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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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FOL C	alendar year 2013 or tax year beginning		, and ending		
	ne of foundation			A Employer identification	number
	HE MCKNIGHT ENDOWMENT FUN	D FOR		41-1563321	
	EUROSCIENCE ber and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street.	addraga)	Room/suite		
	10 SECOND STREET SOUTH	addressy	400	B Telephone number 612-333-42	20
		notal code		<u> </u>	
	or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign politically of the state of	JSIAI COUE		C If exemption application is pe	ending, check here
	heck all that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a fo	ormer public charity	D 1. Foreign organizations,	check here
	Final return	Amended return			
	Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations mee check here and attach cor	eting the 85% test,
H C	heck type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) ex	empt private foundation		E If private foundation stat	
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust	Other taxable private founda	ation	under section 507(b)(1)(
l Fa	ir market value of all assets at end of year J Accounting	ng method: X Cash	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a 6	60-month termination
(fr		her (specify)		under section 507(b)(1)((B), check here
<u></u>		mn (d) must be on cash	basis.)		
Pa	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes
	necessarily equal the amounts in column (a)) 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	3,661,200.			(cash basis only)
	2 Check If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B	3,001,200.		 	
	a Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
ļ	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
a	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
Revenue	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
leve	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
щ	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns				
	10a and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) 11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,661,200.	0.	0.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	42,500.	D=.0.	+	42,500.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	•	KLO	HVED	
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			Sc	<u>_</u>
enses	16a Legal fees		A WAY	2 , 2014 위	
	b Accounting fees STMT 1	8,145.	1'1 0.	S 0.	8,145.
EXT	c Other professional fees STMT 2	150,000.	0.00	-AI IIT 0.	150,000.
Operating and Administrative Exp	17 Interest			17,01	
trat	18 Taxes				
inis	19 Depreciation and depletion			<u></u>	
E	20 Occupancy	207 100			207 100
φ	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	297,198.	0.	0.	297,198.
æ	22 Printing and publications 23 Other expenses STMT 3	4,971.	0.	. 0.	4,971.
ting	23 Other expenses STMT 3 24 Total operating and administrative	4,311.		0.	4,3/1.
era	expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	502,814.	0.	. 0.	502,814.
ဝိ	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	3,150,000.			3,150,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements.			 	-,,
	Add lines 24 and 25	3,652,814.	0.	0.	3,652,814.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12;				
	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	8,386.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0 .		
***	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	
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Гъ	art	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description	Beginning of year	End of	
LP	art	column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	8,037.	16,423.	16,423.
	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			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
ts	8	Inventories for sale or use			
ssets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
۲	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	b	Investments - corporate stock			
	0	Investments - corporate bonds			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the			
	1	instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)	8,037.	16,423.	16,423.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
ø	19	Deferred revenue			
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
abi	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
Ξ	22	Other liabilities (describe >			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Г	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	[
nces	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
Ba		Permanently restricted			
Fund Bala		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
Ī		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
S O	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
set	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
Net Assets	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,037.	16,423.	
Vet	30	Total net assets or fund balances	8,037.	16,423.	
	1				
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,037.	16,423.	
	art	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund E	Balances		
_				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1		al net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line	30		0 005
_	•	st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			8,037.
		er amount from Part I, line 27a		2	8,386.
		er increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	16 422
		lines 1, 2, and 3		4	16,423.
5		reases not included in line 2 (itemize)	alima (h) L 00	5	16 422
<u>6</u>	lota	al net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, c	olumn (b), line 30	6	16,423.
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Part IV Capital Gains ar	nd Lo	sses for Tax on In	vestmen	t Income					3321 . rago 0
(a) List and describ	e the kı	nd(s) of property sold (e.g.	, real estate,		[b]	How acquired - Purchase - Donation	(c) Date a		(d) Date sold
	nouse;	or common stock, 200 shs	. MLC Co.)		Ò	- Donation	(mo., da	y, yr.)	(mo., day, yr.)
1a	T3				<u> </u>				
b NON	r.				+				
