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Form 990



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

1719 N STREET NW

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

F Name and address of principal officer

Maya Ajmera

1719 N STREET NW

WASHINGTON,DC 20036

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

53-0196483

E Telephone number

(202) 785-2255

G Gross receipts \$ 20,687,913

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

www.societyforscience.org

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

1921

M State of legal domicile

DE

Part I	Summary																																
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE 2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets <table><tr><td>3</td><td>Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)</td><td>3</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)</td><td>4</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)</td><td>5</td><td>93</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)</td><td>6</td><td>1,500</td></tr><tr><td>7a</td><td>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</td><td>7a</td><td>223,138</td></tr><tr><td>7b</td><td>Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</td><td>7b</td><td>-103,750</td></tr></table>	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	93	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,500	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	223,138	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-103,750								
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Part II

Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Maya Ajmera Chief Executive Officer & President

Type or print name and title

2016-06-03

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Elizabeth Heller

Firm's name ▶ Tate & Tryon

Firm's address ▶ 2021 L Street NW Suite 400

Washington, DC 20036

Preparer's signature

Elizabeth Heller

Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942

Phone no (202) 293-2200

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00397829

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

promoting the understanding and appreciation of science and the vital role it plays in human advancement

2

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

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 12,879,410 including grants of \$ 2,862,355) (Revenue \$ 959,823)

SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS - SPARKING THE IMAGINATION OF FUTURE GENERATIONS OF SCIENTISTS IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT SCIENTIFIC INGENUITY THRIVES SSP IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE WORLD'S TOP YOUNG SCIENTIFIC MINDS THROUGH ANNUAL COMPETITIONS THAT ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING SSP OFFERS OUR COMPETITIVE, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ASPIRING SCIENTISTS - TO ENSURE OUR NEXT GENERATION CONFRONTS ITS CHALLENGES WITH THE CURIOSITY, THE TOOLS, AND THE CAPACITY TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD SCIENCE COMPETITIONS OFFERED BY SSP - THE INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH, THE INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR AND THE BROADCOM MASTERS - PROVIDE TODAY'S YOUTH WITH THE INSPIRATION TO PURSUE CAREERS IN THE SCIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 6,465,227 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,108,710)

SCIENCE NEWS - SCIENCE NEWS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SINCE 1922 THIS AWARD-WINNING NEWS MAGAZINE COVERS IMPORTANT AND EMERGING RESEARCH IN ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE IT PUBLISHES CONCISE, ACCURATE, TIMELY ARTICLES THAT APPEAL TO BOTH GENERAL READERS AND SCIENTISTS, REACHING over 100,000 subscribers in print and various digital formats along with millions of visitors to our website www.sciencenews.org in 2015

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,150,383 including grants of \$ 99,658) (Revenue \$)

outreach - through the ssp fellows program, ssp is providing funds and training to selected united states science and math teachers who serve under-resourced students, enabling interested and motivated students to perform high-quality independent scientific research

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses

20,495,020

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	613	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	93	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	13		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	13		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL , AK , AR , AZ , CA , CO , CT , DC , FL , GA , IL , KS , KY , LA , MA , MD , ME , MI , MN , MO , MS , NC , ND , NH , NJ , NM , NY , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , UT , VA , WA , WI , WV
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	CHARLES FEENEY 1719 N STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036 (202) 785-2255

Part VII

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) H Robert Horvitz Chair	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Alan Leshner Vice Chair	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Robert W Shaw Jr Treasurer	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Paul J Maddon Secretary	3 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) CRAIG BARRETT trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) Sean B Carroll TRustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) Mary Sue Coleman trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) michela English trustee (UNTIL OCT)	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Tom Leighton trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Stephanie Pace Marshall trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Joe Palca trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) Vivian Schiller Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) FRANK WILCZEK Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) george Yancopoulos trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,738,397	0	298,166

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 13

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Quad Graphics N61 W23044 Harrys Way Sussex, WI 53089	Magazine Printing	729,455
Live Marketing 518 Davis Street Suite 201 Evanston, IL 60201	Event Consulting	488,490
Publishers Service Associates 2406 Reach Rd Williamsport, PA 17701	Subscription	402,632
Nahan Printing PO Box 697 St Cloud, MN 56302	Printing	369,339
Jobspring 131 Clarendon Street 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02116	Temp Specialist	135,563

