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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013 , and ending 12-31-2013

Name of foundation The Levant Foundation		A Employer identification number 31-1637973	
% PAMELA POWERS		B Telephone number (see instructions) (713) 222-6900	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 600 Travis SUITE 6800 Suite		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Houston, TX 77002		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☐ \$ 9,124		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	8,235,000			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	8,235,000	0		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	31,205	0	0	31,205
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	816	0	0	816
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	90,000			90,000
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	11,996			11,996
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	47,689			47,689
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	181,706	0	0	181,706
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	8,080,665			8,080,665
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	8,262,371	0	0	8,262,371
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-27,371			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	26,495	9,124	9,124
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	10,000		
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	36,495	9,124	9,124	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	36,495	9,124	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	36,495	9,124	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	36,495	9,124	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year’s return)	1	36,495
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-27,371
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,124
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	9,124

Part IV

Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	

Part V

Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2012	2,962,266	147,349	20 10374
2011	837,058	0	0 0
2010	414,664	0	0 0
2009	579,714	2,363	245 329666
2008	387,073	2,399	161 347645
2	Total of line 1, column (d).		2 426 781051
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		3 85 35621
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.		4 17,543
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 1,497,404
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 0
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 1,497,404
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.		8 8,262,371
If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions			

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	0
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c		All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	0
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0
6		Credits/Payments			
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	0		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c			
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	0
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.		8	
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	0
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax Refunded		11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions): ☐ TX			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No		
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No		
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>www.thelevantfoundation.org</u>	13	Yes			
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>PAMELA POWERS</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(713) 222-6900</u> Located at ▶ <u>600 TRAVIS SUITE 6800 HOUSTON TX</u> ZIP +4 ▶ <u>77002</u>					
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <table><tr><td>15</td><td></td></tr></table>	15				
15						
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No		

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?. ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?. ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?. . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?.	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013?. ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2013 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?	4b		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1)

Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

YesNo

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

YesNo

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

YesNo

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions).

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

b

If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c

If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

YesNo

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

6a

Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

YesNo

b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

YesNo

b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

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Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
CLAUDINE KORALL	MANAGER OF FIIRD	100,968
600 TRAVIS SUITE 6800		
HOUSTON,TX 77002		
Total number of others receiving over \$ 50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2 N/A	
3 N/A	
4 N/A	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	17,810
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	17,810
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	17,810
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	267
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	17,543
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	877

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	877
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	0
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	877
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	877
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	877

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	8,262,371
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	8,262,371
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	8,262,371
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				877
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 2011 , 2010 , 2009		1,820,952		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.				387,031
b From 2009.				579,596
c From 2010.				414,664
d From 2011.				837,058
e From 2012.				2,953,384
f Total of lines 3a through e.	5,171,733			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 8,262,371				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount.				877
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	8,261,494			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,433,227			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		1,820,952		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		1,820,952		
e Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2014				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	387,031			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	13,046,196			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .				579,596
b Excess from 2010. . . .				414,664
c Excess from 2011. . . .				837,058
d Excess from 2012. . . .				2,953,384
e Excess from 2013. . . .				8,261,494

Part XIVPrivate Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling.

b

Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c.					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	"Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c	"Support" alternative test—enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XVSupplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b

List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a

The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	8,080,665
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Form **990-PF** (2013)

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
PAMELA POWERS	CHAIR, DIRECTOR & PRESIDENT 4 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				
JOHN HOWLAND	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				
TOUFIC CHAHINE	DIRECTOR 1 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				
MICHELLE UPTON	VICE PRESIDENT 1 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				
BERNICE HOLLAND	SECRETARY 1 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				
DEB LOSCUITO	TREASURER 1 0	0		
600 Travis SUITE 6800 Houston,TX 77002				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
FOUNDATION DE RECHERCHES DIALOGUES INTERRELIGIEUX 10 RUE ALBERT-GOS 1206 GENEVA SZ		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	411,923
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY BOX 57123 WASHINGTON,DC 20057		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	336,000
Texas A&M University 275 JOE ROUTT BOULEVARD COLLEGE STATION,TX 77844		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	250,000
American University of Beirut 3 DAGHAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK,NY 100172303		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	7,000,000
Graduate Institute International & Development Stu 2 CHEMIN EUGENE-RIGOT 1202 GENEVA SZ		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	5,777
International Student House 1825 R Street NW Washington,DC 20009		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	15,000
The New Levant Center Foundation 10 RUE ALBERT-GOS 1206 GENEVA SZ		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	56,965
World Affairs Council PO BOX 920905 HOUSTON,TX 77292		PC	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	5,000
Total			 3a	8,080,665

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors	OMB No 1545-0047
	▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.	2013

Name of the organization The Levant Foundation	Employer identification number 31-1637973
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Name of organization The Levant Foundation	Employer identification number 31-1637973
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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
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization The Levant Foundation	Employer identification number 31-1637973
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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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
—			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
—			
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PANNELL KERR FORSTER OF TX, PC	816			816

TY 2013 Cash Deemed Charitable Explanation Statement

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Explanation: CASH DEEMED HELD FOR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IS EQUAL TO
MONTHLY AVERAGE OPERATING EXPENSES.

