

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  
**2017**  
Open to Public Inspection

### A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2017, and ending 06-30-2018

- B** Check if applicable  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
1230 YORK AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
NEW YORK, NY 100656307

**D** Employer identification number  
13-1624158

**E** Telephone number  
(212) 327-8000

**G** Gross receipts \$ 765,812,399

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
Richard P Lifton  
1230 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10065

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (Insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**J** Website: ▶ www.rockefeller.edu

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1901

**M** State of legal domicile NY

### Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
The Rockefeller University (the University) is a world renowned center for research (see schedule O) and graduate education in the biomedical sciences, chemistry, bioinformatics, and physics. The University's 82 laboratories conduct both clinical and basic research and study a diverse range of biological and biomedical problems with the mission of improving the understanding of life for the benefit of humanity. Laboratories are loosely clustered in nine research areas covering a wide spectrum of disciplines in the life sciences, including neuroscience, immunology, genetics, structural biology and bioinformatics. The University does not charge tuition. Its revenues are derived primarily from investment income, government grants and contracts, and private gifts and grants.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	49
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	45
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	1,852
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	-2,474,702
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	-1,705,335

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	206,848,072	298,548,226
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	33,535,170	34,861,373
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	49,863,417	120,679,734
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	53,916,896	42,337,968
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	344,163,555	496,427,301
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,011,340	11,768,166
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	181,642,500	180,923,713
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 7,328,661		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	210,099,611	213,057,404
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	402,753,451	405,749,283
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-58,589,896	90,678,018

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,672,198,954	3,908,917,821
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,134,995,474	1,158,350,452
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,537,203,480	2,750,567,369

### 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: 2019-02-15  
JAMES H LAPPLE VP for Finance, Treasurer  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
Print/Type preparer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00504182  
Firm's name ▶ Grant Thornton LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 36-6055558  
Firm's address ▶ 757 Third Avenue Phone no (212) 542-9609  
New York, NY 100172013

**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

The Rockefeller University (the University) is a world renowned center for research and graduate education in the biomedical sciences, chemistry, bioinformatics, and physics. The University's 82 laboratories conduct both clinical and basic research and study a diverse range of biological and biomedical problems with the mission of improving the understanding of life for the benefit of humanity. Laboratories are loosely clustered in nine research areas covering a wide spectrum of disciplines in the life sciences, including neuroscience, immunology, genetics, structural biology and bioinformatics. The University does not charge tuition. Its revenues are derived primarily from investment income, government grants and contracts, and private gifts and grants.

**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 \$ 304,858,569 including grants of \$ 11,768,166 ) (Revenue \$ )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 16,418,314 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
See Additional Data

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 3,029,948 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
See Additional Data

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 35,652,270 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 10,084,402 )  
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES-HOUSING ON CAMPUS FOR SINGLE AND MARRIED STUDENTS, OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FOR FACULTY AND OTHER UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL, FOOD SERVICE CONSISTS OF CAFETERIA DINING FACILITIES, PRESS INCLUDES JOURNALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ 35,652,270 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 10,084,402 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 359,959,101

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
<b>5</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	Yes	
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	Yes	
<b>9</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	Yes	
<b>11</b> 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		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	Yes	
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	Yes	
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		No
<b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
<b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		No
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	Yes	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	Yes	
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	Yes	
<b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		No
<b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
<b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)		No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	Yes	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>20a</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	Yes	
<b>21</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>22</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>23</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>24a</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		No
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		No
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>26</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>27</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>28</b>	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)		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>37</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .		No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	Yes	

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 [X]

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, charitable contributions, and organizational details.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (49), 1b (45), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection
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



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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

Summary rows for 1b Sub-Total, 1c Total from continuation sheets, and 1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c).

Section 2: Total number of individuals who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation. Includes questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Lists contractors like TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO and RAFAEL VINOLY ARCHITECTS PC.

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

**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>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	87,231,396				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	211,316,830				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____		92,415,531				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			298,548,226			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>2a</b> Housing		532000	22,005,966		22,005,966	
	<b>b</b> Press operations		511120	10,084,402	10,084,402		
	<b>c</b> Food Service		722210	2,771,005		2,771,005	
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			34,861,373				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			3,879,273		3,879,273	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .						
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			35,547,095		35,547,095	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			5,560,597				
		<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	0				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	5,560,597				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			5,560,597		5,560,597	
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			385,692,107				
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	268,891,646				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	116,800,461				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			116,800,461	-2,474,702	119,275,163	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3,919,731 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .		<b>a</b>		119,775		
	<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>		493,452		
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				-373,677		-373,677	
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .		<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .		<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .		<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> Other		900099	836,399			836,399	
<b>b</b> Mortgage Interest		900099	344,693			344,693	
<b>c</b> Reimbursement of Costs		900099	249,826			249,826	
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .			173,035			173,035	
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			1,603,953				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .			496,427,301	10,084,402	-2,474,702	190,269,375	

