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For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA		A Employer identification number 99-0355824	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 55 MERCHANT ST RM/STE 2020		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (808) 591-1912
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HONOLULU, HI 96813		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 16,560	J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	172,437			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	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)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,500		2,500	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	174,937	0	2,500	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	79,357			39,679
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	26,827			13,414
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	7,092			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	13,594			10,196
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	14,340			14,340
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	3,888			
	20 Occupancy	31,002			31,002
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,544			3,544
	22 Printing and publications	1,087			1,087
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	15,398			12,107
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	196,129	0		125,369
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,250			2,250
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	198,379	0		127,619
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-23,442			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			2,500	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	24,351	4,309	4,309		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments					
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,158	657	657		
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)					
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
	12	Investments—mortgage loans					
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)					
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 26,380 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 24,835	5,432	1,545	1,545		
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	10,049	10,049	10,049			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	41,990	16,560	16,560			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,269	2,281			
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)					
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	4,269	2,281			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.						
	24	Unrestricted					
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	37,721	14,279			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	37,721	14,279			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	41,990	16,560				

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 37,721
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -23,442
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 14,279
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6 14,279

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			

(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			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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 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))
2015	206,023	17,255	11 939901
2014	191,075	47,425	4 028993
2013	430,734	74,827	5 756398
2012	1,337,763	7,902	169 29422
2011	1,136,544	32,996	34 444902
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 225 46442
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 45 092885
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 8,779
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 395,870
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 395,870
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 127,619

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	0
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶	11	

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	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5	No
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	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ HI _____		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i> .	8b	Yes
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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	Yes
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>RIHIUSA.ORG</u>	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>WR CONSULTING INC, DBA WR FINANCIAL</u> Telephone no ► <u>(808) 591-9959</u>			

Located at ► 615 PIIKOI STREET SUITE 1509 HONOLULU HI ZIP+4 ► 96814

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here	☐		
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

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

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.			
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 2016?	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?		☐ Yes ☒ No	
	If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?		☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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 2016)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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 2016?	4b		

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐ Yes ☒ No 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 <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>	5b		
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 <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	6b		No
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	7b		

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
CHRISTOPHER HAIG 4348 WAIALAE AVENUE PMB 375 HONOLULU, HI 96816	PRE/CEO/DIRE 20 00	0	7,412	0
JULIE MOLLOY 1001 WILDER AVE APT 205 HONOLULU, HI 96822	SEC /EXEC A 30 00	79,357	12,903	2,489
GLORIA BORLAND PO BOX 61014 HONOLULU, HI 96839	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				▶

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES PART IX-A - PRIVATE OPERATING FOUNDATION'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES OF US IRC 4942(J)(3) THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAII USA'S (RIHI USA OR "FOUNDATION") MISSION IS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND REVIEW US LITERARY DISCOVERIES IN THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL CIVIC PROGRESS THE FOUNDATION ALSO SPONSORS AND SUPPORTS AN INCLUSIVE GROUP OF CONFERENCES AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS IN HAWAII THESE INCLUDE INCLUSIVE LECTURES, SYMPOSIUMS, PUBLIC FORUMS AND RECOGNITION AWARD PRESENTATIONS THESE PROGRAMS INFORM OUR CITIZENS ABOUT THE US CONSTITUTION, THE ROLE OF US CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THEIR LIVES CONSISTENT WITH THESE SAFE LEGAL PURPOSES, RIHI USA CONTINUES WITH ONGOING US HISTORY RESEARCH ON HAWAII AND HAS WORKED ON SEVERAL PROJECTS FOR A DEMOCRACY MUSEUM AND RELEVANT EXHIBITS, WHICH ARE RESPECTFUL OF US CIVIL RIGHTS WITH INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION RESPECTING THE SAFE EQUAL RIGHTS OF EVERY RACE, COLOR, CREED, ETC RIHI USA	86,458
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	7,368
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	1,545
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	8,913
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	8,913
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	134
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,779
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	439

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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	

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	127,619
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	127,619
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	127,619

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>127,619</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	127,619			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	127,619			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total	
(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013		
439				439	
373				373	
85% of line 2a	127,619	206,023	191,075	430,734	955,451
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	2,250	4,200	5,650	17,700	29,800
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	125,369	201,823	185,425	413,034	925,651

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

a "Assets" alternative test—enter

(1) Value of all assets 133,148 154,690 142,726 166,325 596,889

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) 133,148 154,690 142,726 166,325 596,889

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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email 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

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> AFP ALOHA CHAPTER PO BOX 11899 HONOLULU, HI 96828	NONE		GENERAL SUPPORT	250
GRASSROOT INSTITUTE 1050 BISHOP ST 508 HONOLULU, HI 96813	NONE		GENERAL SUPPORT	1,500
THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY 2515 DOLE STREET HONOLULU, HI 96822	NONE		GENERAL SUPPORT	500
Total			▶ 3a	2,250
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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Part XVII

- | | Yes | No |
|-------|-----|----|
| 1a(1) | | No |
| 1a(2) | | No |
| 1b(1) | | No |
| 1b(2) | | No |
| 1b(3) | | No |
| 1b(4) | | No |
| 1b(5) | | No |
| 1b(6) | | No |
| 1c | | No |

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

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

Print/Type preparer's name JANET WILLIAMS-REYES	Preparer's Signature	Date 2017-05-29	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00363392
Firm's name ▶ WR CONSULTING				Firm's EIN ▶ 88-0467210
Firm's address ▶ 615 PIIKOI ST STE 1509 HONOLULU, HI 968143142				Phone no (808) 591-9959

