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Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization  LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON			D Employer identification number  91-1453398	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing business as			E Telephone number  206-456-9567	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE EAST			Room/suite 300	G Gross receipts \$  2,944,424.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98102			H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	F Name and address of principal officer: LESLIE ALEXANDRE SAME AS C ABOVE			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( 6 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: ► <a href="http://www.lifesciencewa.org">www.lifesciencewa.org</a>				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of formation: 1990	M State of legal domicile: WA

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON IS A NON-PROFIT TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING			
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	43	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	42	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	24	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	180	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 24	7b	0.	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1b)	161,278.	640,926.	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,742,551.	1,573,087.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,076.	653.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5-6d-8c-9c-10c and 11e)	779,181.	729,758.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,684,086.	2,944,424.		
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,361,888.	1,277,022.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	0.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,371,746.	1,711,021.	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,733,634.	2,988,043.	
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-49,548.	-43,619.	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,269,266.	2,455,006.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,728,666.	1,958,025.		
	540,600.	496,981.		

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	► Signature of officer	Date			
	► LESLIE ALEXANDRE, PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	11-14-17			
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name MEGAN RYAN	Preparer's signature MEGAN RYAN	Date 11/13/17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00737884
	Firm's name ► CLARK NUBER, P.S.		Firm's EIN ►	91-1194016	
Use Only	Firm's address ► 10900 NE 4TH STREET, SUITE 1700 BELLLEVUE, WA 98004		Phone no. 425-454-4919		

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

 Yes  No

632001 11-11-16 LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON IS A NON-PROFIT TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING INNOVATION AND RESPONSIBLE GROWTH IN THE LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOMEDICAL INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. PROMOTION AND EDUCATION ARE PRIMARILY IN THE FORM OF

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes  No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_) including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON HOSTS ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS IN FIELDS RELATED TO LIFE SCIENCES. THE ASSOCIATION PROMOTES CONTINUAL GROWTH BY HOSTING NETWORKING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS.

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_) including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON SPONSORS COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING INNOVATION AND RESPONSIBLE GROWTH IN THE AREA OF LIFE SCIENCES.

4c (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_) including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

THE ASSOCIATION PUBLISHES AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ONLINE DIRECTORY WITH INDUSTRY PROFILES ALLOWING USERS WITHIN RELATED FIELDS TO CONNECT AND WORK TOGETHER WHILE STRIVING TOWARD COMMON GOALS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?  
If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors*?

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

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

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

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

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1		X
2	X	
3	X	
4		
5	X	
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a	X	
11b		X
11c		X
11d	X	
11e	X	
11f		X
12a		X
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

**20a** Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H  
**b** If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

**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

**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

**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

**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  
**b** Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?  
**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?  
**d** Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

**25a** **Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  
**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

**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

**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

**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  
**b** A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV  
**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

**29** Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

**30** Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

**31** Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?  
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

**32** Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

**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

**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

**35a** Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  
**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

**36** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

**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

**38** Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

	Yes	No
20a		x
20b		
21		x
22		x
23	x	
24a		x
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		
25b		
26		x
27		x
28a		x
28b		x
28c	x	
29		x
30		x
31		x
32		x
33		x
34		x
35a		x
35b		
36		
37		x
38	x	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V 

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	9
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	24
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ►  See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
b	<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
c	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  
 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.

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a	43	
1b	42	
2	x	
3		x
4	x	
5		x
6		x
7a		x
7b		x
8a	x	
8b	x	
9		x

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

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?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

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?

	Yes	No
10a		x
10b		
11a		x
12a		x
12b		
12c		
13		x
14	x	
15a	x	
15b		x
16a		x
16b		

### Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►  NONE

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ►  KATHLEEN POSTON - 206-456-9567

1551 EASTLAKE AVE E, SUITE 300, SEATTLE, WA 98102

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII 
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter 0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(1) JOHN WECKER BOARD CHAIR	20.00	X	X				20,000.	0.	0.
(2) THOMAS CLEMENT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(3) STEPHEN M. GRAHAM BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(4) MARGARET MCCORMICK TREASURER	1.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(5) ERIK NILSSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(6) GREGORY SESSLER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(7) MARTIN SIMONETTI VICE CHAIR	1.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.
(8) TODD SIMPSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(9) THONG Q. LE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(10) HENRIK ANDERSEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(11) KEVIN BALDWIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(12) CHARLES V. BALTIC III BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(13) NORMAN J. BEAUCHAMP BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(14) JAN BECK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(15) CLARISSA BOLANTE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(16) BILL BRADY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.
(17) CAITLIN CAMERON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.

