMN (C) AS UNRELATED BUSINESS REVENUE.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- RESEARCH	<p>THE RF PROVIDES SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT ARE FUNDED BY SPONSORS (FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT FOUNDATIONS). THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT INCLUDES SERVICES SUCH AS HIRING PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, PREFUNDING EXPENSES PRIOR TO SPONSOR REIMBURSEMENT AND PROVIDING FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE SPONSORS. THESE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS ENCOMPASS A WIDE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES INCLUDING IN LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICINE; ENGINEERING AND NANOTECHNOLOGY; PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENERGY; SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES. THE RF SUPPORTED 4,869 RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 1,846 FACULTY MEMBERS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS) DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018. THIS YEAR, RESEARCH AT SUNY LED TO 263 INVENTION DISCLOSURES, 85 U.S. PATENTS, 63 LICENSE AGREEMENTS, AND 258 PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- PUBLIC SERVICE	<p>SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF CONDUCT VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND SUCH AS PROVIDING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES TO CHILDREN THROUGH EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND COORDINATING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER ACTIVITIES. FUNDING FOR THESE GRANTS AND PROGRAMS IS PROVIDED BY SPONSORS TO THE RF ON BEHALF OF SUNY. THE RF SUPPORTS THE FACULTY AND STAFF BY PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS: HIRING PERSONNEL THE FACULTY NEEDED TO HELP CONDUCT THE PROGRAM, PURCHASING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND REIMBURSING TRAVEL COSTS THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY THE GRANT, SUBMITTING FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SPONSORS, AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS AND THE SPONSOR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE RF SUPPORTED 933 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 294 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018.</p>
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- TRAINING AND EDUCATION	<p>SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF ARE AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT HELP BUILD SKILLS AND DISSEMINATE SUNY EXPERTISE. THE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN NEW YORK STATE AND AROUND THE WORLD, SUCH AS TEACHERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS. THE RF PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT ALLOW SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF TO FOCUS ON THESE PROGRAMS. THESE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES INCLUDE: HIRING PERSONNEL TO HELP CONDUCT PROGRAMS, PURCHASING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND REIMBURSING TRAVEL COSTS THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY GRANT, SUBMITTING FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SPONSOR, AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS AND THE SPONSOR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE RF SUPPORTED 801 TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 197 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018.</p> <p>UNDER THE PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDED ON LINES 4A THROUGH 4C, THE RF EMPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 10,400 INDIVIDUALS.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - DESCRIPTION OF OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	<p>(EXPENSES \$220,910,633 INCLUDING GRANTS OF)(REVENUE \$222,215,648)</p> <p>THE RF PROVIDES SERVICES TO CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS 31 SUNY LOCATIONS AND TO RF AFFILIATES - SEPARATE, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS THAT SUPPORT CAMPUS GOALS TO CONDUCT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS, EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATION, AND MANAGE AND DEVELOP REAL ESTATE. THE RF OFFERS HUMAN RESOURCES/PAYROLL AND PURCHASING/PAYABLES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS. CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ARE CREATED TO SUPPORT SUNY'S MISSION; EXAMPLES OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ARE CAMPUS FOUNDATIONS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE PLANS AT THE SUNY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS. APPROXIMATELY 2,600 INDIVIDUALS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE RF FOR THESE PROGRAM SERVICES.</p> <p>THE RF ALSO ADMINISTERS GRANTS AND CONTRACTS SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUNY STUDENTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY EXTERNAL SPONSORS, AND ADMINISTERS PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE SUNY TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR FUND (TAF), WHICH ENABLES FACULTY INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR PROMISING IDEAS HAVE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL THROUGH FEASIBILITY STUDIES, PROTOTYPING AND TESTING; AND START-UP NY, NEW YORK STATE'S GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO GROW BUSINESS THROUGH TAX-FREE ZONES AND ACCESS TO SUNY'S STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AND TALENT. THE REMAINING 2,400 INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE RF WERE MAINLY CORPORATE STAFF SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN LINES 4A THROUGH 4D. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RF GO TO WWW.RFSUNY.ORG.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 - BUSINESS AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS	<p>THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE OR WERE MEMBERS OF THE RF BOARD DURING THE TAX YEAR AND WERE ALSO EMPLOYED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY): DIRECTORS GINTZLER, KRESS, MEGNA, STANLEY, STENGER, TRIPATHI, AND WANG. THE SPOUSE OF DIRECTOR FITZGIBBONS WAS EMPLOYED BY SUNY. THESE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT REPORTABLE ON SCHEDULE L, NOR DID THEY GIVE RISE TO TRANSACTIONS REPORTABLE ON SCHEDULE L.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	<p>THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO SUBMISSION ACCORDING TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER. THE RF PROVIDED A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990 (INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES), AS ULTIMATELY FILED WITH THE IRS, TO EACH PERSON WHO WAS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY AT THE TIME THE FORM 990 WAS FILED WITH THE IRS.