



Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) is dedicated to scientific discovery and improving the human condition through research and education in biology, biomedicine, and environmental science. Founded in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in 1888, the MBL is a private, nonprofit institution and an affiliate of the University of Chicago.

**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.

<b>4a</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 30,681,870 including grants of \$ 1,709,685 ) (Revenue \$ 10,658,102 )
The Marine Biological Laboratory maintains laboratories for the scientific study and investigation of a wide range of biological studies from biomedical to ecological research.	

<b>4b</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 8,812,851 including grants of \$ 862,025 ) (Revenue \$ 1,763,811 )
The Marine Biological Laboratory is an established educational organization of biology and natural history with an internationally renowned course faculty and world-wide student population.	

<b>4c</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

<b>4d</b>	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )	

<b>4e</b>	Total program service expenses ▶ 39,494,721
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 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 Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI 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 Yes	
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	No
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 Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		No
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .			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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	35b		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

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

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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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	22		
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>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	17		
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b>			No
<b>3</b> 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?	<b>3</b>			No
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>			No
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>			No
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>		Yes	
<b>7a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>		Yes	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>		Yes	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>		Yes	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>		Yes	
<b>9</b> 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	<b>9</b>			No

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

			Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>			No
<b>b</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?	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>		Yes	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990				
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>		Yes	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>		Yes	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>		Yes	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>		Yes	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>		Yes	
<b>15</b> 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?				
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>			No
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>			No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)				
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>			No
<b>b</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?	<b>16b</b>			

Section C. Disclosure

<b>17</b> List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL , CA , CT , FL , GA , IL , KS , KY , MA , MD , MI , MN , NC , NH , NJ , NY , OR , PA , RI , SC , TN , UT , VA , WI , WV
<b>18</b> Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
<b>19</b> 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	
<b>20</b> State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records Mary S Harrington 7 MBL Street Woods Hole, MA 02543 (508) 289-7239	

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List 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

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**Part VII**   **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** *(continued)*[illegible]

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>	2,911,001	4,352,727	1,040,920

**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 ► 34

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b> Yes	
<b>4</b>	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> . . . . .	<b>4</b> Yes	
<b>5</b>	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> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	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
Sodexo Inc PO Box 360170 Pittsburgh, PA 15251	Food service	1,944,227
Elsevier BV PO Box 7247 8455 Philidelphia, PA 19170	Electronic subscripton service	429,477
Otto Harrassowitz GmbH and Co KG 65174 Wiesbaden Allemagne GM	Electronic subscription services	352,617
Shawmut Woodworking and Supply 500 Hamson Ave Suite 200 Boston, MA 02118	Construction services	271,316
Flagship Roofing and Sheet Metal 159 County Rd E Freetown, MA 02717	Construction services	181,410

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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	0	32,072,500		
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	1,350			
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	26,020			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d	9,009,667			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	14,497,928			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	8,537,535			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		206,651			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	Education, Research and Publications	541700	10,249,352	10,249,352	0	0
	b	Tuition, Dorm and Dining	611600	1,346,351	1,346,351	0	0
	c	Library	519100	21,493	21,493	0	0
	d	Advertising	541800	4,950	0	4,950	0
	e	Rental Income	532000	799,767	799,767	0	0
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			12,421,913		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		745,451	0	0	745,451
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties . . . . .		22,707	0	0	22,707
	6a	Gross rents					
		(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)		0	0		
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		6,425,958	0		
	c	Gain or (loss)		890,670	0		
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		890,670	0	0	890,670
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 26,020 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
		a		18,835			
		b		19,528			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		-693		0	-693
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
		a					
b							
b	Less direct expenses . . . . .						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .						
	a						
	b						
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .			119,616	119,616	0	0
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			119,616			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			46,272,164	12,536,579	4,950	1,658,135

