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<p>Form 990</p> <p></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>	<p>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</p> <p>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</p> <p>▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements</p>	<p>OMB No 1545-0047</p> <p>2011</p> <p>Open to Public Inspection</p>
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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011		D Employer identification number	
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		23-1353269	
C Name of organization AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY		E Telephone number	
Doing Business As		(215) 440-3400	
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET		G Gross receipts \$ 48,963,372	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106			
F Name and address of principal officer Dr Keith Stewart Thomson		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀(Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ www.amphilsoc.org		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 1743 M State of legal domicile PA	

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities The American Philosophical Society, the oldest learned society in the United States, was founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin for the purpose of "promoting useful knowledge " In the 21st century the Society sustains this mission with various programs described further within		
	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	31
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	30
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	86
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	18	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,988,972	4,847,525
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	123,954	134,303
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11,473,198	1,193,466
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	96,388	89,684
		15,682,512	6,264,978
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,072,944	1,701,309
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	3,845,930	3,594,757
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 579,307		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	4,071,830	4,643,280
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,990,704	9,939,346
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,691,808	-3,674,368
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		156,003,876	147,804,979
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		5,572,939	6,278,561
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		150,430,937	141,526,418

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	<div>*****</div> <div>Signature of officer</div>		<div>2012-08-14</div> <div>Date</div>
	<div>Dr Keith Stewart Thomson Executive Officer</div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	<div>Preparer's signature</div> <div>J Craig Howe CPA</div>	<div>Date</div>	<div>Check if self-employed</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
	<div>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4</div> <div>Howe Keller & Hunter PC</div> <div>215 S Broad St 4th Fl</div> <div>Philadelphia, PA 19107</div>		<div>EIN</div> <div>Phone no (215) 893-9112</div>
<div>May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>			

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

The American Philosophical Society, the oldest learned society in the United States, was founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin for the purpose of "promoting useful knowledge " In the 21st century the Society sustains this mission in three principal ways It honors and engages distinguished scientists, humanists, social scientists, and leaders in civic and cultural affairs through elected membership and opportunities for interdisciplinary, intellectual fellowship, particularly in the semi-annual Meetings in Philadelphia It supports research and discovery through grants and fellowships, lectures, publications, prizes, exhibitions, and public education It serves scholars through a research library of manuscripts and other collections internationally recognized for their enduring historic value The American Philosophical Society's current activities reflect the founder's spirit of inquiry, provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas, and convey the conviction of its members that intel

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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?

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 and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 7,762,946 including grants of \$ 1,701,309) (Revenue \$ 134,303)

The Society's printed Yearbook for 2011 gives a complete account of the Society's activities A copy will be furnished upon request Details concerning contributions and research grants are on hand and are available for inspection at the Society's office

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)



















(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 7,762,946

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A. 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	Yes
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	Yes
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. 	11b	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. 	11c	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e	Yes
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV . . . 	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV . . . 	16	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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>	23	Yes	
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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
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?	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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>	25a		No
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>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
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>	30	Yes	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	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>	35b		No
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>	36		No
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>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>		
		YesNo
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable .	1a58
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1cNo
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 .	2a86
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)	2bYes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3aNo
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3bNo
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 or securities account)?	4aNo
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5aNo
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5bNo
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5cNo
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?	6aNo
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6bNo
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?	7aNo
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7bNo
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7cNo
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d0
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7eNo
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7fNo
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7gNo
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7hNo
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8No
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9aNo
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9bNo
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?	12aNo
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. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state	13aNo
b	Enter the aggregate 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 aggregate amount of reserves on hand	13c
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14aNo
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14bNo

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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		
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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

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?		No
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?		No
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	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?		No
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?		No

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	PA , NY , NJ , MA , CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
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. See Additional Data Table.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.	JOHN WOLFE 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 191063387 (215) 440-3431

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	681,305		91,526

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 5

		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>	3	No
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>	4	Yes
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>	5	No