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	<p>THE RF MONITORS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES BY DOING AN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF BUSINESS AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS. ANY DIRECTOR WITH A RELATIONSHIP THAT MAY BE PERCEIVED AS CONSTITUTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL RECUSE HIM/HERSELF FROM THE VOTE ON THAT ISSUE. UNDER THE RF'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PROCEDURE, IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED, IT IS REVIEWED BY AN IMPARTIAL INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WITH CONSULTATION AS NEEDED WITH THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER. IF A CONFLICT IS DETERMINED TO EXIST, A MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PUT IN PLACE TO MITIGATE THE CONFLICT.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	<p>THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION PROVISION UNDER TREAS. REG. §53.4958-6. THE RF BOARD HAS DESIGNATED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS, TO ACT AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE RF ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARTER. FOR RF PRESIDENT DR. JEFFREY CHEEK, AN RF EMPLOYEE, HIS COMPENSATION WAS SET BY THE RF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PER THE RF'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION POLICY. THIS REVIEW OF REASONABLENESS IS BASED UPON APPROPRIATE BENCHMARKING DATA PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT.</p> <p>THAT CONSULTANT WAS RETAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE TAX YEAR TO GATHER COMPARABLE LOCAL MARKET AND NATIONAL DATA TO CREATE BENCHMARKS FOR ALL OFFICER POSITIONS AND THE RF RETAINS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE COMPENSATION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION RULES UNDER TREAS. REG. §53.4958-6.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER EMPLOYEES	<p>AS NOTED ABOVE, THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION PROVISION UNDER TREAS. REG. §53.4958-6. THE RF BOARD HAS DESIGNATED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS, TO ACT AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE RF ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARTER.</p> <p>IN ADDITION TO THE RF PRESIDENT, OTHER RF OFFICERS LISTED IN PART VII ARE ALSO RF EMPLOYEES AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE RF'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION POLICY. THAT POLICY STATES, "COMPENSATION OF OTHER RF OFFICERS WILL BE SET BY THE RF PRESIDENT AND WILL BE REVIEWED FOR REASONABLENESS BY THE RF BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION." THIS REVIEW OF REASONABLENESS IS BASED UPON APPROPRIATE BENCHMARKING DATA PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT.</p> <p>THAT CONSULTANT WAS RETAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE TAX YEAR TO GATHER COMPARABLE LOCAL MARKET AND NATIONAL DATA TO CREATE BENCHMARKS FOR ALL OFFICER POSITIONS AND THE RF RETAINS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE COMPENSATION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION RULES UNDER TREAS. REG. §53.4958-6.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	<p>THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHARTER, THE 1977 AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE RF'S PUBLIC WEB SITE AT WWW.RFSUNY.ORG.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation						
FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A - COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, ET. AL.	<p>COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTORS WHO ARE ALSO FACULTY MEMBERS, CAMPUS PRESIDENTS, OR WHO HAVE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES UNRELATED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SUCH COMPENSATION IS RELATED TO THEIR ROLE AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS OR RESEARCH SCIENTISTS, OR AS CAMPUS ADMINISTRATORS. DURING THE TAX YEAR, THE RF PAID DIRECT COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS MEGNA, STENGER, AND WANG FOR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES.</p> <p>FORMER OFFICERS: MR. FRANK GABRIEL PERFORMED SERVICE AS AN OFFICER DURING TAX YEAR 2012 AND MR. RICHARD AGNELLO AND MR. JOSHUA TOAS PERFORMED SERVICE AS OFFICERS DURING TAX YEAR 2013. THESE FORMER OFFICERS SERVED THE RF IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES AND RECEIVED COMPENSATION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2017.</p>						
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 21 - PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	<p>BROOKHAVEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES LLC: TOTAL EXPENSE: 15,031 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 450 MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 14,581</p> <p>CUBRC INC.: TOTAL EXPENSE: 157,687 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 157,687</p> <p>DOWNSTATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER INC: TOTAL EXPENSE: 8,567 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 8,567</p> <p>FORT SCHUYLER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION: TOTAL EXPENSE: 6,000,000 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 6,000,000</p> <p>FULLER ROAD MANAGEMENT CORPORATION: TOTAL EXPENSES: 38,432,320 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 38,430,233 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSE: 2,087</p> <p>LONG ISLAND HIGH TECH INCUBATOR: TOTAL EXPENSE: 3,000 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 3,000</p> <p>NEW YORK GENOME CENTER: TOTAL EXPENSE: 37,730 PROGRAM SERVICE EX: 37,730</p>						
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="454 1008 1299 1050">(a) Description</th> <th data-bbox="1299 1008 1520 1050">(b) Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1050 1299 1081">GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP</td> <td data-bbox="1299 1050 1520 1081">215,253</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1081 1299 1117">POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</td> <td data-bbox="1299 1081 1520 1117">20,611,668</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	(a) Description	(b) Amount	GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP	215,253	POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20,611,668
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POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20,611,668						