d					\vdash				
e			 -		╁				
	(f) i	Depreciation allowed	(a) Co	st or other basis		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(h) Gai	n or (loss)	
(e) Gross sales price	(-,	(or allowable)		expense of sale				(f) minus (
a			-				<u>. </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b									
С									
d									
е		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Complete only for assets showing) Gains (Co		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	1	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		cess of col. (1) col. (j), if any		CO	l. (k), but no Losses (1	ot less that from col. (1 -U-) or h))
		23 01 12/3 1/05	UVEI	COI. (j), ii aliy			· · ·		
b b			_						
C						 			
d							-		
e									
		∫ If gain, also enter	ın Part I. lıne	7	7				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capit	tal loss)	If (loss), enter -0-	in Part I, line	, ; 7	}	2			
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss)	as defi	•							
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, co			- (-).		Ĵ				
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				<u> </u>	<u>. J</u>	3			
·		ection 4940(e) for					come		
(For optional use by domestic private for	oundati	ons subject to the section 4	940(a) tax or	net investment ir	ncom	e.)			
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this	part bl	ank.							
Was the foundation liable for the section	n 4949	tay on the distributable am	ount of any v	ear in the hace no	rındə				Yes X No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify				•	i iou :				L TES LALINU
1 Enter the appropriate amount in each					entrie	S.		-	
(a)		(b)		T T	(c)	<u> </u>	Dostorio	(d)
Base periód years Calendar year (or tax year beginning	ın)	Adjusted qualifying dist	ributions	Net value of no		ritable-use assets	: (Distrib col. (b) div	oùtión ratio rided by col. (c))
2012			•				<u> </u>	i	
2011								•	
2010									
2009		-							
2008				<u> </u>					
2 Total of line 1, column (d)							2		
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-t			in line 2 by 5,	, or by the number	of ye	ears			
the foundation has been in existenc	e ii iess	tnan 5 years					. 3		
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable	-1150 35	cate for 2013 from Part V I	ına 5						
- Lines the net value of nonchamable	usc as	3013 101 20 13 110111 T art A, 1	ilie J		••		4		
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3							5		
		- •-	-	·		-	-		
6 Enter 1% of net investment income	(1% of	Part I, line 27b)					6		
		, -,	-		•••		T		
7 Add lines 5 and 6							7		
			•	•		-			
8 Enter qualifying distributions from F	Part XII,	line 4					8		
If line 8 is equal to or greater than li	ne 7, ct	neck the box in Part VI, line	1b, and com	plete that part usin	ng a 1	% tax rate.			
See the Part VI instructions.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
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.Pa	art VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4	1948	- see i	nstru	ctio	ns)
1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here and enter "N/A" on line 1.					
	Date of ruling or determination letter: (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here and enter 1%	1				0.
	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).		1			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	· .			0.
3		3				0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4				0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5				0.
6	Credits/Payments:					
	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013 6a		1			
	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	1	1			
	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	1				
	1 Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d	1	ł			
	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7				0.
8		8				
	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	 			0.
10		10	 			
	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax	11	├			
	art VII-A Statements Regarding Activities	- ''	<u> </u>			
-	a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervent				Vec	No
	any political campaign?	, 111		1a	103	X
h	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition	1/2		1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to _{1a} or _{1b} , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials publish	•		10		┢┷
	distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	eu oi	ļ			
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?			1.		x
	I Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:		İ	1c		<u>-</u> ^
٠	(1) On the foundation. > \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. > \$ 0.		ļ			
	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation	-	ļ			
·	managers. > \$ 0.					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?			,		x
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		-	2		<u> </u>
2	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation,					
3	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	JI				v
4.			-	3		X
	a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N	I/A	4a		
		1.4	1/ A	4b		-
3	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?			5		Х
e	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.					
0	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 affectively provide the governing matrix months at that an analysis and the same that are first with the state of the same that are first with the same that are first with the same that are first with t					
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state of the second of the second of the state of the second of t	e iaw			7.7	1
-	remain in the governing instrument?			6	X	<u> </u>
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XI	/		7	Х	
Вa	a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)					
	MN					
b	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? If "No," attach explanation			8b	X	
9	3 1 1 3	endar				
	year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV			9	X	<u></u>
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	10		X