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

<input type="checkbox"/>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>					
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	1,203,607	1,203,607		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	1,239,962	1,239,962		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	128,141	128,141		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,037,549	267,161	1,770,388	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages.	14,714,976	13,756,019	524,192	434,765
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,265,428	1,199,642	28,847	36,939
9	Other employee benefits.	2,586,610	2,452,140	58,964	75,506
10	Payroll taxes.	1,129,953	1,071,210	25,758	32,985
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	0	0	0	0
b	Legal.	67,267	0	67,267	0
c	Accounting.	211,701	0	211,701	0
d	Lobbying.	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			0
f	Investment management fees.	0	0	0	0
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	1,106,206	1,106,206	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion.	12,755	12,414	0	341
13	Office expenses.	0	0	0	0
14	Information technology.	0	0	0	0
15	Royalties.	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy.	2,169,504	1,970,637	90,967	107,900
17	Travel.	1,369,981	1,348,037	19,191	2,753
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	110,742	99,018	8,761	2,963
20	Interest.	1,020,478	970,020	40,925	9,533
21	Payments to affiliates.	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,722,379	4,283,267	189,387	249,725
23	Insurance.	506,110	452,526	40,041	13,543
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	Subcontracts.	1,950,281	1,950,281	0	0
b	Equipment and equipment maintenance.	624,001	575,043	35,825	13,133
c	Serials.	221,395	221,060	212	123
d	Supplies.	2,884,011	2,813,756	44,441	25,814
e	All other expenses.	2,724,904	2,374,574	249,432	100,898
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	44,007,941	39,494,721	3,406,299	1,106,921
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		2,143,643	1	2,544,236	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		615,589	2	660,979	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		4,150,835	3	7,897,599	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		834,348	4	1,011,733	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		0	5	0	
	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 . . . . .		0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		230,250	7	230,250	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		164,928	8	129,363	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		827,322	9	484,324	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	181,642,121			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	72,915,524	111,667,265	10c	108,726,597
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		6,395,680	11	8,340,003	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		82,011,946	12	76,261,128	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		2,510,948	15	2,251,429	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		211,552,754	16	208,537,641		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		3,736,257	17	3,214,378	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		4,631,488	19	4,355,335	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		28,895,000	20	27,982,701	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		0	21	0	
	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 . . . . .		0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		0	24	0	
	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 . . . . .		5,643,547	25	7,494,915	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		42,906,292	26	43,047,329	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			27		
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		91,266,748	30	88,337,742	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		24,367,392	31	21,060,222	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		53,012,322	32	56,092,348	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .		168,646,462	33	165,490,312	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .		211,552,754	34	208,537,641	

**Part XI**    **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	46,272,164
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	44,007,941
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,264,223
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	<b>4</b>	168,646,462
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	-3,541,052
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	0
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	0
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	-1,879,321
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	165,490,312

**Part XII**    **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>b</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>c</b>	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	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	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?	Yes	
<b>b</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	Yes	

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
Huntington Willard ..... President and Director	40 ..... 0	X		X				621,363	0	41,265
Robert Ament ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Millicent Bell ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas Crane ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Paul Dupee ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
David Fithian ..... Trustee	1 ..... 45	X						0	568,477	36,556
Patrick Gage ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
James Galloway ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
David Greene ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
David Hibbitt ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
Enc Isaacs ..... Trustee	1 ..... 48	X						0	765,746	109,550
Ethan Lerner ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Walter Massey ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
John McCarter ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Edward Owens ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Saul Pannell ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Jeffrey Pierce ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
George Putnam ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Patricia Robertson ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Charles Rosenthal ..... Vice Chair of the Board	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0

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(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			
John Rowe ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
James Sharp ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
William Speck ..... Trustee	1 ..... 0	X						0	0	0
Robert Zimmer ..... Chair of the Board	1 ..... 55	X						0	2,722,029	510,858
Mary Harrington ..... Treasurer & Director of Finance	40 ..... 0			X				191,296	0	34,535
Darren Reisberg ..... Secretary of the Corporation	1 ..... 40			X				0	296,475	31,935
Paul Speer ..... Chief Operating Officer	40 ..... 0			X				295,747	0	41,002
Jonathan Gitlin ..... Director Division of Research	40 ..... 0				X			273,788	0	41,265
Chrstopher Neill ..... Director Ecosystems Center	40 ..... 0				X			189,287	0	26,571
David Mark Welch ..... Director Bay Paul Center	40 ..... 0				X			165,346	0	32,012

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(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			
Jerry Melillo ..... Distinguished Scientist	40 ..... 0					X		225,906	0	37,702
Mitchell Sogin ..... Distinguished Scientist	40 ..... 0					X		218,479	0	36,938
Roger Hanlon ..... Director Manne Resource Center	40 ..... 0					X		209,381	0	28,314
William Reznikoff ..... Director of Education thru December 2015	40 ..... 0					X		175,175	0	17,661
Scott Koemer ..... Director Information Technology	40 ..... 0					X		165,733	0	14,756
Joan Ruderman ..... Former President & Director	1 ..... 0						X	179,500	0	0



SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization  
MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Employer identification number  
04-2104690