**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

**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	11,768,166	11,768,166		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	6,373,883	1,363,959	4,432,424	577,500
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	116,100	116,100		
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	122,310,557	106,293,661	12,506,318	3,510,578
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	10,969,991	9,250,161	1,310,536	409,294
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	32,923,334	27,049,764	4,785,424	1,088,146
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	8,229,848	7,045,168	930,932	253,748
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	3,331,560	30,516	3,301,044	
<b>c</b> Accounting	410,952	69,324	341,628	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	1,990,272		1,990,272	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	24,037,027	23,049,298	899,393	88,336
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	1,364,892	892,936	327,738	144,218
<b>13</b> Office expenses	57,701,852	56,782,108	859,770	59,974
<b>14</b> Information technology	2,920,833	1,785,386	785,446	350,001
<b>15</b> Royalties	20,815,958	20,815,958		
<b>16</b> Occupancy	10,714,217	10,136,048	556,270	21,899
<b>17</b> Travel	1,437,424	1,328,562	101,025	7,837
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,156,136	1,992,843	151,538	11,755
<b>20</b> Interest	26,926,310	26,575,503	350,807	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	43,678,198	40,089,936	2,782,887	805,375
<b>23</b> Insurance	2,738,887	690,818	2,048,069	
<b>24</b> 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)				
<b>a</b> Subcontracts	12,832,886	12,832,886		
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	405,749,283	359,959,101	38,461,521	7,328,661
<b>26</b> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	40,645	<b>1</b>	38,695
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	77,670,872	<b>2</b>	69,757,641
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	438,217,446	<b>3</b>	430,476,366
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	5,934,625	<b>4</b>	6,229,130
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	6,347,917	<b>5</b>	3,453,827
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	25,137,070	<b>7</b>	29,620,951
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	704,636	<b>8</b>	795,899
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	5,509,314	<b>9</b>	3,117,671
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,737,604,398		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	608,255,046		
		1,006,297,055	<b>10c</b>	1,129,349,352
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	1,295,701,138	<b>11</b>	1,285,686,835
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	781,867,397	<b>12</b>	919,378,856
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	3,919,370	<b>13</b>	4,584,480
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	24,851,469	<b>15</b>	26,428,118	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	3,672,198,954	<b>16</b>	3,908,917,821	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	63,537,783	<b>17</b>	73,094,969
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	4,696,696	<b>19</b>	3,636,226
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	709,263,325	<b>20</b>	709,782,645
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	25,000,000	<b>23</b>	25,000,000
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	36,242,943
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	332,497,670	<b>25</b>	310,593,669
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,134,995,474	<b>26</b>	1,158,350,452
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b> Unrestricted net assets	467,653,916	<b>27</b>	545,177,982
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	1,744,249,177	<b>28</b>	1,871,794,949
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	325,300,387	<b>29</b>	333,594,438
	<b>30</b> <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	2,537,203,480	<b>33</b>	2,750,567,369
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	3,672,198,954	<b>34</b>	3,908,917,821

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	496,427,301
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	405,749,283
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	90,678,018
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	2,537,203,480
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	91,159,461
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	31,526,410
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	2,750,567,369

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	<b>3b</b>	Yes	

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

RESEARCH EDUCATION - 93 LABORATORIES (11 OF WHICH ARE EMERITI) INCLUDING 88 FACULTY MEMBERS, 248 POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS, 206 GRADUATE STUDENTS AND WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENTS

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:**

HOSPITAL - CONSISTS OF 40 BEDS AND SERVES AS A CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR OUTPATIENTS AND INPATIENTS THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EXISTS SOLELY TO CONDUCT CLINICAL RESEARCH THE SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE HOSPITAL FACILITATE CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR BOTH THE INVESTIGATOR AND THE RESEARCH PARTICIPANT