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

Section A: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)										
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(18) LISA COHEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(19) ROB COPPEDGE BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(20) JOHN COX BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(21) RALPH DERRICKSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(22) HELGA DING BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(23) SONYA F. ERICKSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(24) BRAD GRAY BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(25) JAMES B. HENDRICKS BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(26) JARY J. KRAUSER BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							►	<b>20,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							►	<b>469,150.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>28,707.</b>
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							►	<b>489,150.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>28,707.</b>

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 ►

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

**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.

SEE PART VII. SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(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				
(27) HOMER LANE BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(28) OREN LANG-FURR BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(29) JIM LISBAKKEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(30) GUSTAVO MAHLER BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(31) TIM MARTIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(32) RON MYERS BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(33) JONATHAN NORRIS BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(34) ROBERT W. OVERELL BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(35) CRAIG W. PHILIPS BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(36) DAVID POSTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(37) JENS U. QUISTGAARD BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(38) KEN ROBERTS BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(39) RHONDA RHYNE BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(40) MIKE RUHL BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(41) RANDY SCHATZMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(42) ANDREW T. SERAFINI BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(43) LISA G. SHAFFER BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(44) DAVID STAFFORD BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(45) KEN STUART BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.
(46) MATT STUPFEL BOARD MEMBER	1.00		X					0.	0.	0.

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c

## Part VI

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

## 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
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns <b>b</b> Membership dues <b>c</b> Fundraising events <b>d</b> Related organizations <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ <b>h</b> Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►	<b>1a</b> <b>1b</b> <b>1c</b> <b>1d</b> <b>1e</b> 590,926. <b>1f</b> 50,000.  <b>640,926.</b>			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES <b>b</b> EVENT INCOME <b>c</b> EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS <b>d</b> GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS INC <b>e</b> <b>f</b> All other program service revenue <b>g</b> Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►	<b>Business Code</b> 541900 818,338. 900099 610,163. 900099 89,636. 900099 54,950.  <b>1,573,087.</b>			
	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ►		653.		653.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►				
	<b>5</b> Royalties				
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	<b>(i) Real</b> 34,269. <b>(ii) Personal</b> 0. 34,269.  <b>34,269.</b>			34,269.
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	<b>(i) Securities</b> <b>(ii) Other</b>			
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►	<b>a</b> <b>b</b>			
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►	<b>a</b> <b>b</b>			
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	<b>a</b> <b>b</b>			
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>			
	<b>11 a</b> PURCHASING PROGRAMS <b>b</b> SPONSORSHIP INCOME <b>c</b> <b>d</b> All other revenue <b>e</b> Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►	900099 694,989. 900099 500.  <b>695,489.</b>			694,989. 500.  <b>695,489.</b>
	<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions.</b>	<b>2,944,424.</b>	<b>1,573,087.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>730,411.</b>

**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 

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	194,665.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	906,653.			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	20,067.			
9 Other employee benefits	66,359.			
10 Payroll taxes	89,278.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	57,274.			
d Lobbying	40,000.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	54,258.			
12 Advertising and promotion	169,609.			
13 Office expenses	104,306.			
14 Information technology	26,796.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	209,765.			
17 Travel	32,834.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,534.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,496.			
23 Insurance	4,982.			
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 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	575,902.			
b LIFE SCIENCE INNOVATION	218,889.			
c GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	99,242.			
d MEMBER SERVICES	62,003.			
e All other expenses	40,131.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,988,043.			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ➤  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	226,812.	1	185,946.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	617,521.	2	322,862.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	755,651.	4	947,923.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	5		
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L	6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	56,580.	9	26,577.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	42,961.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 28,084.	10c	14,877.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11		
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12		
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	13		
	14 Intangible assets	14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	598,986.	15	956,821.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,269,266.	16	2,455,006.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	177,368.	17	71,753.
	18 Grants payable	18		
	19 Deferred revenue	866,583.	19	793,900.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21		
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	684,715.	25	1,092,372.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,728,666.	26	1,958,025.
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	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	540,600.	32	496,981.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	540,600.	33	496,981.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,269,266.	34	2,455,006.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI 

- 1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
- 2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)
- 3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1
- 4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))
- 5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments
- 6 Donated services and use of facilities
- 7 Investment expenses
- 8 Prior period adjustments
- 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
- 10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))

1	2,944,424.
2	2,988,043.
3	-43,619.
4	540,600.
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	0.
10	496,981.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII 

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

2c 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.

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?  
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	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c		
3a	X	
3b		

**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
► Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2016**Open to Public  
Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization	Employer identification number
LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON	91-1453398

**[Part I-A] Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

► \$

2 Political campaign activity expenditures

.....

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

**[Part I-B] Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

► \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

► \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

 Yes  No

4a Was a correction made?