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))
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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
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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 \_\_\_\_\_
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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 )
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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
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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 )
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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
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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 )
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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
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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.**
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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.**
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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.**
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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.**
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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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants )	25,636,580	28,228,946	29,039,910	14,408,282	32,072,500	129,386,218
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	25,636,580	28,228,946	29,039,910	14,408,282	32,072,500	129,386,218
<b>5</b> 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)						3,725,000
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						125,661,218

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	25,636,580	28,228,946	29,039,910	14,408,282	32,072,500	129,386,218
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,936,192	1,552,814	12,595,000	427,606	772,110	17,283,722
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	15,985	46,931	0	0	1,746	64,662
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )	257,906	154,257	171,472	105,219	119,616	808,470
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						147,543,072
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						<b>12</b> 53,264,201
<b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	85.169 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	83.911 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> <span style="float: right;">► <input type="checkbox"/></span>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2015</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2014</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 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 ► ☐

**b 33 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 ► ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

**Part IV 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
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	<b>2</b>	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</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)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	<b>3b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	<b>3c</b>	
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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)? 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.	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).	<b>5a</b>	
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b> 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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	<b>8</b>	
<b>9a</b> 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	<b>9c</b>	
<b>10a</b> 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)? If "Yes," answer b below.	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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>11a</b>	
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?	<b>11b</b>	
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	<b>11c</b>	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i></div>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (<b>see instructions</b>)</div> <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.</div></div> <div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.</div></div> <div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>		
<div>a</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>		
<div>a</div> <div>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></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>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></div>		

**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 ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> 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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>e</b> 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 II, Line 10

Other income shows miscellaneous activity



SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization  
MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Employer identification number  
04-2104690

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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)  
☐ Protection of natural habitat  
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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  
► \$ 0

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X  
► \$ 0

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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 . . . . .	82,011,946	79,889,342	76,021,357	69,096,170	62,973,662
b Contributions . . . . .	414,836	1,308,592	548,283	1,147,784	4,165,304
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-1,910,070	2,859,342	7,007,880	8,734,834	7,714,120
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .	4,255,584	2,045,330	3,688,178	2,957,431	3,249,649
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	0	0	0	0	2,507,267
f Administrative expenses . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
g End of year balance . . . . .	76,261,128	82,011,946	79,889,342	76,021,357	69,096,170

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 12 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 69 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 19 %

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 . . . . .

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

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

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 . . . . .	0	53,182,335		53,182,335
b Buildings . . . . .	0	102,891,945	52,988,680	49,903,265
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .	0	0	0	0
d Equipment . . . . .	0	25,567,841	19,926,844	5,640,997
e Other . . . . .	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . . . ▶				108,726,597



<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			
<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	42,751,280
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-3,541,052
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	20,168
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	-3,520,884
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	46,272,164
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	0
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	46,272,164

<b>Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			
<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	45,907,430
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	1,954,770
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	1,954,770
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	43,952,660
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	55,281
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	55,281
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	44,007,941

<b>Part XIII Supplemental Information</b>	
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
Schedule D, Part III, Line 1	Rare books, journals and prints located and used in the MBL Library for research and preservation

**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	The endowment funds were established for a variety of purposes, including research, scholarships, library, plant and unrestricted
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2	The Laboratory is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the Code), and is generally exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The Laboratory is required to assess uncertain tax positions and has determined that there were no such positions that are material to the financial statements
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2d	Add back special event revenue of \$20,601 for FY16 posted in FY15 and deduct special event expense of \$21,241 for FY17 posted in FY16 for a net amount of -640. Net special event expense of \$19,528 for FY16 for against revenue for a total deduction of \$20,168
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	Less change in value of \$1,819,139 for the interest swap rate, less change in value of \$48,539 for the annuities and less change in the Post Retirement Health Plan of \$87,092
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	Add back special event expense of \$4,088 for FY16 posted in FY15 and deduct special event expense of \$9,906 for FY17 posted in FY16 for a net amount of -\$5,818. Deduct total special event expense of \$19,528 and add imputed income of \$80,627 for MBL provided housing to employees shown on W-2 only for FY16 for a total addition of \$55,281

SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			187,307

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 )			North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	Research grants	66,051	EFT	0		
( 2 )			East Asia and the Pacific	Research grants	42,797	EFT	0		
( 3 )			Sub-Saharan Africa	Research grants	15,484	EFT	0		
( 4 )									

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 . . . . ▶

3

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶

2

**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 )							
( 2 )							
( 3 )							
( 4 )							
( 5 )							
( 6 )							
( 7 )							
( 8 )							
( 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)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, 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)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