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA**EIN:** 99-0355824

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BOOKKEEPING & TAX PREPARATION	13,594			10,196

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA
EIN: 99-0355824

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
3 DSS PLAYER SOFTWARE	2010-06-03	408	408	S/L	3 0000				
EXCEL 2007	2010-06-08	271	271	S/L	3 0000				
PARALLELS 5 0	2010-06-30	105	105	S/L	3 0000				
MS OFFICE 2011	2010-11-15	251	251	S/L	3 0000				
4 PARALLELS	2010-11-15	542	542	S/L	3 0000				
3 PARALLELS	2010-12-17	313	313	S/L	3 0000				
3 INSPIRATION, INSPIRATION	2010-12-17	1,726	1,726	S/L	3 0000				
2 MS OFFICE 2011	2010-12-17	523	523	S/L	3 0000				
3 PROJECT X	2010-12-17	534	534	S/L	3 0000				
OFFICE FURNITURE	2006-10-30	3,800	3,800	S/L	5 0000				
FURNITURE	2007-07-31	393	393	S/L	7 0000				
CHAIR	2009-11-20	136	118	S/L	7 0000	18			
2GHZ DUEL COREK, 2G RAM	2010-03-10	681	681	S/L	5 0000				
2 APPLE 24" DISPLAY	2010-05-17	2,304	2,304	S/L	5 0000				
INTRA-WEB SERVER	2010-05-17	17,996	17,996	S/L	5 0000				
2 DELL ADAMO PEARL	2010-06-03	5,236	5,236	S/L	5 0000				
MACBOOK PRO 15	2010-07-14	3,202	3,202	S/L	5 0000				
MACBOOK PRO	2010-10-03	1,692	1,692	S/L	5 0000				
PHONE	2010-10-06	340	340	S/L	5 0000				
PHONE	2010-11-03	338	338	S/L	5 0000				

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
AIRPORT EXTREME BASE STAT	2010-11-15	229	229	S/L	5 0000				
2 AIRPORT EXTREME 2/TIME	2010-11-15	1,256	1,256	S/L	5 0000				
MACBOOK PRO 15	2011-04-26	4,981	4,649	S/L	5 0000	332			
256GB SSD HARD DRIVE	2011-06-03	728	668	S/L	5 0000	60			
DESKTOP COMPUTER	2011-07-06	832	749	S/L	5 0000	83			
1 5TB EXTERNAL HD	2011-08-12	188	166	S/L	5 0000	22			
2X MACBOOK AIR 2/SUPERDRIVE	2011-08-18	5,491	4,759	S/L	5 0000	732			
CISCO ASA 5505	2011-10-14	1,703	1,447	S/L	5 0000	256			
1 5 TB HD	2010-10-27	237	237	S/L	5 0000				
SWITCH, FAX ADAPTER, 6-LINE PHONE	2011-12-14	1,029	841	S/L	5 0000	188			
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2012-11-20	4,858	2,996	S/L	5 0000	972			
SECRETARY'S LAPTOP	2012-03-02	639	490	S/L	5 0000	127			
(2) GATEWAY WHITE LAPTOPS	2012-06-01	1,149	823	S/L	5 0000	230			
MS OFFICE, SYMANTEC	2012-06-07	708	708	S/L	3 0000				
COMPUTER	2012-07-25	3,454	2,361	S/L	5 0000	690			
FLAT SCREEN MONITOR	2012-09-05	365	244	S/L	5 0000	73			
PRINTER	2014-09-02	204	163	S/L	5 0000	41			
SOFTWARE	2014-09-10	386	279		3 0000	64			

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA**EIN:** 99-0355824

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
EQUIPMENT	26,380	24,835	1,545	1,545
FURNITURE				
SOFTWARE				

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA**EIN:** 99-0355824

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER LEGAL FEES	7,092			

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule

Name: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA

EIN: 99-0355824

Other Assets Schedule

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
SECURITY DEPOSIT	5,049	5,049	5,049
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPOSIT	5,000	5,000	5,000

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA**EIN:** 99-0355824**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	188			188
COMPUTER SERVICE/MAINTENANCE	4,489			4,489
INSURANCE	2,893			2,604
DUES	1,258			1,258
PARKING	2,489			1,245
POSTAGE	52			52
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	240			240
LICENSE & PERMITS	4			4
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	2,286			1,143

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EMPLOYEE LEASING	267			267
TELEPHONE	1,187			594
PAYROLL FEES	45			23

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA

EIN: 99-0355824

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
REFUND OF RETAINER	2,500		2,500

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA**EIN:** 99-0355824

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CONSULTING	750			750
DIGITAL IMAGING	13,590			13,590

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF ▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.	OMB No 1545-0047 2016
	Name of the organization RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA	Employer identification number 99-0355824

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
Form 990-PF	☒ 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 other 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 33¹/₃% 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 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Employer identification number
99-0355824

Part I	Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CHRISTOPHER HAIG	\$ 172,437	Person ☒
	PMB 375 4348 WAIALAE AVENUE		Payroll ☐
	HONOLULU, HI96816		Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
-		\$	Person ☐
			Payroll ☐
			Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Employer identification number

99-0355824

Part II	Noncash Property
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

Name of organization RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HAWAIIUSA	Employer identification number 99-0355824
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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 information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed
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(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
(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
(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
(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