TY 2013 Contractor Compensation Explanation

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Contractor	Explanation
CLAUDINE KORALL	MAINTAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANT OVERSIGHT

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TY 2013 Depreciation Schedule

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
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TY 2013 Expenditure Responsibility Statement

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Grantee's Name	Grantee's Address	Grant Date	Grant Amount	Grant Purpose	Amount Expended By Grantee	Any Diversion By Grantee?	Dates of Reports By Grantee	Date of Verification	Results of Verification
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS						NO			

TY 2013 Investments - Land Schedule**Name:** The Levant Foundation**EIN:** 31-1637973

TY 2013 Land, Etc. Schedule**Name:** The Levant Foundation**EIN:** 31-1637973

TY 2013 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FUENTES TOUBIA PLLC	15,320			15,320
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI LLP	8,500			8,500
BAKER MCKENZIE	5,995			5,995
DOW LOHNES PLLC	1,390			1,390

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** The Levant Foundation**EIN:** 31-1637973

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	699			699
SETTLEMENT - LABOR CLAIM	38,238			38,238
OFFICE SUPPLIES	8,752			8,752

TY 2013 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: The Levant Foundation

EIN: 31-1637973

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
KORALL CONSULTING	90,000			90,000

THE LEVANT FOUNDATION

990-PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5c - STATEMENTS REGARDING ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH FORM 4720 MAY BE REQUIRED

The Foundation made a grant of \$411,923 to the Foundation de Recherches Dialogues Interreligieux (the "Grantee"), which is nonprofit organization under the laws of Switzerland. Although the Foundation has determined that the Grantee is the equivalent of a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), it has not been able to conclusively determine that the Grantee is a public charity within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code. Thus, the Foundation has exercised expenditure responsibility as a back-stop measure in case the Grantee does not qualify as a public charity under section 509(a) of the Code.

REPORT

Pursuant to Treasury regulation section 53.4945-5(d)(2), the Foundation reports as follows:

- (1) **Name and address of grantee:** Foundation de Recherches Dialogues Interreligieux, 10, Rue Albert-Gos 1206 Geneva, Switzerland
- (2) **Date and amount of grant:** Various dates, \$411,923.00
- (3) **Purpose of grant:** To further the Foundation's charitable mission, including the promotion of education and studies of the challenges facing the countries of the Middle East, the advancement of strategies to address such challenges, and the research of international relations as they are impacted by the three monotheistic religions.
- (4) **Amounts expended by grantee (based on most recent grantee report):** Approximately \$101,945 of the Foundation's grant was used by the Grantee for its day-to-day operations; approximately \$183,969 of the Foundation's grant was used by the Grantee for its educational and research activities during the January to August 2013 academic year; approximately \$83,808 of the Foundation's grant was used by the Grantee for its educational and research activities during the September to December 2013 academic year; and approximately \$42,201 of the Foundation's grant was used by the Grantee to develop and maintain a library of holy books on the three monotheistic religions
- (5) **Whether the grantee has diverted any portion of the grant from the purpose of the grant:** To the knowledge of the Foundation, the Grantee has not diverted any portion of the funds, or income thereon, from the purpose of the grant.
- (6) **The dates of any reports received from the grantee:** At various dates throughout the year, Dr. Claudine Korall provides informal oral reports to the Foundation's President. The Foundation received a formal report from the Grantee on its charitable, educational and research programs on June 18, 2014 for the 2013 year and received the Grantee's financial statements on July 10, 2014 for the 2013 year.
- (7) **The date and results of any verification of the grantee's reports undertaken pursuant to and to the extent required under paragraph (c)(1) of [Treasury regulation section 53.4945-5] by the Foundation or by others at the direction of the Foundation:** The Foundation has verified the Grantee's report through its review of the Grantee's formal report and financial statements and from discussions with Dr. Claudine Korall during July 2014.