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:**

LIBRARY CONTAINS 240,933 VOLUMES (OF WHICH 189,696 ARE ON-LINE) AND 6,659 ON-LINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND IS MAINTAINED ON AN OPEN STOCK POLICY THE LIBRARY STRIVES TO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE BY SUPPORTING OUR UNIVERSITY'S WORLD CLASS RESEARCH COMMUNITY WITH TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
William A Ackman Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Miriam O Adelson MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Allen R Adler Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Holly S Andersen MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert M Bass Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Edward J Benz Jr MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Judith Roth Berkowitz Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Scott KH Bessent Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Debra Black Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Russell L Carson Trustee, Chairman, until 6/2018	1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Anna M Chapman MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
H Rodgin Cohen Esq Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Andreas C Dracopoulos Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00	X						0	0	0
Katherine Farley Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael D Fascitelli Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peter A Flaherty Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
William E Ford Trustee, Chair, effective 6/2018	1 00	X						0	0	0
Peter T Grauer Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Evan G Greenberg Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Marlene Hess Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00	X						0	0	0

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Michael B Hoffman Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Sandra J Horbach Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
William I Huyett Jr Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Ajit Jain Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Welslie R Janeway Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Michael M Kellen Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Henry R Kravis Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00	X						0	0	0
Pablo G Legorreta Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Karen M Levy Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Evelyn G Lipper MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Linda R Macaulay ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Thomas Maniatis PhD ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Surya N Mohapatra PhD ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Kathryn Murdoch ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Jeremy Nathans MD PhD ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Jonathan M Nelson ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Robin Chemers Neustein ..... Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Willard J Overlock Jr ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Marnie S Pillsbury ..... Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
Michael J Price ..... Trustee	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0

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Richard E Salomon Trustee, Vice Chair	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lewis A Sanders Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
John M Shapiro Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Robert K Steel Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Joan A Steitz PhD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
David Sze Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Lulu C Wang Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Huda Y Zoghbi MD Trustee	1 00	X						0	0	0
Richard P Lifton MD PhD President	50 00	X		X				1,088,119	0	212,451
Amy Falls VP & CIO	50 00			X				1,272,775	0	341,342

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Barry Collier ..... VP & Physician-in-Chief	50 00 .....			X				627,716	0	80,019
Harriet Rabb to 52017 ..... VP & General Counsel	50 00 .....			X				199,281	0	46,203
Maren Imhoff ..... SVP, Development	50 00 .....			X				616,563	0	79,996
Michael Young ..... VP, Academic Affairs	50 00 .....			X				532,293	0	79,961
James Lapple ..... VP, Finance & Treasurer	50 00 .....			X				498,847	0	64,331
Sidney Strickland ..... VP, Education Affairs	50 00 .....			X				422,625	0	79,996
Virginia Huffman ..... VP, Human Resources	50 00 .....			X				474,073	0	79,964
Jane Rendall to June 2017 ..... Corp Secretary	50 00 .....			X				65,218	0	26,071
Roberta Maloney ..... Asst VP, Finance	50 00 .....			X				279,982	0	88,318
Theresa Desmond ..... Spec Asst/Corp Secretary	50 00 .....			X				176,793	0	34,684

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Timothy O'Connor ..... Executive Vice President	50 00 .....			X				546,949	0	63,001
Deborah Yeoh from 62017 ..... VP & General Counsel	50 00 .....			X				396,635	0	55,579
Robert Roeder ..... Professor, Head of Laborat	50 00 .....					X		544,059	0	88,676
Thomas Lenehan ..... Deputy CIO	50 00 .....					X		807,412	0	245,673
Paul Greengard ..... Professor, Head of Laborat	50 00 .....					X		527,729	0	79,984
Ali Hemmati-Brivanlou ..... Professor, Head of Laborat	50 00 .....					X		447,996	0	88,649
Thomas Sakmar ..... Professor, Head of Laborat	50 00 .....					X		487,953	0	88,647

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

**2017**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization  
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

13-1624158

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	197,291,706	455,059,063	227,522,929	206,848,072	298,548,226	1,385,269,996
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	197,291,706	455,059,063	227,522,929	206,848,072	298,548,226	1,385,269,996
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						126,009,189
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,259,260,807

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	197,291,706	455,059,063	227,522,929	206,848,072	298,548,226	1,385,269,996
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	31,701,357	39,582,063	34,602,350	55,723,012	44,986,965	206,595,747
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	898,851					898,851
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	2,921,222	3,085,845	3,953,251	4,452,216	3,919,731	18,332,265
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,611,096,859
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	165,302,794

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** . . . . .