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Form 990-PF (2013) NEUROSCIENCE 41-1563321 Page 5 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 X section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) 11 12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? 12 Х If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . 13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? 13 Website address > WWW.NEUROSCIENCE.MCKNIGHT.ORG 14 The books are in care of ► RICK SCOTT Telephone no. ▶612-333-4220 Located at > 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN ZIP+4 ▶55401 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 N/A 16 At any time during calendar year 2013, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, Yes No securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 X See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign Part VII-B | Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required No File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies. Yes 1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): Yes X No (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) Yes X No a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available Yes X No for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? (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 Yes X No termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations Х section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? 1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here 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 Х before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? 1c 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 Yes X No before 2013? If "Yes," list the years 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 N/A 2b statement - see instructions.) c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time Yes X No during the year? 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? (Use Schedule C, N/A Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2013.) 3b 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X 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? X

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those in	ncluded on line 1). 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, othe allowances
NONE			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Founda Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	tion Managers, Highly		
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter	r "NONE."		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Cor	npensation
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SO., SUITE 400, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	SERVICES	100	,000.
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			_
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		. ▶	0
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities			
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statist	tical information such as the	Evene	
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced	duced, etc.	Expense	ნა
1 SEE STATEMENT 5			
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		256	,424.
2			
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3			
4]	
		1	
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments			
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on	lines 1 and 2.	Amoun	ıt
1 N/A		1	
]	
2]	
		1	
		<u> </u>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.			
3		1	
		1	
		 	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	<u> </u>		0.

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.P	Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations	ndations, see instructions.)	
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:	·· - T	
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 242	,819.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 242	,819.
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 242	,819.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 3	,642.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 239	,177.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 11	,959.
Р	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations an foreign organizations check here X and do not complete this part.)	d certain	
-		1	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		
_	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5 2a Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) 2b		
b			
	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
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	
L	Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
а		1a 3,652	,814.
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	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
а		3a	
b		3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 3,652	,814.
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	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 3,652	
	Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation of		
	4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.	•	

Part XIII Undistributed Income (s	ee instructions)	N/A		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Corpus	Years prior to 2012	2012	2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only				
b Total for prior years:				·
E volume prior yours				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013:				
a From 2008		[
b From 2009 .				
c From 2010				
d From 2011				
e From 2012				
f Total of lines 3a through e			··-·································	
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a	il.			
b Applied to undistributed income of prior			<u> </u>	
years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus				
(Election required - see instructions)		1 1		
d Applied to 2013 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
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				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract		1		
line 4b from line 2b				
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				
e Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract line				
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract				
lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2014				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008				
not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009				1
b Excess from 2010				
c Excess from 2011]			
d Excess from 2012]			
e Excess from 2013				

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)							
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling of	r determination letter that	it is a private operating					
foundation, and the ruling is effective for							
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section X 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)							
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years				
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	(e) Total		
investment return from Part X for							
each year listed	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		
b 85% of line 2a	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,							
line 4 for each year listed	3,652,814.	3,492,831.	3,688,960.	3,985,495.	14,820,100.		
d Amounts included in line 2c not							
used directly for active conduct of							
exempt activities	3,149,943.	2,966,958.	3,174,911.	3,474,232.	12,766,044.		
e Qualifying distributions made directly							
for active conduct of exempt activities.							
Subtract line 2d from line 2c	502,871.	525,873.	514,049.	511,263.	2,054,056.		
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:							
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:	16 400	0 000	10 060	10 000	46 456		
(1) Value of all assets	16,423.	8,037.	10,868.	10,828.	46,156.		
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)	16,423.	8,037.	10,868.	10,828.	46,156.		
 b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return 							
shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.		
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)	3,661,200.	3,490,000.	3,689,000.	3,992,000.	14,832,200.		
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.		
(3) Largest amount of support from							
an exempt organization	3,661,200.	3,490,000.	3,689,000.	3,992,000.	14,832,200.		
(4) Gross investment income	I .	1	• •	,			
Part XV Supplementary Info at any time during t			if the foundation	had \$5,000 or m	ore in assets		
		uctions.)					
1 Information Regarding Foundation	•	AL 00/ -fal k-4-l		to a dollar a trata a disconsissionale			
a List any managers of the foundation wh year (but only if they have contributed n			ibutions received by the i	foundation before the clo	se of any tax		
NONE							
b List any managers of the foundation wh other entity) of which the foundation has			or an equally large portio	n of the ownership of a p	artnership or		
NONE							
2 Information Regarding Contribut	ion, Grant, Gift, Loan,	Scholarship, etc., Pr	ograms:	-			
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 or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:						
SEE STATEMENT 6							
b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include: SEE STATEMENT 6							
c Any submission deadlines: SEE STATEMENT 6							
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards	s. such as hy neographic	al areas, charitable fields	kinds of institutions, or o	ther factors:			
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Recipient	If recipient is an individual	Payment I		
Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
	or substantial contributor	recipient		
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 7	NONE		TO SUPPORT RESEARCH IN	
			NEUROSCIENCE	3,150,000
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Total	<u></u>	L	. ► 3a	3,150,000.
b Approved for future payment	<u>- </u>	Ţ	1	
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SEE STATEMENT 7	NONE		TO SUPPORT RESEARCH IN	
			NEUROSCIENCE	2,400,000
Total	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	▶ 3b	2,400,000
				2,400,000.