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

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 4

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

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

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

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

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

☐

Yes

☒

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
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2	For subawards to institutions outside the United States, a budget, including the budget for the subaward, is prepared by the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) and forwarded to the prime funding agency for approval. When approval is received, an agreement between the MBL and the subawardee is prepared. The agreement is required to include a budget, justification and description of work to be completed. Additional information such as an annual audit report may be requested as applicable. This agreement must be approved and signed by a signatory official of the subawardee. Reporting is required of all foreign subawards including itemized invoices with detailed justification of charges to verify their appropriateness and reasonableness and prepared on a basis comparable to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of the United States of America. Invoices are reviewed by OSP and then forwarded to the MBL Principle Investigator (PI) for review and approval. Approved invoices are forwarded to MBL Financial Services for processing. MBL may also require progress reports the same as stipulated by the prime agreement and the MBL PI.

## Additional Data

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**EIN:** 04-2104690

**Name:** MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

### 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
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	31,074
Europe (including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	114,886
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	13,478

**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
North America (including Canada and Mexico, but not the United States)	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	14,885
South America	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	10,719
South Asia	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	1,489

**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
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Travel related to research and education	776

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☐ Mail solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a)Event #1 MBL Summer Concert (event type)	(b)Event #2 (event type)	(c)Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross receipts . . . . .	44,855			44,855
	2 Less Contributions . . . . .	26,020			26,020
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	18,835			18,835
	4 Cash prizes . . . . .	0			0
	5 Noncash prizes . . . . .	0			0
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .	0			0
	7 Food and beverages . . . . .	3,287		0	3,287
	8 Entertainment . . . . .	7,468		0	7,468
	9 Other direct expenses . . . . .	8,773			8,773
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				19,528
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-693

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11**

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12**

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**13**

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

**a**

The organization's facility

**b**

An outside facility

**13a**

%

**13b**

%

**14**

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

**11**

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12**

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**13**

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

**a**

The organization's facility

**b**

An outside facility

**13a**

%

**13b**

%

**14**

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

**Name ▶**

**Address ▶**

**15a**

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b**

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c**

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

**Name ▶**

**Address ▶**

**16**

Gaming manager information

**Name ▶**

**Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$**

**Description of services provided ▶**

☐ **Director/officer**

☐ **Employee**

☐ **Independent contractor**

**17**

Mandatory distributions

**a**

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b**

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015



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☒ Yes      ☐ No

**(h) Purpose of grant or assistance**

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

**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
(1) Research awards	20	377,937	0		
(2) Scholarships	244	862,025	0		

**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
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	The Senior Federal Grants Accountant and Director of Finance oversee all grant, contract or cooperative agreement awards compliance. This includes establishing a new job center for each award, reconciling allowable expenses to the sponsor's requirements, accounting of all costs on active awards, ensuring grant contract or cooperative agreement expenses do not exceed the award revenues, completing all billing to government and private agencies, and completing a financial close-out of all finished awards assuring proper reporting to federal and non-federal agencies
Schedule I, Part III	Research award oversight is provided by the Division of Research staff. Research award applications are reviewed by a committee of internal and external scientists, who meet with the Director of the Division of Research to make their recommendations for the final determination of specific awards and award amounts. The Senior Administrator for the Division of Research tracks the awardees' research progress and expenditures through their stay at MBL to ensure that the awardees stay closely within budget and reviews the required report due approximately one month after the completion of the term covered by the research award. Scholarships are awarded by the Division of Education from grants and contributions some of which are restricted for specific use. The Director of the Division of Education determines the amount and if a student is eligible for a scholarship according to these restrictions. Awards are first used to cover tuition costs and then room, board, and travel if the amount awarded allows this

**Additional Data**

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

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences 60 Bigelow Drive E Boothbay, ME 04544	01-6006001	501(c)(3)	7,846	0			Research
Bishop Museum 1525 Bernice Street Honolulu,HI 96817	99-6048707	501(c)(3)	14,307	0			Research
Dartmouth College HB 7660 Hanover,NH 03755	02-0222111	501(c)(3)	44,135	0			Research

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

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Desert Research Institute 2215 Raggio Parkway Reno, NV 89512	88-6000024	501(c)(3)	24,928	0			Research
Hawaii Pacific University 1164 Bishop Street Suite 1200 Honolulu, HI 96813	90-0113930	501(c)(3)	10,074	0			Research
J Craig Venter Institute 4120 Capricorn Lane La Jolla, CA 92037	52-1842938	501(c)(3)	41,900	0			Research