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

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 ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 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				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,847,525			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,847,525			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Publications sales	Business Code 511130	134,303	134,303		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		134,303			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		3,428,076		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		0			
5		Royalties		0			
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real 73,269	(ii) Personal			
b		Less rental expenses	43,423				
c		Rental income or (loss)	29,846				
d		Net rental income or (loss)		29,846			29,846
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 40,420,361	(ii) Other			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	42,530,802	124,169			
c		Gain or (loss)	-2,110,441	-124,169			
d		Net gain or (loss)		-2,234,610			-2,234,610
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 . .		0			
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 . .		0			
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 . .		0			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	Misc Income		7,874			7,874	
b	Misc Inc Photo Duplicat		23,635			23,635	
c	Exhibition Sales		25,735			25,735	
d	All other revenue		2,594			2,594	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		59,838				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		6,264,978	134,303		1,283,150	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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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 governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	175,795	175,795		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	764,596	764,596		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	760,918	760,918		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	517,857	142,542	323,530	51,785
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	2,337,493	1,935,769	130,441	271,283
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	90,131	74,159	4,338	11,634
9	Other employee benefits	442,557	373,991	29,091	39,475
10	Payroll taxes	206,719	157,353	27,311	22,055
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	1,410		1,410	
c	Accounting	72,285		72,285	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	249,784		249,784	
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	126,796		126,796	
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	511,021	511,021		
17	Travel	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	243,771	243,771		
20	Interest	78,323	78,323		
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	641,925	573,015	65,486	3,424
23	Insurance	125,780		125,780	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Special Purposes Library	232,753	232,753		
b	Special Purposes Curatorial	554,486	554,486		
c	Printing and Publications	243,502	243,502		
d	Library operations	191,055	191,055		
e	FASB benefits expenses	407,271	301,125	59,930	46,216
f	All other expenses	963,118	448,772	380,911	133,435
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	9,939,346	7,762,946	1,597,093	579,307
26	Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			11,702	1	11,701
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			6,433,952	2	7,719,465
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			2,178,309	3	2,189,580
	4	Accounts receivable, net			30,819	4	31,090
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			16,713	9	16,776
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	26,858,698			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	11,119,026	16,441,615	10c	15,739,672
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			113,604,476	11	109,642,580
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			17,229,580	12	12,400,844
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	0
	14	Intangible assets			56,708	14	53,271
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			2	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			156,003,876	16	147,804,979
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			55,077	17	233,211
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			1,500,000	23	1,500,000
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	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			4,017,862	25	4,545,350
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			5,572,939	26	6,278,561
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			30,724,034	27	28,148,732
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			4,602,170	28	3,500,287
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			115,104,733	29	109,877,399
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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			150,430,937	33	141,526,418
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			156,003,876	34	147,804,979

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,264,978
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,939,346
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,674,368
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	150,430,937
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-5,230,151
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	141,526,418

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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?	Yes	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?		No
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		No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY	Employer identification number 23-1353269
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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 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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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

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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

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% 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 33 1/3% 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)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6,868,494	6,803,744	4,779,690	3,988,972	4,847,525	27,288,425
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	475,000	475,000	475,000	475,000	475,000	2,375,000
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7,343,494	7,278,744	5,254,690	4,463,972	5,322,525	29,663,425
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)						4,387,113
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						25,276,312

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,343,494	7,278,744	5,254,690	4,463,972	5,322,525	29,663,425
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,578,032	3,382,430	3,259,973	2,934,376	3,501,345	16,656,156
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	41,419	100,553	75,311	54,379	34,104	305,766
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						46,625,347
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	792,630

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

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Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	54 210 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	56 740 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. 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—2010. If the organization did not check the 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. 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—2010. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number
23-1353269

Part I

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit	
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

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

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

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

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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)

Revenues included in 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 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in 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 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
- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b** ☒ Scholarly research
- e** ☐ Other
- c** ☒ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization’s collections and explain how they further the organization’s exempt purpose in Part XIV