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Employer identification number

14-1368361

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) -----					
(2) -----					
(3) -----					
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN (80-0412424) PO BOX 9, ALBANY, NY 12201	BENEFITS	NY	501(C)(9)		RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	✓	
(2) -----							
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		✓
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		✓
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		✓
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		✓
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		✓
f Dividends from related organization(s)		✓
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		✓
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		✓
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		✓
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		✓
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		✓
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	✓	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		✓
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		✓
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		✓
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		✓
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	✓	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	✓	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		✓

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
RF POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	Q	8,582,543	CASH
(1) RF POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	R	5,492,589	CASH
(2)			
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Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
- RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	THE RELATED ORGANIZATION, "RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN," EIN 80-0412424, IS A SECTION 501(C)(9) VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ASSOCIATION (VEBA) TRUST THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS. THE FILING ORGANIZATION IS THE CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYER AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION FOR THIS VEBA TRUST. THE TRANSACTIONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE R, PART V, INCLUDE GOVERNANCE PROVIDED BY THE FILING ORGANIZATION OVER THE VEBA'S TRUSTEE (LINE 1L), REIMBURSEMENTS MADE BY THE VEBA TRUST FOR BENEFITS PAID BY THE FILING ORGANIZATION (LINE 1Q) AND THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S FUNDING OF THE ASSETS IN THE VEBA TRUST (LINE 1R).

Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2017, and ending 03/30, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 1120-POL, and 8868

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

14-1368361

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a below and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here [X] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . 1b 1,193,614,653
2a Form 990-EZ check here [] b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) 2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here [] b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22). 3b
4a Form 990-PF check here [] b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) 4b
5a Form 8868 check here [] b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) 5b

Part II Declaration of Officer

6 [] I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

[] If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign Here

[Redacted Signature]

Date

12/10/18

CFO Title

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above organization's return and that the entries on Form 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The organization officer will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give the officer a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only: ERO's signature, Date, Check if also paid preparer, Check if self-employed, ERO's SSN or PTIN, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code, EIN, Phone no.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.