 Yes  No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**[Part I-C] Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

► \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527  
exempt function activities

► \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL,  
line 17b

► \$

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

 Yes  No5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization  
made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political  
contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a  
political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0.
BIOPAC	SEATTLE, WA 98102	91-1453398	0.	36,561.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATION

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

**A** Check ►  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check ►  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		<b>(a) Filing organization's totals</b>	<b>(b) Affiliated group totals</b>												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a) 2013</b>	<b>(b) 2014</b>	<b>(c) 2015</b>	<b>(d) 2016</b>	<b>(e) Total</b>
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	818,338.
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	40,000.
b Carryover from last year	2b	-255,744.
c Total	2c	-215,744.
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	147,301.
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-363,045.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-C CONTINUATION FOR INCOMPLETE NAME/ADDRESS INFORMATION:

BIOPAC

1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE EAST, SUITE 300 SEATTLE, WA 98102

**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.

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**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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

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**Part III** Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

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

a  Public exhibition  
 b  Scholarly research  
 c  Preservation for future generations

d  Loan or exchange programs  
 e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

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

c Beginning balance  
 d Additions during the year  
 e Distributions during the year  
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

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

**Part V** Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on line 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.

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

**Part VI** Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		42,961.	28,084.	14,877.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ► 14,877.

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) OFFICE SECURITY DEPOSIT	8,333.
(2) RETRO RETENTION	410,571.
(3) RETRO CHECKING	77,813.
(4) RETRO CONTINGENCY	460,104.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	956,821.

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) STATE/LOCAL TAXES PAYABLE	18,630.
(3) OTHER LIABILITIES	57,372.
(4) L&I RETRO PROGRAM	1,007,340.
(5) FAIRWAY SECURITY DEPOSIT	9,030.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	1,092,372.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

## Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25.		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

## **Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**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**

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)

1b If any of the boxes on 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

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- The organization?
- Any related organization?

If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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:

- The organization?
- Any related organization?

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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).

**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.

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.



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

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

**Part V** **Supplemental Information**

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

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: STRATUSG CONSULTING

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER JARY KRAUSER IS THE 100% OWNER OF STRATUSG CONSULTING.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: DURING 2016, STRATUSG CONSULTING

PROVIDED CONSULTING SERVICES TO LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON.

**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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

INNOVATION AND RESPONSIBLE GROWTH IN THE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL

INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6: NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE, PROGRAMS COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PURCHASING

PARTNER COMMITTEE, AUDIT COMMITTEE AND LIFE SCIENCE INNOVATION

NORTHWEST COMMITTEE AS WELL AS ONSITE VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND ASSIST

DURING ACTUAL EVENTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NEWSLETTERS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND LOBBYING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON AIMS TO ASSIST LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCHERS,

ENTREPRENEURS, AND COMPANIES IN BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN DISCOVERY AND

COMMERCIALIZATION. WE DO THIS THROUGH A BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES,

INCLUDING FREE CONSULTING TO MEMBER COMPANIES, REGULAR EDUCATIONAL AND

COMPANY SHOWCASE EVENTS, AND THE CREATION OF RESOURCES PERTINENT TO THE

ISSUES FACED BY TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION IN WASHINGTON STATE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

MARTIN SIMONETTI AND RON MYERS HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

CAITLIN CAMERON AND RHONDA RHYNE HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

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MARGARET MCCORMICK AND JOHN WECKER HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE MADE TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS IN 2016:

1) CHANGED NAME TO LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON.

2) AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

AND THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 17 DIRECTORS OF THE

BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. THE TRANSACTION OF ALL OTHER BOARD

BUSINESS SHALL REQUIRE A MAJORITY OF DIRECTORS TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

3) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE SOLE VOTING POWER WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING

MATTERS RELATING TO THE CORPORATION: (1) THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, (2) THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD, (3) ANY

ALTERATION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BYLAWS OR THE ADOPTION OF NEW

BYLAWS, (4) ANY AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, (5) ANY MERGER

OR CONSOLIDATION INVOLVING THE CORPORATION, (6) ANY SALE, LEASE, EXCHANGE

OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS

OF THE CORPORATION, AND (7) ANY DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE ORGANIZATION'S VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE

STAFF CONTROLLER AND EXTERNAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ENGAGED TO PREPARE THE

RETURN. A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS ALSO REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER AND VICE

PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO PROVIDING THE FINAL DRAFT TO THE

PRESIDENT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS DELEGATED THE FINAL REVIEW OF THE

FORM 990 TO THE PRESIDENT. SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL REVIEW, THE PRESIDENT

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REPORTS BACK TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDING ITS OVERSIGHT OF THE FORM

990 AND THE FINAL DRAFT IS PROVIDED TO THE TREASURER BEFORE THE RETURN IS

FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

1. ALL COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, PROVIDED THAT ANY PERSON WITH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGARDING COMPENSATION ISSUES IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

2. THE COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED USING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES SALARY SURVEY AS TO COMPARABLE COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS, IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS, FOR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.