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" to 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 XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	132,195,175	119,184,266	91,476,138		
b Contributions	2,876,386	2,269,786	2,509,868		
c Investment earnings or losses	-3,288,817	17,003,253	31,197,974		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,865,952	6,098,369	5,874,645		
f Administrative expenses	171,220	163,761	125,069		
g End of year balance	125,745,572	132,195,175	119,184,266		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 12 600 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 87 400 %
- c** Term endowment ▶

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	No

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. 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		26,858,698	11,119,026	15,739,672
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				15,739,672

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,264,978
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,939,346
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,674,368
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-4,946,297
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-283,854
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-5,230,151
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-8,904,519

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	8,741,638
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	475,000
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	5,439,658
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,914,658
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,826,980
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 XIV)	4b	3,437,998
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,437,998
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	6,264,978

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,378,466
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	475,000
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	167,592
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	642,592
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,735,874
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	171,220
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	32,252
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	203,472
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	9,939,346

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part X	Part X FIN48 Footnote	The Society adopted FASB ASC 740-10, as of January 1, 2009. Management has evaluated the impact of this standard on its financial statements and believes that there are no uncertain tax positions and the effects of adopting this standard is not material to the Organization's financial position or change in net assets. The Society recognizes interest expense and penalties in interest expense. There was no interest or penalties related to income taxes recognized for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.
Part XIII, Line 4b	Part XIII, Line 4b Other revenue amounts included on 990 but not included in F/S	Change in value of annuity agreements \$32,252
Part XIII, Line 2d	Part XIII, Line 2d Other expenses and losses per audited F/S	431 Chestnut St rental expenses \$434,231 Loss on disposition of property \$124,169
Part XII, Line 4b	Part XII, Line 4b Other revenue amounts included on 990 but not included in F/S	Realized gains (losses) \$-211,044 Interest on temp cash investments \$88,381 Dividends & Interest on securities \$341,923 Contributions to Endowment Fund \$228,795 431 Chestnut St rental expenses \$-434,231 Loss on disposition of property \$-124,169
Part XII, Line 2d	Part XII, Line 2d Other revenue amounts included in F/S but not included on form 990	Investment return designated for opera \$543,132 Other investment income \$8,329
Part XI, Line 8	Part XI, Line 8 Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Realized Loss attributable to annuity \$0 Recovery of uncollectible promise to give \$0 Change in Postretirement benefit liability \$85,861 Change in Pension Benefit Liability \$-331,762 Change in Postretirement benefit liability \$-0 Unrealized gain attributable to annuity obligation \$-345,391 Realized Gain attributable to annuity \$-34,141
Part V, Line 4	Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of the endowment fund	Under the Society's endowment spending policy, 4.8% of the average market value at the mid-point of the previous three years is appropriated for current operations. The investment policy utilized by the Society attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets (donor-restricted funds that the Society must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as council designated funds). Endowments have been established for the following activities: administration, research, publications, meetings, library, Franklin Hall, and any other activity of the Society.
Part IV, Line 1b	Part IV, Line 1b Why is organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contrib	The Society is the beneficiary under a number of trusts administered by two banks. The assets of the trusts are not included in the Statement of Financial Position of the Society since the Society does not exercise any control over those funds and certain conditions must be met annually to receive the income. The income from the trusts for 2011 and 2010 was \$216,935 and \$182,354, respectively.
Part III, Line 4	Part III, Line 4 Description of organization's collections and how it furthers its purpose	The Society's offices and exhibition galleries are located in Philosophical Hall, a national historic landmark. Its collection of books, manuscripts and works of art support research, discovery and public education through public exhibitions and the Society's research library.
Part III, Line 1a	Part III, Line 1a If organization elected under SFAS 116 to not report are, historical treasures, o	Collection items acquired either through purchase or donation are not capitalized. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets if purchased with unrestricted assets and as decreases in temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets if purchased with donor-restricted assets. Contributions of collection items are not recognized in the Statement of Activities. Proceeds from deaccessions or insurance recoveries are reflected on the Statement of Activities based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions. The Society's accounts do not include values of Philosophical Hall, built between 1785 and 1789, a national historic landmark, and its collection of books, manuscripts and works of art.

