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## Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

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Form 990-PF

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning AUG 1, 2015, and ending JUL 31, 2016

Name of foundation  
**GYNESIS WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**C/O WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY # 58300-000**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**1100 NORTH MARKET ST. DE3-C070**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**WILMINGTON, DE 19890**

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

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

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) **\$ 1,952,494.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

**J** Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Employer identification number  
**51-0412529**

**B** Telephone number  
**(302) 651-8576**

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

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

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

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	67,336.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	52,140.	52,140.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	119,476.	52,140.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	34,808.	17,404.		17,404.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 2	1,342.	842.		500.
	c Other professional fees STMT 3	6,492.	6,492.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 4	1,660.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 5	54.	54.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	44,356.	24,792.		17,904.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	70,942.			70,942.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	115,298.	24,792.		88,846.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	4,178.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		27,348.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	27,720.	<845.>	<845.>
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
<b>Liabilities</b>	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment bases ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other <b>STMT 7</b>	2,439,007.	2,439,007.	1,828,919.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>STATEMENT 8</b> )	3.	3.	124,420.
	16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,466,730.	2,438,165.	1,952,494.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	24 Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	25 Unrestricted			
	26 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,466,730.	2,438,165.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	2,466,730.	2,438,165.		
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	2,466,730.	2,438,165.		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	2,466,730.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,178.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,470,908.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <b>UNREALIZED LOSS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY</b>	5	32,743.
6 <b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,438,165.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b <b>NONE</b>				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7                      If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7                 </div>		2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).                      If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8                 </div>		3

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	420,129.	2,025,594.	.207410
2013	424,507.	2,079,294.	.204159
2012	1,094,050.	4,161,284.	.262912
2011	918,388.	2,434,515.	.377237
2010	387,975.	2,811,657.	.137988

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.189706
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.237941
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	1,952,280.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	464,527.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	273.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	464,800.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	88,846.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.  
 See the Part VI instructions.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	547.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	547.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	547.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	8a 2,270.		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	8b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	8c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	8d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	2,270.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	1,723.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax	1,723. Refunded	11	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	1b	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>DE</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>NO WEB SITE</b>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <b>WILMINGTON TRUST - P HYDE</b> Telephone no. ► <b>(302) 651-1772</b> Located at ► <b>1100 N MARKET ST DE3-C080, WILMINGTON, DE</b> ZIP+4 ► <b>19890</b>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SYLVINA BOISSONNAS VIA CORRIDONI, 15 MILAN ITALY, ITALY	CO-DIRECTOR, 12.00	BOARD MEMBER 0.	0.	0.
ELISABETH NICOLI 42, RUE PIXERECOURT PARIS FRANCE, FRANCE	CO-DIRECTOR, 12.00	BOARD MEMBER 18,268.	0.	0.
MICHELE IDELS 6, RUE EMILE DUCLAUX PARIS FRANCE, FRANCE	DIRECTOR, BOARD MEMBER 12.00	16,540.	0.	0.
FLORENCE PRUDHOMME 2, RUE DEUTSCH DE LA MEURTHE PARIS FRANCE, FRANCE	BOARD MEMBER 12.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."**

[illegible]

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

0

## Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

## Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

### Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		

**Total. Add lines 1 through 3**

0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	132,687.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	20,404.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,828,919.
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,982,010.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,982,010.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	29,730.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,952,280.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	97,614.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	97,614.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	547.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	547.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	97,067.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	97,067.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	97,067.

**Part XII** **Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	88,846.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	88,846.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	88,846.

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

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**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see Instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				97,067.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015:				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	247,392.			
b From 2011	796,662.			
c From 2012	885,986.			
d From 2013	320,542.			
e From 2014	321,119.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	2,571,701.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XI, line 4: ▶ \$	88,846.			
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				88,846.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	8,221.			8,221.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	2,563,480.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	239,171.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,324,309.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	796,662.			
b Excess from 2012	885,986.			
c Excess from 2013	320,542.			
d Excess from 2014	321,119.			
e Excess from 2015				

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

N/A

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

- b**
- Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

- 2 a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

- c**
- Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
- 
- line 4 for each year listed

- d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

- e** Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

Subtract line 2d from line 2c

- 3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

- a "Assets" alternative test - enter:  
(1) Value of all assets

- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(i)(3)(B)(i)

- b** "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

- c "Support" alternative test - enter:

- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

- (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

- (4) Gross investment income

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

### 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

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

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

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

- c Any submission deadlines:**

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

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**Part XV Supplementary Information** (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
CENTRE DEDIE A LA MEDICINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP 12 18 2015 5,000 EUROS 47, RUE DU COMMERCE PARIS, 63200 RIOM, FRANCE 63200	NO REL' SHIP	CHARITY ORGAN'	MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF CENTRE DEDIE A LA MEDICINE	5,417.
EDITIONS PER DES FEMMES FOR WEBSITE WOMEN CREATORS 50,000 EUROS 01/29/2016 33 - 35 RUE DE JACOB PARIS, PARIS, FRANCE 75006	NO REL' SHIP	CHARITY ORGAN'	HISTORICAL ALBUM OF "EDITIONS DES FEMMES"	54,697.
GRANT TO DICTIONARY WOMEN CREATORS 10,000 EUROS 03 03 2016 33 - 35 RUE DE JACOB PARIS, PARIS, FRANCE 75006	NO REL' SHIP	CHARITY ORGAN'	WEB SPONSORED BY UNESCO TO SPOTLIGHT CREATIVITY OF WOMEN CREATORS	10,828.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	<b>70,942.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	<b>0.</b>

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
<b>1</b> Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
<b>2</b> Membership dues and assessments						
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities			14	52,140.		
<b>5</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
<b>6</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
<b>7</b> Other investment income						
<b>8</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
<b>9</b> Net income or (loss) from special events						
<b>10</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>11</b> Other revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
<b>12</b> Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		52,140.		0.
<b>13</b> Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						52,140.

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

[illegible]



**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and  
its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2015**

Name of the organization

**GYNESIS WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION  
C/O WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY # 58300-000**

Employer identification number

**51-0412529**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

☐

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐

527 political organization

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☒

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**☒

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**☐

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.☐For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)**

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SYLVINA BOISSONNAS VIA COORIDONI, 15 MILANO, MILANO, ITALY 20122	\$ 67,336.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	EUROS RECEIVED 30,000 AND 30,000 BOTH ON 9-11-2015	\$ 67,336.	09/11/15
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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**Part III**

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PARTNERSHIP CASH RECVD IVCGA IV (NO K-1)_	52,129.	0.	52,129.	52,129.	
WILMINGTON PRIME MONEY MARKET U S GOV INT CODE 13	1.	0.	1.	1.	
WILMINGTON PRIME NONQUALIF DIV CODE 502 502	10.	0.	10.	10.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	52,140.	0.	52,140.	52,140.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
REP FEE, CORPORATION SVCS. COMPANY	342.	342.		0.
TAX SERVICES	1,000.	500.		500.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,342.	842.		500.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES, WIL TR	6,492.	6,492.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	6,492.	6,492.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL ESTIMATED 990PF TAX (8/9/2016)	1,660.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,660.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ALTA BIO P'SHIP PORTFOLIO FEES K1 BOX 13K	54.	54.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	54.	54.		0.

FOOTNOTES	STATEMENT	6
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FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ARTWORK PURCHASED 7/14/2005	COST	318,555.	318,555.
ARTWORK PURCHASED F Y E JULY 2007	COST	530,905.	530,905.
ARTWORK PURCHASED MAY/JUNE 2006	COST	1,589,547.	979,459.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		2,439,007.	1,828,919.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS II L. P.	1.	1.	37,310.
INTERNATIONAL VENTURE CAPITAL	1.	1.	58,656.
SOFINNOVA VENTURES V L. P.	1.	1.	28,454.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	3.	3.	124,420.

# Supporting Detail for 990PF Part II Page Two Balance Sheet

Accounts: 058300-000,058300-001

As of Date 07/31/2016

Accounts: 058300-000,058300-001						
As of Date 07/31/2016						
Account	Portfolio Type/Currency(Local)	Description	CUSIP	Quantity	Market Value	Federal Tax Cost
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - EUR	EUR CURRENCY	1214574	0.0000	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Principal Portfolio - EUR						
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - USD	ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS II L.P.	99X791IH4	0.0000	0.00	0.00
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - USD	SOFINNOVA VENTURES V, L.P	99X791IG6		37,310.00	1.00
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - USD	THE INTERNATIONAL VENTURE CAPITAL GROUP OF AMERICA IV, L.P	99X791IE1		28,454.00	1.00
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - USD	U.S dollar Currency	1214580		58,656.00	1.00
WILMINGTON PRIME MONEY MARKET FUND						
CLASS SELECT						
058300-000	Principal Portfolio - USD		87181C308	0.0000	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Principal Portfolio - USD						
ART WORK ACQUIRED FISCAL YEAR JULY 2005						
ART WORK ACQUIRED FISCAL YEAR JULY 2006						
ART WORK ACQUIRED FISCAL YEAR JULY 2007						
					123,574.80	(842.20)
					318,656.00	318,555.00
					979,459.00	1,589,667.00
					530,905.00	530,905.00
TOTAL 058300-000					\$1,952,494	\$2,438,185