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Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Producing	Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelat	ed business income		rded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:	code		code		
a		<u> </u>	 		
b			 		
<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
d	ļ				
e			<u> </u>		
f			<u> </u>		
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		1			
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property			i –		
b Not debt-financed property	<u> </u>		 		
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal	ļ		 		
property		1			
			-		
7 Other investment income			├		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other			1		
than inventory			<u> </u>		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			<u> </u>		
11 Other revenue:					
a	ļ		1		
h					
C					
d	ì			<u> </u>	
e			<u> </u>		
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		0.	0.
13 Total Add line 12 columns (b) (d) and (e)	<u></u>		L	13	0.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)				"-	
				- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities t	o the Acc	omplishment of Ex	kemp	ot Purposes	
Line No. Explain below how each activity for which income	me is renorted	in column (e) of Part YVI-A	contri	huted importantly to the accor	nnlichment of
the foundation's exempt purposes (other than			COM	buted importantly to the accor	iipiisiiiiiciii oi
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Part X\		egarding Transfe	rs To a	ind Transactions	and Rela	ationships With	Nonchar	table	€	
4 0.46	Exempt Organ					diat 504(-) -f	 		Vaa	No
	e organization directly or indi					a in section 501(c) of			Yes	NO
	ode (other than section 501(c fers from the reporting found	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			janizations?					ĺ
(1) C			rempt of a	janization of.				1a(1)		х
٠.	asn Other assets					•		1a(1)		X
• •	transactions;	•	• • • •		•			14(2)	-	
	ales of assets to a noncharita	able exempt organization						 1b(1)	1	х
	urchases of assets from a no	• •				•	•	1b(2)		X
	tental of facilities, equipment,				•	• • •		1b(3)		Х
	leimbursement arrangements					- ••• •	•	1b(4)		Х
	oans or loan guarantees	•				•		1b(5)		Х
	erformance of services or me	embership or fundraising						1b(6)		Х
c Sharii	ng of facilities, equipment, ma	ailing lists, other assets, or	r paid emi	ployees				1c		Х
d If the	answer to any of the above is	"Yes," complete the follow	ving sche	dule. Column (b) should	always show	the fair market value of	the goods, ot	her ass	sets,	
or ser	vices given by the reporting f	foundation. If the foundation	on receive	ed less than fair market v	alue in any tra	ansaction or sharing arra	angement, sh	ow in		
colum	nn (d) the value of the goods,	other assets, or services	received.				_			
(a)Line no	(b) Amount involved	1		exempt organization	(d)	Description of transfers, trans	sactions, and sl	narıng ar	тапрете	nts
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2a Is the	foundation directly or indirec	ctly affiliated with, or relate	d to, one	or more tax-exempt orga	anizations de:	scribed				
	ction 501(c) of the Code (other	•	-					Yes	X	No
b If "Ye	s," complete the following sch	hedule.		• •						
	(a) Name of or			(b) Type of organizatio	n	(c) Description	of relationsh	ip	•	
	N/A						•			
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١,	and belief, it is thre, correct, and co	e that I have examined this retu complete. Declaration of prepare	r (other tha	n taxpayer) is based on all inf	formation of whi	ch preparer has any knowled	may		discuss ne prepa	
Sign ' Here	Marin Don			15.9.14	► 1/ℓ	P-Fu 2000	shov	n belov	(see ins	str)?
	Signature of officer or truste			Date	Title	turque	—— <u>L</u>	∟ Yes	· L	-J No
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Schèdule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 ·