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
Prof Kathleen M Sullivan Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Prof Michael I Sovern Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Charles E Rosenberg Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
George B Beitzel Treasurer/Counc	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Rev John W O'Malley V P /Councilor	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Christoph Wolff Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Neil J Smelser Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Paul F Miller Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Mary Patterson McPherson Exc Off/Council	40 00	X		X				195,242	0	24,320
Dr John N Loeb Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Hanna H Gray Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Barbara J Grosz V P /Councilor	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Lionel Gossman Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Joel E Cohen Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Frank H T Rhodes Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Harry B Gray Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Barbara Oberg Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Frances E Allen Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Linda Greenhouse Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Hon Arlin M Adams Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
William B Eagleson Jr Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
William H Frederick Jr Curator/Counslr	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Henry A Millon Curator/Counslr	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Jerrold Meinwald Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Conrad K Harper Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
Dr Harriet Zuckerman V P /Councilor	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Dr Clyde F Barker Pres/Councilor	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
Gloria F Pinney Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
David D Sabatini Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Purnell W Choppin Councilor	1 00	X						0	0	0
Carl F Miller Secretary/Counc	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
John Wolfe Financial Offic	40 00			X				115,117	0	24,798
Martin Levitt Librarian	40 00			X				136,839	0	21,541
Nanette Holben Develop Officer	40 00					X		130,194	0	11,581
Sue Ann Prince Museum Director	40 00					X		103,913	0	9,286

1

(i) Method of valuation
(book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Part V 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 non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
See Add'l Data							

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 (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 file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*

☐ 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, 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 file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

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Form 990 Schedule F Part III - Grants and Assistance to Individuals Outside The U S

(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 non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
Phillips Native American	North America	5	15,000	Check			FMV
Phillips Native American	Europe	1	3,500	Check			FM
Mellon Sabbatical Grants	South America	2	57,000	Check			FMV
Mellon Sabbatical Grants	Europe	5	177,000	Check			FMV
Mellon Sabbatical Grants	Europe	2	50,000	Wire T ransfer			FMV
Mellon Sabbatical Grant	Middle East/N Afric	1	18,000	Check			FMV
Mellon Sabbatical Grant	East Asia/Pacific	1	40,000	Check			FMV
Mellon Sabattical Grant	South Asia	1	39,000	Check			FMV
Lewis Clark Fund Grants	Middle East/N Afric	1	4,000	Check			FMV
Lewis Clark Fund Grant	East Asia/Pacific	3	15,000	Check			FMV
Lewis and Clark Fund Grants	Europe	4	17,200	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Fund Grants	South America	6	27,200	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Fund Grant	Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5,000	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Fund Grant	Cent America/Carib	4	14,900	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Astrobiology grants	South America	3	14,700	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Astrobiology Grant	Sub-Saharan Africa	1	4,800	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Astrobiology Grant	North America	2	9,918	Check			FMV
Lewis & Clark Astrobiology grant	Cent America/Carib	1	5,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	Sub-Saharan Africa	1	6,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	South Asia	4	17,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	South America	5	27,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	North America	2	12,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	Europe	27	152,700	Check			FMV
Franklin Research Grants	Europe	1	3,000	Wire T ransfer			FMV
Franklin research Grants	East Asia /Pacific	3	18,000	Check			FMV
Franklin Resarch Grants	Cent America/Carib	2	8,000	Check			FMV

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) The Papers of Benjamin FranklinYale Univ Library 1603 A Yale St New Haven,CT 06520	06-0646973	501 (C) (3)	15,000	0	FMV		Franklin Papers Project
(2) Phila Area Center for History of Scienc431 Chestnut Street Philadelphia,PA 19106	80-0218628	501 (C) (3)	160,795	0	FMV		Support of PACHS

