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Form 990-PF

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning 2015, and ending 20

Name of foundation: **S.S. CHERN FOUNDATION FOR MATHEMATICAL RESEARCH**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **8010 HARBOR POINT**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **HOUSTON TX 77071**

Room/suite: _____

A Employer identification number: **76-0531135**

B Telephone number (see instructions): **832 506 3041**

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16): **\$ 4,025,353**

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	413			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	27	27	27	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	97,521	97,521	97,521	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,560		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			2	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	97,961	99,804	97,550		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1766	1766	1766	1766
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	55	55	55	55
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23				
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	110,060			110,060
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	111,821	1821	1821	111,821	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(13,860)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		97,983			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			95,729		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	229,778	227,474	227,474
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	113,838	113,838	113,838
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	40,000	40,000	40,000
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	350,152	364,401	364,401
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	388,528	402,533	402,533
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31 ▶ ☐			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	388,528	402,533	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	388,528
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	213,860.5
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <i>net appreciation</i>	3	154,005
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	402,533

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	Federal Mogul Corp	D	10/30/06	1/9/15
b	222 NCR	D	1/29/08	6/16/15
c	77 ATT	D	11/15/02	6/23/15
d	241 CMCSA	D	11/18/02	10/23/15
e	0.375 ACT	D	3/17/15	3/18/15

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 0		312	23125
b 7765		5099	2,666
c 2763		17,830	415,067
d 14,968		0	14,968
e 116		114	2

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	2256
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	2

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of nonchangible-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	11,598	3,646,741	0.3
2013	25,113	3,053,286	0.8
2012	42,858	2,617,647	1.6
2011	220,050	2,547,220	9.1
2010	410,050	2,398,425	16.1

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	22.9
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	5.6
4	Enter the net value of nonchangible-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	4238790
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	237372
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	980
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	238352
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions	8	111821

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	1960
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	2	6
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b).	3	1960
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	5	1960
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	6	6
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	7	1960
6	Credits/Payments:	8	-
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	9	1960
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	10	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	11	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		✓
b		✓
c		✓
d		
e		
2		✓
3		✓
4a		✓
4b		
5		✓
6	✓	
7	✓	
8a		
b	✓	✗
9		✓
10		✓

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	✓
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	✓
Website address ▶		
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>MAY CHU</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>832 506 3041</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>8010 HARBOUR POINT, HOUSTON TX</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>77021</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		☐
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	✓
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	✓

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions)

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None				

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions) If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
none		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
none	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	none
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total Add lines 1 through 3	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3924486
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	378854
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4303340
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	-
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4303340
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	64550
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4238790
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	211940

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	211940
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1960
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1960
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	209980
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	209980
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	209980

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	111821
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	111821
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	111821

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				209980
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011	88377			
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	88377			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 111821				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				111821
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	88377			88377
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016.				9782
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
See attached					
Total					3a
b Approved for future payment					
none					
Total					3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments		11.91				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities						
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)						
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
	N.C.

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign
Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

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

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date _____

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ►

Phone no

Part I - Schedule B

#1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received

FMV

World Scientific Publishing
Farrer Rd, PO Box 128
Singapore

192

Springer SBM LLC
333 Meadowlands Parkway
Secaucus, NJ 07094

221

Part II

#10a US Government obligations

Treasury bonds (face)	40,000
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#10b Investments- corporate stock

December 31, 2015

460	Allergan	143,750
60	American Intl Group	3,718
1,408	Baker Hughes	64,979
1600	Chevron	143,939
300	Citicorp	15,525
7200	Exxon Mobil	561,240
17,885	General Electric	557,118
1,441	Glaxosmithkline	58,144
1,000	Home Depot	132,250
3,676	Lockheed Martin	798,243
700	Marathon Oil	8,813
700	Marathon Pete	36,288
3,600	McGraw Hill	354,888
2,400	Microsoft	133,152
28	PGE	1,489
1,500	Pepsico	149,880
2,000	Target	145,220
1,000	EFA	58,720
500	SPY	101,935
1,000	DIA	173,990
	AIGWS	760

TOTAL	3,644,041
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December 31, 2014

77	ATT Inc New	2,586
1,250	Allergan	265,738
60	American Intl Group	3,361
1,408	Baker Hughes	78,947
1600	Chevron	179,488
300	Citicorp	16,233
241	Comcast	13,980
7200	Exxon Mobil	665,640
17,885	General Electric	451,954
1,441	Glaxosmithkline	61,588
1,000	Home Depot	104,970
3,676	Lockheed Martin	707,887
700	Marathon Oil	19,803
350	Marathon Pete	31,591
3,600	McGraw Hill	320,328
2,400	Microsoft	111,480
222	NCR	6,469
28	PGE	1,491
1,500	Pepsico	141,840
2,000	Target	151,820
1,000	EFA	60,840
500	SPY	102,770
	AIGWS	788
TOTAL		3,501,592

Part VIII

#1 List all officers, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

name and address	title	compensation	contribution	expense account
May Chu 8010 Harbor Point Houston, Texas 77071	trustee president treasurer	0 4hr/mo	0	0
C. W. Chu 8010 Harbor Point Houston, Tx 77071	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
James Chao 2801 Post Oak Blvd Houston, Tx 77056	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
Phillip Griffiths Institute for Advanced Study Olden Lane Princeton, NJ 08450	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
Isadore M. Singer Department of Mathematics MIT Cambridge, MA 02139	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
Fred Tuthill Winstead Sechrest and Minick 910 Travis Houston, Tx 77002	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
Zhong-xian Zhao National Laboratory for Superconductivity Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing China	trustee	0 5hr/yr	0	0
Susan Butler Texas Center for Superconductivity University of Houston Houston, Tx 77204	secretary	0 5 hr/yr	0	0

Part XV

Grants and Contributions Paid

3a.

Chern Institute of Mathematics Nankai University Tianjin, China	non-profit	chair professorship	10,000
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Institute for Advanced Studies 1 Einstein Drive Princeton, New Jersey 08540 USA	non-profit	chair professorship	100,000
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