OMB No 1545-0047

Name of the organization

THE MCKNIGHT ENDOWMENT FUND FOR NEUROSCIENCE

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check o	ne):
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	X 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation
•	s covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.
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General Rule	
X For an organization contributor. Comp	n filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one lete Parts I and II.
Special Rules	
509(a)(1) and 170(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 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% i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
total contributions	c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, chantable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
contributions for u If this box is check purpose. Do not c	c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, se exclusively for religious, chantable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. Red, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, chantable, etc., omplete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively e, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year
but it must answer "No" on	hat is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), in Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to it the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION 710 SECOND STREET SO., SUITE 400 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	\$3,661,200.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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Name of organization

from

Part I

Employer identification number

(d)

Date received

FMV (or estimate)

(see instructions)

	CKNIGHT ENDOWMENT FUND FOR SCIENCE		41-1563321
Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I	If if additional space is needed.	· ·
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No.	(b)	(c)	(d)

Description of noncash property given

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

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Part I

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2013)

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., indiv year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc Use duplicate copies of Part III if addition	ridual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (ne following line entry. For organizations col c., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the yeal	8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the impleting Part III, enter ear. (Enter this information once)
(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, a	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
(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, a	,,	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTI	NG FEES	ST	PATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	8,145.	0.	0.	8,145.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	8,145.	0.	0.	8,145.
FORM 990-PF C	THER PROFES	SIONAL FEES	ទា	PATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE FEES COMMITTEE MEMBER FEES	100,000. 50,000.	0.	0.	100,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	150,000.	0.	0.	150,000.
FORM 990-PF	OTHER E	XPENSES	Si	PATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING COMMUNICATION EXPENSE MISCELLANEOUS	2,141. 2,500. 330.	0. 0. 0.	0. 0. 0.	2,141. 2,500. 330.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	4,971.	0.	0.	4,971.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIS TRUSTEES AND	FOUNDATION MANAGE		STAT	EMENT 4
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
THOMAS JESSELL, PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	PRESIDENT 0 1.00	12,000.	0.	0.
HUDA ZOGHBI, M.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			0.	0.
PATRICIA S. BINGER 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	SECRETARY/TREAS	SURER 0.	0.	0.
ALLISON DOUPE, M.D., PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		5,000.	0.	0.
MICHAEL D. EHLERS, M.D. PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	DIRECTOR 0 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID JULIUS, PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	DIRECTOR 0 1.00	500.	0.	0.
J. ANTHONY MOVSHON, PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		5,000.	0.	0.
ERIC J. NESTLER, M.D., PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		7,000.	0.	0.
CARLA J. SHATZ, PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	DIRECTOR 0 1.00	2,000.	0.	0.
DAVID W. TANK, PH.D. 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	DIRECTOR 0 2.00	4,000.	0.	0.
KATE WOLFORD 710 SECOND STREET SOUTH, SUITE 40 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	DIRECTOR 0 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6	, PART VIII	42,500.	0.	0.

The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience Identification No. 41-1563321 Supplementary Information Form 990-PF IX-A, Line 1 2013

The 2013 McKnight Conference on Neuroscience was held beginning Friday June 7 at 6pm through Monday, June 10 at 10am, at the Aspen Meadows Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Aspen, Colorado. Ninety-three scientists attended, including seven members of the board of directors of the McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience, ten members of the awards selection committees, one guest from the Kavli Foundation, one guest from the Simons Foundation, and five guest speakers. Other attendees included: three McKnight Foundation board members, two guests from the Grossman Institute for Quantitative Biology and Human Behavior, and three McKnight Foundation staff members.