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

2

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

0

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
See Additional Data Table					

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used		The American Philosophical Society has certain committees that are responsible for the selection of individuals receiving disbursements in furtherance of the exempt programs. An application for a grant must be typewritten on forms provided for that purpose. Awards are made by the Society's Committee on Research in accordance with the following principles: 1. Grants are intended to assist investigators by providing for costs of research work, such as the collection of scientific and literary materials, preparation of photographs, microfilms, and other records, purchases of supplies, necessary travel, and other incidental expenses of research. 2. Grants are not made toward the payment of salaries of members of the staff of an educational or scientific institution. Grants may not include institutional overhead. When a grant is made to a member of an institution to assist him in research of scholarly writing, it is expected that the institution will cooperate in facilitating the work. 3. Grants are not made for: (a) salaries, fellowships, scholarships, or other projects involving personal expenses over long periods, (b) subsidies for publication, (c) usual or permanent equipment for the institution involved (but may be made for special apparatus needed in the proposed research), (d) travel to meetings, (e) expense of grantee's family. 4. Support of a long-continuing project is not undertaken, except in its initial stage. 5. No recipient of a grant shall thereby become an employee of the Society. The written agreement with the grantees sets forth the specific objectives of the grant and requires each recipient to file a written report with the Society for publication in the Yearbook. In the formal notification sent to all recipients of grants, there is a request that credit be given to the Society in the publication of work supported by such grants. To this has been added another statement that the Committee on Publications would appreciate an opportunity to consider a manuscript, but there is no obligation that such a paper be published by the Society.

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Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
Sabbatical Fellowships	12	446,000		FMV	
Phillips Native American	10	22,850		FMV	
Library Resident Research Grant	21	49,500		FMV	
Lewis and Clark Fund Grants	9	32,100		FMV	
Lewis and Clark Astrobiology Grant	5	23,146		FMV	
John Hope Franklin Fellowship	1	20,000		FMV	
Franklin Research Grant	17	86,000		FMV	
Daland Fellowships	3	85,000		FMV	

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY	Employer identification number 23-1353269
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in 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"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in 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	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in 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	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6 For persons listed in 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	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	No

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in 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 are not 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, columns (D) and (E) for that individual.

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Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization 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) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures	X	16		
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
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 ► ()				
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	
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?				Yes No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II				
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?				No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?				No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II				
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II				

Part III

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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Part I, Line 33, Revenues Not Reported		CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BECAUSE THE SOCIETY DOES NOT CAPITALIZE ITS COLLECTIONS AS ALLOWED UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Form 990, Part VI, Line 19	Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	THE SOCIETY'S YEARBOOK FOR 2011 GIVES A COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES IT ALSO INCLUDES A COPY OF ITS LAWS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS A COPY WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b	Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Compensation Review and Approval Process for Officers and Key Employees	COMPARABILITY DATA ARE UTILIZED AND ALL SALARIES ARE DETERMINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	COVERED PERSONS ARE SOLICITED ANNUALLY, ASKING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO REPORT ANY POSSIBLE POTENTIAL CONFLICT
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11	Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 Form 990 Review Process	1 A COPY OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND TO EVERY VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL 2 THE TREASURER AND THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOLICITING COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND RECEIVING COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL WITHIN A FIXED REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE THE EXPECTED (INITIAL OR EXTENDED) FILING DUE DATE THE TREASURER AND CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT REPORT ANY CONCERNS TO THE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS FOR REVIEW THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER RESPONDS TO THE TREASURER AND THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT IN A REASONABLE MANNER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AFTER DUE DELIBERATION SIGNS THE RETURN
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b	Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b Describe Decisions of Governing Body Approval by Members or Shareholders	ALL COUNCIL DECISIONS RELATING TO THE CHARTER, THE LAWS, AND THE COMPOSITION AND SIZE OF THE MEMBERSHIP, ARE SUBJECT TO THE MEMBERSHIP'S APPROVAL
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a	Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body	THE MEMBERS ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY (COUNCIL) AND APPROVE SPECIFIC DECISIONS OF COUNCIL AS THE LAWS DIRECT
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6	Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder	THE SOCIETY HAS MEMBERS THE MEMBERS DO NOT RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE SOCIETY'S PROFITS AND THERE ARE NO MEMBER DUES