THE LEVANT FOUNDATION

990-PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5c – STATEMENTS REGARDING ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH FORM 4720 MAY BE REQUIRED

The Foundation made a grant of \$56,965 to the New Levant Center Foundation (the “Grantee”), which is nonprofit organization in process of formation under the laws of Switzerland. Although the Foundation has determined that the Grantee is the equivalent of a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”), it has not been able to conclusively determine that the Grantee is a public charity within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code. Thus, the Foundation has exercised expenditure responsibility as a back-stop measure in case the Grantee does not qualify as a public charity under section 509(a) of the Code.

REPORT.

Pursuant to Treasury regulation section 53.4945-5(d)(2), the Foundation reports as follows:

- (1) **Name and address of Grantee:** New Levant Center Foundation, 10, Rue Albert-Gos 1206 Geneva, Switzerland
- (2) **Date and amount of grant:** December 20, 2013, \$56,965.
- (3) **Purpose of grant:** To further the Foundation’s charitable mission, including the promotion of education and studies of the challenges facing the countries of the Middle East, and the advancement of strategies to address such challenges.
- (4) **Amounts expended by Grantee (based on most recent Grantee report):** The Foundation’s grant was placed by the Grantee in Grantee’s law firm’s account to be held so as to satisfy a Swiss law requirement so that the Grantee could complete its formation
- (5) **Whether the Grantee has diverted any portion of the grant from the purpose of the grant:** To the knowledge of the Foundation, the Grantee has not diverted any portion of the funds, or income thereon, from the purpose of the grant.
- (6) **The dates of any reports received from the Grantee:** At the 2013 year end and at various dates during 2014, Dr. Claudine Korall has provided informal oral reports to the Foundation’s President on the use of the grant funds.
- (7) **The date and results of any verification of the Grantee’s reports undertaken pursuant to and to the extent required under paragraph (c)(1) of [Treasury regulation section 53.4945-5] by the Foundation or by others at the direction of the Foundation:** Through emails during the first quarter of 2014 the Grantee’s law firm verified to the President of the Foundation that the grant funds were still held in the law firm account for the benefit of the Grantee at the end of 2013.

THE LEVANT FOUNDATION

990-PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5c – STATEMENTS REGARDING ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH FORM 4720 MAY BE REQUIRED

The Foundation made a grant of \$5,777.00 to the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (the “Grantee”), which is a nonprofit organization under the laws of Switzerland and to which the Swiss government allows charitable donations. The Foundation has determined that the Grantee is equivalent to a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The Grantee describes itself as a private foundation of public utility. Thus, the Foundation has exercised expenditure responsibility for its grant to Grantee.

REPORT:

Pursuant to Treasury regulation section 53.4945-5(d)(2), the Foundation reports as follows:

- (1) **Name and address of grantee:** The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Rue de Lausanne 132, Case Postale 136, 1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland.
- (2) **Date and amount of grant:** September 27, 2013, \$5,777.00
- (3) **Purpose of grant:** In general, the grant will further the Foundation’s charitable mission, including the promotion of education and studies of the challenges facing the countries of the Middle East, the advancement of strategies to address such challenges, and the research of international relations as they are impacted by the three monotheistic religions. In particular, the grant will be used to fund an international conference entitled *“The Fragments Imagine the Nation? Minorities in the colonial and postcolonial Middle East.”* The conference was held at the Grantee on November 8 and 9 and a representative from the Foundation attended the conference.
- (4) **Amounts expended by grantee (based on most recent grantee report):** The Foundation’s entire grant was used by the Grantee for its conference. The conference was held from 9AM – 6PM on November 8 and 9, 2013. The Foundation is recognized in the Grantee’s program. The Grantee is a research and higher education (Masters and PhD) institute and has been accredited by the Swiss Government and receives funding from the Confederation and Canton of Geneva. It specializes in the study of major global, international, and transnational issues facing the world. The Grantee was created in conjunction with the League of Nations in 1927.
- (5) **Whether the grantee has diverted any portion of the grant from the purpose of the grant:** To the knowledge of the Foundation and based on the Foundation’s participation at the conference, the Grantee has not diverted any portion of the funds, or income thereon, from the purpose of the grant.
- (6) **The dates of any reports received from the grantee:** Although the Foundation did not receive a formal report from the Grantee, the Foundation has first-hand knowledge of how the grant was spent because one of its representatives attended the conference. Further, the Grantee executed a letter agreement on September 20, 2013 that provided how it would use the Foundation’s grant.
- (7) **The date and results of any verification of the grantee’s reports undertaken pursuant to and to the extent required under paragraph (c)(1) of [Treasury**

regulation section 53.4945-5] by the Foundation or by others at the direction of the Foundation: The Foundation has verified the Grantee's use of the grant by having one of its representatives attend the conference for which the Foundation made the grant.