Ten McKnight award recipients and five guest speakers presented the findings of their brain research projects during three conference sessions, a brain disease workshop, and two special lectures. One special lecture was on "Shaping Memory: The Conclusive Beginning and Inconclusive End of Consolidation." The other special lecture was on "Merging of our Senses: Building Blocks and Canonical Computations." The disease workshop topic was "The Genetics of Brain Disorders." The sessions included:

- Award recipient scientific presentations (two sessions)
- The technology workshop and technology demonstrations (one session)

Since the conference program incorporates 10 minutes of question and answer following each presentation, the conference audience benefited from an open discussion of the research work presented.

The McKnight Conference on Neuroscience provides a forum for: 1) sharing of research developments by and between McKnight awardees through the formal presentations; 2) sharing of research work in informal discussions; and 3) monitoring by the board of directors and review committee members of the research work being supported by the McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience.

The next McKnight Conference on Neuroscience is scheduled to be held June 13 through June 16, 2014, at the Aspen Meadows Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Aspen, Colorado. Twelve recent recipients of McKnight awards; five former recipients of McKnight awards, one 25th Anniversary speaker, and two guest speakers will present the findings of their brain research projects.

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THE McKNIGHT AWARDS IN NEUROSCIENCE

The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience is an independent charitable organization established by The McKnight Foundation to carry out the intention of its founder, William L. McKnight (1887-1979). Mr. McKnight, who led the 3M company for three decades, had a personal interest in memory and its diseases and set aside part of his legacy to bring hope to those suffering from brain injury or disease and cognitive impairment.

The Endowment Fund fulfills this mission by supporting innovative research in neuroscience through three competitive annual awards. The awards complement each other to support both young and established neuroscientists and to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration. Each in a different way, the three programs seek out investigators whose research shows promise in bringing society closer to preventions, treatments, and cures for many devastating diseases. Research supported by the Endowment Fund has furthered understanding of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord injuries, and many other cognitive impairments.

The Endowment Fund is led by a board of eminent neuroscientists, with administrative support from The McKnight Foundation. Each award has its own selection committee, also made up of prominent scientists. The committee recommends awardees, and the board has the final approval.

McKnight Scholar Awards

The McKnight Scholar Awards encourage neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers to focus on disorders of learning and memory. These awards support young scientists who hold the M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree, who have completed formal postdoctoral training, and who demonstrate a commitment to neuroscience. The Endowment Fund especially seeks applicants working on problems that, if solved at the basic level, would have immediate and significant impact on clinically relevant issues, especially those related to deficits of memory and cognition. For descriptions of previous awards, see www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/.

Each year up to six Scholars are selected to receive three years of support at \$75,000 per year. Funds may be used in any way that will facilitate development of the Scholar's research program, but not for indirect costs. Scholars must be U.S citizens or lawful permanent residents, be working at not-for-profit institutions within the United States, and hold tenured or tenure-track positions at their sponsoring institution. Employees of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute or scientists within the intramural program of the National Institutes of Health are not eligible.

Application materials are available in September each year, and completed applications should be emailed to an email account set up for this purpose (<u>neuro@mcknight.org</u>) in early January of the following year. Each applicant must ensure that four letters of reference are submitted to the email account; these letters are an integral part of the application. Awards are announced in May and begin on July 1.

McKnight Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Awards

These awards support scientists working on new and unusual approaches to understanding brain function. The program seeks to advance and enlarge the range of technologies available to the neurosciences and does not support research based primarily on existing techniques. The Fund is especially interested in how technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the entire organism. Collaborative and cross-disciplinary projects are encouraged. For descriptions of previous awards, see www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/.

The first step is to submit a two-page letter of intent describing the project and how the technology involved will enrich the neurosciences and become accessible to other research in the field. Investigators must be U.S citizens or lawful permanent residents, be working at not-for-profit institutions within the United States, and hold tenured or tenure-track positions at their sponsoring institution. Funds may be used toward a variety of research activities, but not the recipient's salary. Employees of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute or scientists within the intramural program of the National Institutes of Health are not eligible.