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 10

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	81,025			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	12,391,897			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		12,472,922			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	SCIENCE NEWS	511120	3,885,572	3,885,572		
	b	SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS	611710	959,823	959,823		
	c	SCIENCE NEWS advertising	541800	223,138		223,138	
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		5,068,533			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		763,160		763,160	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties		148,241		148,241	
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			2,185,154				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c	Gain or (loss)	54,243			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		54,243		54,243	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a	list rental	900099	49,622			49,622	
b	miscellaneous	900099	281			281	
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		49,903				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		18,557,002	4,845,395	223,138	1,015,547	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	76,500	76,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	2,113,599	2,113,599		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	771,914	771,914		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,217,985	980,549	185,933	51,503
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	4,690,802	3,776,370	716,079	198,353
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	562,703	453,008	85,900	23,795
9	Other employee benefits	434,032	349,421	66,258	18,353
10	Payroll taxes	420,783	338,755	64,235	17,793
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	110,344	86,513	19,778	4,053
c	Accounting	103,105	80,838	18,480	3,787
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	121,860	95,542	21,842	4,476
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,885,193	2,262,080	517,132	105,981
12	Advertising and promotion	98,454	96,640		1,814
13	Office expenses	3,164,808	2,835,084	179,047	150,677
14	Information technology	385,054	190,394	194,152	508
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	413,457	96,709	316,748	
17	Travel	1,798,972	1,760,877	35,765	2,330
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,094,907	2,079,805	15,102	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	257,340		257,340	
23	Insurance	132,176	69,698	62,478	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	taxes	141,868	1,129	140,739	
b	Registration	60,211	52,613	6,483	1,115
c	BAD DEBTS	25,347		25,347	
d	Overhead Allocation	0	1,924,195	-1,984,763	60,568
e	All other expenses	3,089	2,787	300	2
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	22,084,503	20,495,020	944,375	645,108
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ☒ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	397,904	371,776	0	26,128

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

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				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		3,206,394	1	1,202,539	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		4,325	2	868,169	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		47,311,437	3	45,532,129	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		194,545	4	186,675	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L					
					5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L					
					6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		363,440	9	564,628	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	3,303,782			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	3,054,729	506,393	10c	249,053
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		25,442,416	11	24,785,480	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
14	Intangible assets			14			
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15			
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		77,028,950	16	73,388,673		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		777,030	17	652,715	
	18	Grants payable			18	8,000	
	19	Deferred revenue		3,776,357	19	3,880,613	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L					
					22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		3,700,663	25	3,842,977	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		8,254,050	26	8,384,305	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		13,718,814	27	12,967,630	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		54,039,495	28	51,029,314	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		1,016,591	29	1,007,424	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		68,774,900	33	65,004,368	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		77,028,950	34	73,388,673	

Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	18,557,002
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	22,084,503
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,527,501
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	68,774,900
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,049,031
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	420,000
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	386,000
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	65,004,368

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC	Employer identification number 53-0196483
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

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

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
b	33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
18	Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	▶ ☐	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,414,289	2,313,004	1,510,842	1,193,883	11,091,117	18,523,135
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	5,819,028	5,619,453	5,266,716	5,127,123	4,845,395	26,677,715
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5	8,233,317	7,932,457	6,777,558	6,321,006	15,936,512	45,200,850
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,909,425	1,432,277	531,474	651,682	9,561,315	14,086,173
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
cAdd lines 7a and 7b	1,909,425	1,432,277	531,474	651,682	9,561,315	14,086,173
8Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						31,114,677

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9Amounts from line 6	8,233,317	7,932,457	6,777,558	6,321,006	15,936,512	45,200,850
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	791,698	909,935	682,919	746,614	911,401	4,042,567
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b	791,698	909,935	682,919	746,614	911,401	4,042,567
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	140,508	188,919	192,957	157,425	49,903	729,712
13Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	9,165,523	9,031,311	7,653,434	7,225,045	16,897,816	49,973,129
14First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	62.260%
16Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	67.040%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	8.090%
18Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	8.740%
19a33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		
b33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶		
20Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization’s activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization’s involvement, one or more of the organization’s supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization’s position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization’s involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V

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

1

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

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

Schedule A, Part III, Line 12,
Explanation of Other Income

INCOME FROM ACTIVITIES NOT NORMALLY RECURRING

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization
SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Employer identification number
53-0196483

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

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

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

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

4

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

5

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7

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

8

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

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

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

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$ _____

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X
► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,016,591	1,005,658	965,939		
b Contributions	5,784	11,408	16,865	965,939	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-14,951	23,178	22,854		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		23,653			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,007,424	1,016,591	1,005,658	965,939	

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

0 %

b

Permanent endowment

100 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

0 %

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

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

4

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land		26,946		26,946
b Buildings		1,521,182	1,481,568	39,614
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		552,923	536,526	16,397
e Other		1,202,731	1,036,635	166,096
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				249,053

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return				
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	18,402,971	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,049,031	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	895,000	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-154,031	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	18,557,002	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	18,557,002	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.				
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	22,173,503	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	475,000	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-386,000	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	89,000	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	22,084,503	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	22,084,503	