3. MINUTES OF COMPENSATION MEETINGS ARE KEPT AND THERE IS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING WITH RESPECT TO DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION.

THE DATE OF THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS 12/6/2016.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Chapter 24.03 RCW

### SECTION 1

NAME OF CORPORATION: (as currently recorded with the Office of the Secretary of State)

Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association

### SECTION 2

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### SECTION 3

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES ON FILE: (if necessary, attach additional information)

Changing name to Life Science Washington

### SECTION 4

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT: (please check one of the following)

Upon filing by the Secretary of State

Specific Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specified effective date must be within 30 days AFTER the Articles of  
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### SECTION 5

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This document is hereby executed under penalties of perjury, and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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Signature

Leslie Alexandre, DrPH, President and 12/22/2016 206-456-8562  
Printed Name and Title Date Phone



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## Washington Nonprofit Corporation

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Chapter 24.03 RCW

### SECTION 1

NAME OF CORPORATION: (as currently recorded with the Office of the Secretary of State)  
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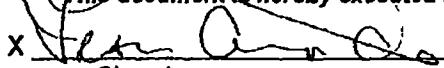
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**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON**

WA SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 24.03 of the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of record of the corporation is: Life Science Washington.
2. The Articles of Incorporation are hereby restated in its entirety as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
3. There are no members, or no members having voting rights. At a meeting held on 12-15-2016, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the corporation adopted a resolution approving the Restated Articles of Incorporation as set forth above. A quorum was present at the meeting and a majority of the Board adopted the resolution.

The undersigned is an officer of the corporation and is acting in an authorized capacity.

DATED: 12-22-2016

**WASHINGTON BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOMEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

By: 

Leslie Alexandre, DrPH  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON a Washington Nonprofit Corporation**

The undersigned President and Chief Executive Officer of the above Nonprofit Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, RCW 24.03, *et seq.*, submits to the Secretary of State of the State of Washington the following Restated Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") for filing, which correctly set forth without change the provisions of the articles of incorporation as amended and shall supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Life Science Washington (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE II**

##### **Duration**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE III**

##### **Purposes**

The Corporation is organized as a professional association exclusively for educational and other exempt purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, advancing the State of Washington's life science research, development, commercialization and economic development through collaboration, policy advocacy, information, education, and member services.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Powers**

The Corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts or things necessary, appropriate, or desirable to carry out, or in furtherance of its purpose and objective which are consistent with the Articles, the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, the Corporation's Bylaws, and Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE V** Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons. The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE VI** Directors

The Corporation shall have at least one (1) director. The actual number of directors as well as the composition of the Corporation's Board of Directors (the "Board") will be established from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII** Limitation on Director Liability

A director shall have no liability to the Corporation for monetary damages for conduct as a director, except for acts or omissions that involve intentional misconduct by the director, or for any transaction from which the director will personally receive a benefit in money, property or services to which the director is not legally entitled. If the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification for or with respect to an act or omission of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

## **ARTICLE VIII** Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by Washington law as now or hereafter in effect, the Corporation is authorized to indemnify any director or officer of the Corporation. The Board shall be entitled to determine the terms of such indemnification, including advance of expenses, and to give effect thereto through the Bylaws of the Corporation, approval of agreements, or by any other manner approved by the Board. Any amendment to or repeal of the Articles shall not adversely affect any right of a director or officer of the Corporation hereunder with respect to any right to indemnification that arises prior to such amendment or repeal.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

Any provision in the Articles may be amended, altered, changed or repealed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amendment shall be valid if such amendment would result in articles impermissible for an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Bylaws**

The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated by the Corporation's Bylaws. The Bylaws may be amended as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed only to an organization to be selected by the Board that would qualify for an exemption as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

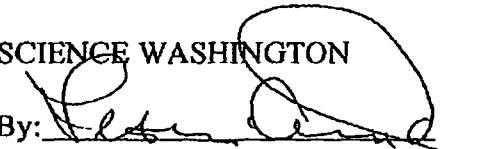
**ARTICLE XII**  
**Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of the Corporation's registered office and the name of its registered agent at that address is:

GKL Registered Agents of WA  
811 First Ave, Suite 457  
Seattle, WA 98104

These Articles shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of Washington.

Executed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2016.

LIFE SCIENCE WASHINGTON  
By:   
Leslie Alexandre, DrPH  
President and Chief Executive Officer