The selection committee will invite a few applicants to send detailed proposals, from which up to three awards will be made. Each award provides \$100,000 annually for two years. Letters of intent are due in early December and should be emailed to a an email account set up for this purpose (neuro@mcknight.org) for consideration. Awards are announced in late June and begin on August 1.

McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Awards (formally the Neuroscience of Brain Disorders Awards)

Based on recommendations from an outside evaluation (performed in 2008), the Endowment Fund transformed the Neuroscience of Brain Disorders awards into the McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Awards (MCD Awards). The MCD Awards support neuroscientists who are working to apply the knowledge achieved through basic or clincial research to human brain disorders that affect memory or cognition, e.g. Alzheimer's Disease. They are designed to stimulate innovative approaches that might lead to therapies and cures. Collaborative and cross-disciplinary projects are encouraged. For descriptions of previous awards, see www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/.

The first step is to submit a two-page letter of intent describing the project and how the research will be applied to improving the understanding of a brain disorder or disease, especially diseases related to memory or cognitive disorders. The letter should clearly describe how the proposed research will uncover mechanisms of brain injury or disease and how it will translate to diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or cure. Investigators must U.S citizens or lawful permanent residents, be working at not-for-profit institutions within the United States, and hold tenured or tenure-track positions at their sponsoring institution. Funds may be used toward a variety of research activities but not the recipient's salary. Employees of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute or scientists within the intramural program of the National Institutes of Health are not eligible.

The selection committee will invite a few applicants to submit detailed proposals, from which up to four awards will be selected. Each provides \$100,000 annually for three years. Letters of intent are due in late March/early April and should be emailed to an email account set up for this purpose (neuro@mcknight.org) for consideration. Awards are announced in December and begin February 1 of the following year.

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Awardee/Institution	Research Project	Unpaid Balance 1 <u>2</u> /31/12	Approved 2013	Paid 2013	Unpaid Balance 12/31/13
Memory & Cognitive Disorders Awards 2011-2013				:	
Cristina Alberini Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, NY	The Role of Astrocytes in Memory and Cognitive Disorders	100,000	0	100,000	0
Anis Contractor Northwestern University School of Medicine Evanston, IL	Activating Group I mGluRs to Repress Fear Memory	100,000	0	100,000	0
Loren Frank/Mary Dallman University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA	A Circuit Level Approach to Understanding and Treating Stress-Related Memory Disorders	100,000	0	100,000	0
Michael Mauk/Daniel Johnston U. of Texas at Austin Austin, TX	Cortical Persistent Activity Mechanisms of Working Memory	100,000	0	100,000	0
Memory & Cognitive Disorders Awards 2012-2014					
Ben Barres Stanford University School of Medicine Stanford, CA	Do Astorcytes Control Synaptic Turnover? A New Model for What Causes Alzheimer's Disease and How to Prevent It	200,000	0	100,000	100,000
Wen-Biao Gan Skirball Institute-NYU School of Medicine New York, NY	Microglian Function in Learning and Memory Disorders	200,000	0	100,000	100,000
Elizabeth Kensinger Boston College Boston, MA	Changes in the Temporal Dynamics and Connectivity of Emotional Memory Networks Across the Adult Lifespan	200,000	0	100,000	100,000
Brian Wiltgen University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	Reactivation of Neurocortical Memory Networks During Consolidation	200,000	0	100,000	100,000
Memory & Cognitive Disorders Awards 2013-2015					
Allison Barth Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	Cell-specific capture of experience-dependent plasticity in the neocortex	300,000	0	100,000	200,000