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<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Kansas State University 2323 Anderson Ave Suite 600 Manhattan, KS 66502	48-0667209	501(c)(3)	8,710	0			Research
Massachusetts Audobon Society 208 S Great Road Lincoln, MA 01773	04-2104702	501(c)(3)	27,400	0			Research
Notre Dame 836A Grace Hall Notre Dame, IN 46556	35-0868188	501(c)(3)	58,723	0			Research

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

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Oregon University PO Box 1086 Corvallis, OR 97339	61-1730890	501(c)(3)	19,653	0			Research
University of Connecticut 263 farmington Ave Farmington, CT 06030	67-0772160	501(c)(30	44,020	0			Research
University of Georgia Research 279 Williams Street Athens, GA 30602	58-1353149	501(c)(3)	28,435	0			Research

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

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University of Maine 5717 Corbett Hall Room 404 Orono, ME 04469	01-6011501	501(c)(3)	33,579	0			Research
University of Massachusetts 405 Goodell Building 140 Hicks Way Amherst, MA 01003	04-3167352	501(c)(3)	184,333	0			Research
University of Michigan 1015 LSA Ann Arbor, MI 48109	38-6006309	501(c)(3)	186,636	0			Research

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

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University of New Hampshire 51 College Road Durham, NH 03824	02-6000937	501(c)(3)	69,737	0			Research
University of South Carolina 901 Summer Street Columbia, SC 29208	57-0937350	501(c)(3)	120,392	0			Research
University of Tennessee 210 Student Services Building Knoxville, TN 37996	62-6047697	501(c)(3)	34,557	0			Research



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

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University of Utah PO Box 410027 Salt Lake City, UT 84141	87-6000525	501(c)(3)	21,928	0			Research
University of Vermont 85 S Prospect Street 340 Waterman Building Burlington, VT 05405	03-0179440	501(c)(3)	115,129	0			Research
University of Washington 12455 Collections Drive Chicago, IL 60693	91-6001537	501(c)(3)	65,541	0			Research

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Utah State University 2400 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 84322	87-6000052	501(c)(3)	36,980	0			Research

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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.  
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div>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.</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
<div>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.</div>	1b Yes	
<div>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?</div>	2 Yes	
<div>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.</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
<div>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:</div> <div>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div>	4a Yes	
<div>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div>	4b	No
<div>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</div>	4c	No
<div>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</div>		
<div>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:</div> <div>a The organization?</div>	5a	No
<div>b Any related organization?</div> <div>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</div>	5b	No
<div>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:</div> <div>a The organization?</div>	6a	No
<div>b Any related organization?</div> <div>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</div>	6b	No
<div>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.</div>	7	No
<div>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.</div>	8	No
<div>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</div>	9	

**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
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

**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
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a	Temporary housing was provided to the President/Director, the COO and a highly compensated employee in 2015. The fair market value of the housing was grossed up and included on the 2015 W-2 for these individuals.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4	Joan Ruderman, Former President & Director until 11/15/14, received a severance payment in the amount of \$29,500 in 2015. Joan Ruderman worked as a consultant for the MBL after her resignation as President & Director in 2014 and was paid \$150,000 for consulting work in 2015.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Huntington Willard President and Director	(i)	577,400	0	43,963	26,500	14,765	662,628	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
1Paul Speer Chief Operating Officer	(i)	267,585	0	28,162	26,500	14,502	336,749	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
2Mary Hamngton Treasurer & Director of Finance	(i)	191,296	0	0	19,770	14,765	225,831	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
3Jonathan Gitlin Director Division of Research	(i)	273,788	0	0	26,500	14,765	315,053	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
4Christopher Neill Director Ecosystems Center	(i)	189,287	0	0	18,935	7,636	215,858	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
5David Mark Welch Director Bay Paul Center	(i)	165,346	0	0	17,247	14,765	197,358	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
6Jerry Melillo Distinguished Scientist	(i)	225,906	0	0	22,937	14,765	263,608	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
7Mitchell Sogin Distinguished Scientist	(i)	218,479	0	0	22,173	14,765	255,417	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
8Roger Hanlon Director Manne Resource Center	(i)	209,381	0	0	20,678	7,636	237,695	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
9William Reznikoff Director of Education thru December 2015	(i)	175,175	0	0	16,954	707	192,836	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
10Scott Koerner Director Information Technology	(i)	160,359	0	5,374	0	14,756	180,489	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
11Joan Ruderman Former President & Director	(i)	0	0	179,500	0	0	179,500	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
12David FithianTrustee	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	514,982	49,500	3,995	21,200	- 15,356	- 605,033	
13Enc IsaacsTrustee	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	755,638	0	10,108	21,200	- 88,350	- 875,296	0
14Robert Zimmer Chair of the Board	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	1,056,288	1,628,567	37,174	368,000	- 142,858	- 3,232,887	1,237,756
15Darren Reisberg Secretary of the Corporation	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	275,094	20,500	881	21,200	- 10,735	- 328,410	0