Part XIII Supplemental Information	
Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.	
Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	The organization's endowment is to be used to support or expand programs that impact K-12 students, and if necessary, for general operating expenses
Part X, Line 2	The Society believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and therefore does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. Generally, income tax returns for the current year and the three prior years remain subject to examination by taxing authorities
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	accrued postretirement adjustment benefit -386,000

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SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Employer identification number
53-0196483

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			1,134,293
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			38,067
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			1,172,360

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
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(11)									
(12)									
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(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 0
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 52

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	East Asia and the Pacific	56	41,000	EFT			
(2) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	40	44,001	EFT			
(3) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	Middle East and North Africa	23	29,200	EFT			
(4) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	North America	24	179,467	EFT			
(5) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	Russia and Neighboring States	28	17,000	EFT			
(6) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	South America	15	20,700	EFT			
(7) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	South Asia	9	6,000	EFT			
(8) Award Payments for Individual winners in SSP's Science Competition	Sub-Saharan Africa	3	4,000	EFT			
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

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Yes

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No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

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Yes

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No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

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Yes

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No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

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No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No

Part V

Supplemental Information

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

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	ORGANIZATION RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVE THEIR NEED FOR A HOUSING/TRAVEL GRANT TO ATT END ISEF INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS ARE PAID THEIR AWARDS UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICABLE PAPERWORK FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND VERIFYING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WON THE APPLICABLE AWARD

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 53-0196483
Name: SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
central america and the caribbean	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsor	AWARDS PAYMENTS AND HOUSING/TRAVEL GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SSP SCIENCE COMPETITIONS	20,701
east asia and the pacific	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	282,016
europa (including iceland and greenland)	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	223,332

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middle east and north africa	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	151,897
north america	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	210,663
russia and the newly independent states	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	100,906

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south america	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsor	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	101,323
South Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh,	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	43,455
sub saharan africa	0	0	Awards/payments & housing/travel grants to competition participants & sponsoring science fairs	awards payments and housing/travel grants for participation in SSP science competitions	38,067

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Award Science Competition Winner			5,045	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific	Award Science Competition Winner			7,393	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		South Asia	Award Science Competition Winner			6,793	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Middle East and North Africa	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			7,162	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,938	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,142	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,098	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland)	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,212	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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		South America	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			13,007	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		South America	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			12,936	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			34,381	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,968	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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		South America	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			11,718	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Central America and the Caribbean	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,894	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Central America and the Caribbean	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,154	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			14,975	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,503	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,011	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Russia and Neighboring States	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,422	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			10,312	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		South Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			9,068	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			8,015	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,291	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			8,934	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,101	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,651	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Russia and Neighboring States - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,212	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			10,135	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,830	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,051	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,488	c	fmv
		Russia and Neighboring States - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,012	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		North America	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			15,633	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Sub-Saharan Africa - Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,642	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,161	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		South Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			8,462	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		South America - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,744	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,312	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,954	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,278	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,503	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,414	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Russia and Neighboring States - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			7,454	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Russia and Neighboring States - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,162	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			23,863	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,141	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			7,021	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			9,524	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			15,176	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		South America - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			5,202	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		Sub-Saharan Africa - Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			9,695	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv
		East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,	Housing and Travel for Science Competition Participants			6,353	Conference housing and travel provided for SSP science competition participant	fmv

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Employer identification number
53-0196483

Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

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

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

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

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Calumet Regional and (1) Engineering Fair 7400 W 84th Pl Crown Point, IN 46307	35-6200140	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(2) Lee County Sch Dist-South Fort Myers High School 14020 Plantation Rd Fort Myers, FL 33912	59-6000701	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Noxubee County School (3) District 15867 HWY 14 West Macon, MS 39341	64-6000920	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(4) Santiago High School 1395 Foothill Parkway Carona, CA 92881	33-0277305	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(5) The Ingenuity Project Inc 1400 West Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, MD 21209	52-1942495	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Thornton Township High (6) Schools 465 East 170th Street South Holland, IL 60473	36-6004396	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(7) BALDWIN HIGHSCHOOL 155 GA HWY 49 West MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061	58-6000184	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(8) Brentwood Union Free School 52 Third Ave BRENTWOOD, NY 11717	11-6002032	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
(9) Rocky Mountain High School 1300 W Swallow Rd FORT COLLINS, CO 80526	84-1319959	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant

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

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3

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

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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
awards for participants in ssp science (1) education competitions	1382	2,351,042			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	organization recipients are required to provide a written request detailing how the funds will be used individual recipients are paid their awards upon receipt of applicable paperwork from the individual and verifying that the individual won the applicable award

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 53-0196483
Name: SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Calumet Regional and Engineering Fair 7400 W 84th Pl Crown Point,IN 46307	35-6200140	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Lee County Sch Dist-South Fort Myers High School 14020 Plantation Rd Fort Myers,FL 33912	59-6000701	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Noxubee County School District 15867 HWY 14 West Macon,MS 39341	64-6000920	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant

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Santiago High School 1395 Foothill Parkway Carona,CA 92881	33-0277305	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
The Ingenuity Project Inc 1400 West Cold Spring Lane Baltimore,MD 21209	52-1942495	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Thornton Township High Schools 465 East 170th Street South Holland,IL 60473	36-6004396	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant

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BALDWIN HIGHSCHOOL 155 GA HWY 49 West MILLEDGEVILLE,GA 31061	58-6000184	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Brentwood Union Free School 52 Third Ave BRENTWOOD,NY 11717	11-6002032	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant
Rocky Mountain High School 1300 W Swallow Rd FORT COLLINS,CO 80526	84-1319959	501(c)(3)	8,500				Fellow Grant

Schedule J

(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Employer identification number

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		No
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		No
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	Yes	
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Maya Ajmera President and CEO	(i)	274,264	0	4,396	26,500	24,544	329,704	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Charles Feeney Chief Financial Officer	(i)	171,325	1,500	2,502	18,000	25,912	219,239	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Rick Bates Chief Advancement Officer (UNTIL SEP	(i)	232,262	0	11,528	12,808	16,633	273,231	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Eva Emerson Editor in Chief	(i)	159,165	2,000	1,692	16,000	30,332	209,189	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Michele Glidden Chief Program Officer	(i)	159,062	2,500	1,578	16,000	7,482	186,622	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 MICHAEL Mills Chief Digital Officer (UNTIL SEPT)	(i)	243,481	0	4,963	18,100	13,290	279,834	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 1a	The organization reimburses health club dues for employees. The benefit is treated as taxable compensation to these individuals.
Part I, Line 7	Charles Feeney, Chief Financial Officer, received a bonus payment. Eva Emerson, Editor in Chief, received a bonus payment. Michele Glidden, Chief Program Officer, received a bonus payment. Caitlin Goldberg, Chief of Operations & Event Planning, received a bonus payment. James Moore, Chief Technology Officer, received a bonus payment.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	the form 990 was provided to ssp's audit committee for review and comments prior to filing, the form 990 was also provided to the rest of ssp's board for review
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	once a year, officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and all other employees are required to affirmatively disclose any potential conflicts by filling out a form responding to this inquiry these responses are reviewed by ssp management and the ssp audit committee
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	compensation for the ceo, as well as the officers and key employees, was reviewed and approved by the executive committee, which is independent and has its deliberations and decisions documented SSP hired an independent outside compensation consultant to benchmark salaries for each organizational position This data was provided to the executive committee and considered when making the compensation decisions for the CEO, officers, and key employees
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	documents are made available upon request and on ssp's website
Form 990, Part IX, line 11g	Web Hosting and IT Services Program service expenses 348,019 Management and general expenses 79,560 Fundraising expenses 16,305 Total expenses 443,884 AV Production and Exhibit Services Program service expenses 590,591 Management and general expenses 135,014 Fundraising expenses 27,670 Total expenses 753,275 Temporary Help Program service expenses 115,390 Management and general expenses 26,379 Fundraising expenses 5,406 Total expenses 147,175 Magazine Consultants Program service expenses 108,692 Management and general expenses 24,848 Fundraising expenses 5,092 Total expenses 138,632 Translation Services Program service expenses 17,311 Management and general expenses 3,958 Fundraising expenses 811 Total expenses 22,080 COPY EDITOR Program service expenses 48,780 Management and general expenses 11,152 Fundraising expenses 2,285 Total expenses 62,217 Freelance Writers Program service expenses 181,719 Management and general expenses 41,543 Fundraising expenses 8,514 Total expenses 231,776 SECURITY SERVICES Program service expenses 117,747 Management and general expenses 26,918 Fundraising expenses 5,517 Total expenses 150,182 Public Relations and Recruitment Program service expenses 135,532 Management and general expenses 30,984 Fundraising expenses 6,350 Total expenses 172,866 Honorariums Program service expenses 149,185 Management and general expenses 34,105 Fundraising expenses 6,990 Total expenses 190,280 Entertainment/Talent Services Program service expenses 61,957 Management and general expenses 14,164 Fundraising expenses 2,903 Total expenses 79,024 HR CONSULTING Program service expenses 26,410 Management and general expenses 6,038 Fundraising expenses 1,237 Total expenses 33,685 OTHER SERVICES Program service expenses 360,747 Management and general expenses 82,469 Fundraising expenses 16,901 Total expenses 460,117
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	accrued postretirement adjustment benefit 386,000
Form 990, Part XII, Line 2c	The audit committee oversees the audit and selection of the audit firm The process has not changed from the prior year