Awardee/Institution	Besearch Project	Unpaid Balance 12/31/12	- Approved 2013	Paid 2013	Unpaid Balance 12/31/13	
Charles Gray Montana State University Bozeman, MT	Distributed processing underlying cognition	300,000	0	100,000	200,000	
Geoffrey Kerchner & Anthony Wagner Stanford University School of Medicine Stanford, CA	Hippocampal structure and function in cognitive impairment	300,000	0	100,000	200,000	
Attıla Losonczy Columbia University New York, NY	Dissecting hippocampal microcircuit dysfunctions underlying cognitive memory deficits in schizophrenia	300,000	0	100,000	200,000	
Memory & Cognitive Disorders Awards 2014-2016						
Nicole Calakos/Henry Yin Duke University Durham, NC	From good habit to bad: Examining the relationship between habit learning and compulsivity	0	300,000	0	300,000	
Edward Chang University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA	How we learn words: the neurophysiology of verbal memory	0	300,000	0	300,000	
Adam Kepecs Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Cell-type specific cognitive broadcast signals from the nucleus basalis	0	300,000	0	* 000'008	
John Wixted/Larry Squire University of California, San Diego San Diego, CA	The representation of episodic and semantic memory in single neurons of the human hippocampus	0	300,000	0	* 000'008	
Technological Innovation Awards 2012-2013						
Don Arnold University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA	Ablating intrabodies-tools for direct ablation of endogenous proteins	100,000	0	100,000	0	
James Eberwine & Ivan Dmochowski University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	TIVA-tag enables true neuronal systems genomics	25,000	0	25,000	0	

Awardee/Institution	Research Project	Unpaid Balance 12/31/12	Approved 2013	Paid 2013	Unpaid Balance 12/31/13	
Doris Tsao & William Tyler Calıfornıa Inst. of Technology/Vırgınıa Tech Carilion Pasadena, CA/Roanoke, VA	Functional modulation of intact primate brain circuites using pulsed ultrasounds	100,000	0	100,000	0	
Samuel S.H. Wang Princeton University Princeton, NJ	Transcending the dynamic limits of genetically endodable calcium indicators	75,000	0	75,000	0	
Technological Innovation Awards 2013-2014						
Thomas Clandınin Stanford University Palo Alto, CA	A genetic method for mapping neuronal networks defined by electrical synapses	0	200,000	100,000	100,000	*
Matthew Kennedy/Chandra Tucker University of Colorado, Denver Denver, CO	Optical tools to manipulate synapses and circuits	0	200,000	100,000	100,000	*
Zachary Knight University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA	Sequencing neuromodudlation with engineered ribosomes	0	200,000	100,000	100,000	
<u>Scholar Awards 2011-2013</u>						
Adam Carter New York University New York, NY	Synapse Specificity in Striatal Circuits	75,000	0	75,000	0	
Sandeep Robert Datta Harvard Medical School Cambridge, MA	Neural Mechanisms Underlying Sensory-Driven Behaviors	75,000	o	75,000	0	
Qing Fan Columbia University New York, NY	Molecular Mechanism of Metabotropic GABA Receptor Function	75,000	0	75,000	0	
lla Fiete University of Texas, Austin Austin, TX	Cortical Error-Correction for Near-Exact Computation	75,000	O	75,000	0	

	7	Unpaid Balance			Unpaid Balance
Awardee/Institution	Research Project	12/31/12	Approved 2013	Paid 2013	12/31/13
Winrich Freiwald Rockefeller University New York, NY	From Face Recognition to Social Cognition	75,000	0	75,000	0
Nathaniel Sawtell Columbia University New York, NY	Mechanisms for Sensory Prediction in Cerebellar Circuits	75,000	0	75,000	0
Scholar Awards 2012-2014					
Anne Churchland Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Neural Circuits for Multisensory Decision-Making	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
Patrick Drew Pennsyvlania State University University Park, PA	Imaging Neurovascular Coupling in the Behaving Animal	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
David Freedman University of Chicago Chicago, IL	Neuronal Mechanism of Visual Categorization and Decision-Making	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
Mala Murthy Princeton University Princeton, NJ	Neural Mechanisms Underlying Acoustic Communication in Drosophila	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
Jonathan Pillow University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX	Deciphering Cortical Representations at the Level of Spikes, Currents, and Conductances	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
Vanessa Ruta Rockefeller University New York, NY	The Functional Organization of the Neural Circuits Underlying Olfactory Learning	150,000	0	75,000	75,000
Scholar Awards 2013-2014					
Hillel Adesnik University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA	Optically probing the neural basis of perception	0	225,000	75,000	150,000

* Total approved in current year for payment in future years - \$2,400,000