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Schedule K  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Mass Development Finance Agency	04-3431814	57583RFL4	04-26-2006	34,000,000	Renovation of facilities and refinancing		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds									
		A		B		C		D			
1	Amount of bonds retired . . . . .	6,017,299									
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .	0									
3	Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	34,500,092									
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .	0									
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .	134,301									
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .	0									
7	Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	0									
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .	0									
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	0									
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	18,825,538									
11	Other spent proceeds . . . . .	0									
12	Other unspent proceeds . . . . .	0									
13	Year of substantial completion . . . . .	2008									
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . . .		X								
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . . .	X									
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .	X									
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .	X									

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .	X							

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .	X							
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X						
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government . . . . .▶	2 58 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government . . . . .▶	0 17 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5 . . . . .	2 75 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . . .	X							
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?. . . . .		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?. . . . .		X						

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . .		X						
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? . . . .								
a	Rebate not due yet? . . . . .		X						
b	Exception to rebate? . . . . .	X							
c	No rebate due? . . . . .		X						
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed . . . . .								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? . . . . .	X							
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b	Name of provider . . . . .	Morgan Stanley							
c	Term of hedge . . . . .	3030 %							
d	Was the hedge superintegrated? . . . . .	X							
e	Was the hedge terminated? . . . . .		X						



Part IV

Arbitrage (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?	X							
b	Name of provider . . . . .	Trans America							
c	Term of GIC . . . . .	150 %							
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? . . . . .	X							
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .		X						

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?			X						

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 3-04/26/2006 34,000,000 Mass Development Finance Agency	The remaining proceeds of the bond issue (not identified elsewhere in Part II) were used to refinance existing bonds

Schedule L  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons  
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Zeiss LLC	Trustee	103,555	Purchase of scientific equipment by the MBL from Zeiss LLC of which James Sharp, MBL trustee, is President		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	18	206,651	Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ► ( _____ Scientific equipment )	X	1	11,459	Market value
26 Other ► ( _____ )				
27 Other ► ( _____ )				
28 Other ► ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30aYesNo

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31Yes

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32aYes

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b	Stock donations are typically received in the MBL's Morgan Stanley Smith Barney account and typically sold as soon as possible by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

**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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**Return  
Reference****Explanation**Form 990, Part  
VI, Section A,  
Line 6

On July 1, 2013 the Laboratory entered into an affiliation agreement with the University of Chicago (the University) located in Chicago, Illinois. Under this affiliation the University became the sole member of the Laboratory. The University of Chicago as sole member has the right to exercise all powers conferred on members of non-profit corporations under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 180, and also has certain reserved powers to approve or disapprove of certain fundamental decisions concerning the Corporation.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7a	The University as sole member has the power to appoint and remove members of the Board Directors

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 7b	The University of Chicago as sole member has the power to take certain actions with respect to the MBL after prior consultation with the MBL's Board of Directors, and the power to approve or disapprove certain actions taken by the MBL



Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	<p>Prior to filing the Form 990, Members of the Executive Committee and Audit committee of the Laboratory's Board of Trustees were given an opportunity to review portions of the Form 990 relevant to the areas of oversight of those committees. The completed draft Form 990 (and Form 990-T), including all schedules was posted on a secure website accessible to all trustees to allow them to review the form, provide comments, and ask any questions. Information about accessing the website was distributed in advance to all trustees. The draft form remained available on the website for approximately one week, after which online access ended to allow the Laboratory time to finalize the Form 990 and Form 990T for filing with the IRS.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	<p>All Trustees, Officers, Faculty, Senior Administrators, and other employees of the Laboratory are subject to conflict of interest policies that among other things, define material financial disclosure of information, and specify procedures to be followed in managing these conflicts. The Laboratory's Conflict of Interest Policies (COI) for Trustees and Officers, requires disclosure, whenever a Trustee or a related party engages in an activity that could be considered a conflict of interest. Trustees are reminded that questions regarding the conflict of interest policy may be raised informally and confidentially at any time with the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Nominating and the Governance Committee, or the University of Chicago's Vice President and General counsel. All Trustees must annually disclose actual and potential conflicts of interest by completing a Confidential Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement (COI) and acknowledgement, and these disclosures must be updated as new information becomes available that could affect the Trustee's stated interests. The University of Chicago's Vice President and General Counsel, in consultation with the Nominating and Governance Committee and senior Laboratory administration, will compile the disclosures into a confidential database and prepare for each Trustee a written acknowledgement of the disclosure that identifies any pending Laboratory transactions that may be affected by the disclosure. The Chair of the Board of Trustees will also review all disclosed potential conflicts of interest before making Board committee assignments. Regardless of these efforts, Trustees must be alert to any and all potential conflicts. To the extent that a potential conflict has not been addressed, it should be brought to the immediate attention of the Chair of the Board, the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee, or the University of Chicago's Vice President and General Counsel, the Trustee should also abstain from participating in or voting on the matter. Actions in this regard will be reflected in any official meeting minutes. The Laboratory requires that employees (MBL staff members) complete a Conflict of Interest (COI) statement annually. The statement is reviewed by the Human Resource Director and the Director Division of Research and Programs. If it is felt there may be a conflict of interest on any of the statements it is brought to the attention of the MBL Compliance Committee for resolution. Any MBL staff member who is or is to be involved in a MBL business transaction in which a potential for conflict of interest may exist, is required to report such potential conflict to the Chief Operating Officer. The MBL shall take action to assure that the transaction, if it is to proceed, is on fair and reasonable terms and in the best interest of the laboratory. Someone other than the individual with the conflict must initiate the resolution for action and make the necessary decisions and control the transaction(s). The individual with the conflict must recuse themselves from the decision-making process.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	The conflict of interest policy is available on MBL's website. Financial statements are available upon request to the Director of Finance.

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9	Add back the change in value of the interest rate swap of \$1,819,139, the change in value of annuities of \$48,539, the post retirement health plan change of \$87,092 and add back the net of special event expense of \$5,821 deferred from prior year on form 990 only Deduct imputed income for MBL provided housing to employees of \$80,627 and deduct the special event revenue of \$643 deferred in prior year on form 990 only

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
See Additional Data Table							

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
UChicago Center in India (1)Private Limited  2/11 B Jangpura A New Delhi IN	Consulting	IN	N/A	C					
(2) UChicago (Beijing) Consulting Co LTD  Unit 1-10 Culture Place Remmin University Beijing CH	Consulting	CH	N/A	C					

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii)royalties, or(iv)rent from a controlled entity . . . . .

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .

f

Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .

g

Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

h

Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

i

Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

k

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  
. . . . .

m

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .

n

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

o

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .

p

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

q

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

r

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .

s

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

Yes

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

Yes

1n

No

1o

Yes

1p

Yes

1q

Yes

1r

Yes

1s

No

2

If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule R, Part II	For purposes of completeness, the entities listed below are disregarded entities of the University of Chicago Medical Center, a related entity   UCMC Community Physicians LLC, 5841 S Maryland Ave , Chicago, IL 60637, EIN 38-3865637, Primary Activity Physician Services, Legal Domicile Illinois University of Chicago Medicine Care Network LLC, 5841 S Maryland Ave , Chicago, IL 60637, EIN 47-222269, Primary Activity Healthcare, Legal Domicile Illinois Also note The University of Chicago Medical Center is a less than 50% member in a joint venture with UCMC/SCH Oncology JV LLC, a tax exempt entity, 1850 Silver Cross Blvd, New Lenox, IL, 60451, EIN 32-2436795 And the University of Chicago Medicine Care Network, LLC, a disregarded entity of the University of Chicago Medical Center, is the sole member of the following related entities   UCM Care Network Medical Group Inc , 5841 S Maryland Ave , Chicago, IL 60637, EIN 47-4221241, Primary Activity Healthcare, Legal Domicile Illinois University of Chicago Medicine Care Network Affiliated Physicians LLC, 5841 S Maryland Ave , Chicago, IL 60637, EIN 47-42339818, Primary Activity Healthcare, Legal Domicile Illinois

Additional Data

Software ID: 15000352

Software Version: v1.00

EIN: 04-2104690

Name: MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) (3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
TR U A Marine Biological Laboratory 7 MBL Street Woods Hole, MA 02543 13-6044672	General support of the MBL	NY	4947(a)(1)	NA	Trustees		No
TR U A Marine Biological Lab Library 7 MBL Street Woods Hole, MA 02543 13-6045011	Support for the MBL Library	NY	4947(a)(1)	NA	Trustees		No
Arch Development Corporation 5555 S Woodlawn Chicago, IL 60637 36-3485244	Tech Transfer	IL	501(c)(3)	11-Type II	University of Chicago		No
Chapin Hall Center for Children 1313 E 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637 36-2167012	Policy Research	IL	501(c)(3)	7	N/A		No
Chicago Tumor Institute 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 23-7136019	Supp Research	IL	501(c)(3)	11	University of Chicago		No
Court Theatre Fund 5535 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-3203660	Arts Support	IL	501(c)(3)	11-TYPE I	University of Chicago		No
Fermi Research Alliance LLC PO Box 500 Batavia, IL 60510 57-1239010	Manage Lab	IL	501(c)(3)	7	University of Chicago		No
Hymen Milgrom Supporting Organization 33 N Lasalle Street STE 2131 Chicago, IL 60602 46-6789522	Education Research	VA	501(c)(3)	3	N/A		No
Lake Park Associates 5801 Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-6111317	Prop Holding	IL	501(c)(2)		University of Chicago		No
Maroon Investments LLC 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	Holding Company	DE			University of Chicago		No
National Opinion Research Center 55 E Monroe Street 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 36-2167808	Surveys	IL	501(c)(3)	7	University of Chicago		No
Phoenix Overlay Fund LTD c/o 401 N Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60611	Investing	CJ	NA		University of Chicago		No
Southeast Chicago Commission 1511 East 53rd Street Chicago, IL 60615 36-2226282	Community Services	IL	501(c)(3)	7	University of Chicago		No
The John Crerar Foundation 5730 S Ellis Avenue Chicao, IL 60637 36-3155157	Library Support	IL	501(c)(3)	11- TYPE I	University of Chicago		No
The Quadrangle Club 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-1655190	Social Club	IL	501(c)(7)		University of Chicago		No
The University of Chicago Cloisters Club 1212 E 59th Street Chicago, IL 60637	Social Club	IL	501(c)(7)		University of Chicago		No
The University of Chicago FDN in Hong Kong LTD 16 Harcourt Road Room 1005 Admiralty HK	Fundraising	HK	NA		University of Chicago		No
Theory and Computing Science Building Trust 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 51-6596577	Research Building	IL			University of Chicago		
UChicago Argonne LLC 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 68-0628477	Manage Lab	IL			University of Chicago		
UChicago Impact LLC 5801 S Ellils Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 61-1682394	Education Consulting	IL			University of Chicago		

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						Yes	No
UChicago Research Bangladesh LLC 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	Research	IL	501(c)(3)		N/A		
UChicago Research Bangladesh LTD House No 388 Road 24 1212 Mohakhali, Dhaka BG	Research	BG	NA		UC Research International		No
UChicago Research International LTD 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 26-2741573	Research	IL	501(c)(3)	11-TYPE I	University of Chicago		No
UChicago Trading 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 30-0517735	Investing	CJ			University of Chicago		
University of Chicago Booth School of Business LTD 25 Basinghall Street EC2V 5HA London UK	Education	UK	NA		University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Booth School of Business LTD 101 Penang Road Dhoby Ghaut SN	Education	SN	NA		University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Cancer Research FDN 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-6056201	Supp Research	IL	501(c)(3)	11-TYPE I	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Center in Paris 6 Rue Thomas Mann 75013 Paris FR	Education	FR	NA	NA	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Charter School Corp 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-4225812	Education	IL	501(c)(3)	2	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Foundation Limited (UK) 5th Floor Alder Castle 10 Noble London UK 98-0525557	Fundraising	UK			University of Chicago		
University of Chicago Medical Center 5481 S Maryland Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-3488183	Medical Care	IL	501(c)(3)	3	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Property Holding Corp 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-6108743	Property Holding	IL	501(C)(2)		University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Retiree Medical Trust 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-3999692	Medical	IL	501(c)(3)	2	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago Self Insurance Trust 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-3020034	Malpractice trust	IL	501(c)(3)	2	University of Chicago		No
University of Chicago 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637 36-2177139	Education	IL	501(c)(3)	2	N/A		No
University of Chicago Trust India GB 10-12 Rest House Crescent Bangalore IN	Fundraising	IN	NA		University of Chicago		No
Harper Court LLC 5801 S Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637	Manage property	IL			University of Chicago		
Asian Health Coalition 180 W Washington Street Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60602 31-1607193	Healthcare accessibility	IL	501(c)(3)	7	University of Chicago		No