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	78.160 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	74.690 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2017.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b>	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b>	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

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

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

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

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2017</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2016</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b>	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

- 1**  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			

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**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.**  
**Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**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
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year	112	
<b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	3,370,758	
<b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
<b>4</b> 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?  Yes  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?  Yes  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)

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

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

	Held at the End of the Year	
<b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	<b>2d</b>	

**3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

**6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

**9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

**1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

**b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

**(i)** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(ii)** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 877,839

**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 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	1,913,005,463	1,766,474,995	1,801,930,543	1,836,421,241	1,642,492,685
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	24,492,167	6,779,012	12,189,791	4,128,022	2,774,814
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	208,529,824	225,832,477	-13,109,097	111,496,070	287,158,774
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	101,736,530	86,081,021	34,536,242	150,114,790	96,005,032
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	2,045,998,544	1,913,005,463	1,766,474,995	1,801,930,543	1,836,421,241

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 20 700 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 15 300 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 64 000 %
- 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
- |  | Yes           | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .   | <b>3a(i)</b>  | No |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  | <b>3a(ii)</b> | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		22,991,999		22,991,999
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		1,617,825,892	544,914,721	1,072,911,171
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		424,726	424,726	0
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		94,728,705	62,162,631	32,566,074
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		1,633,076	752,968	880,108
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				1,129,349,352

**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) Alt Inv-Private-Buyout funds	227,838,895	F
(B) Alt Inv-Private-Natural resources/other	252,904,369	F
(C) Alt Inv-Private-Real estate funds	65,165,205	F
(D) Alt Inv-Private-Venture capital funds	237,327,824	F
(E) Cash Equivalents	136,142,563	F
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	919,378,856	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 )	

**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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
Amounts held for others	117,196,179
Conditional asset retirement obligation	8,675,777
Obligation under derivative instruments	117,634,713
Postretirement benefit obligation	67,087,000
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	310,593,669

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	594,696,394
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	91,159,461
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	29,422,410
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	120,581,871
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	474,114,523
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,990,272
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	20,322,506
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	22,312,778
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	496,427,301

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	381,464,800
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	-1,478,253
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	-1,478,253
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	382,943,053
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	1,990,272
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	20,815,958
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	22,806,230
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	405,749,283

**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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

## Additional Data

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## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	Works of art are displayed in various locations throughout the campus

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	<p>The primary role of the endowment is to advance the research mission of the University through support of the annual operating budget. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the endowment. With the support of the Office of Investments, the Committee is responsible for establishing the endowment's investment policy and asset allocation, retaining and overseeing external investment managers, and monitoring the implementation and performance of the investment program. The endowment's assets are invested in marketable securities, including U.S. and non-U.S. equity and fixed income securities, and private investments, including venture capital, private equity and real assets. The assets are invested by external investment managers through separate accounts or through commingled vehicles, including funds, trusts and limited partnerships.</p>

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	The University is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The University follows the guidance of ASC 740-10, Accounting for Income Taxes Overall, which addresses accounting for uncertainties in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. The University utilizes a threshold of more likely-than-not for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return.

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Unrealized Net Gain on Derivative Instruments - 29,422,410

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Fundraising expenses - (493,452) Royalty payments (netted in Financials) - 20,815,958

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	RU Faculty & Students Club, Inc - NET LOSS - 132,295 Postretirement related changes - (2,104,000) Fundraising expenses - 493,452

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Royalty payments (netted in Financials) - 20,815,958

**SCHEDULE E**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

## 2017

**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization  
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

13-1624158

**Part I**

	YES	NO
<b>1</b> Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	Yes	
<b>2</b> Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
<b>3</b> Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II.	Yes	
<b>4</b> Does the organization maintain the following?		
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	Yes	
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	Yes	
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	Yes	
<b>d</b> Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	Yes	
<b>5</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?		No
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?		No
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		No
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?		No
<b>e</b> Educational policies?		No
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?		No
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?		No
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.		No
<b>6a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	Yes	
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.		No
<b>7</b> Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II.	Yes	

**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule E, Part I, Line 3	It is the policy of The Rockefeller University to support equality of educational and employment opportunity. No individual shall be discriminated against with respect to admission, access, or employment in or to any University program or activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, and sexual harassment), disability, age, citizenship status, military status, marital or partnership status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law. The Rockefeller University is committed to the maintenance of affirmative action programs that will assure the continuation of such equality of opportunity.
Schedule E, Part I, Line 6	The University receives financial assistance from the State of New York under the Bundy Aid Program.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
( 1 ) See Add'l Data					
( 2 )					
( 3 )					
( 4 )					
( 5 )					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total	0	0			911,924,821
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I					47,350
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			911,972,171

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1)								
( 2)								
( 3)								
( 4)								

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 )							
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( 15 )							
( 16 )							
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( 18 )							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*  Yes  No



## Additional Data

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### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) -			Investments		20,266,706
Central America & Caribbean			Investments		875,227,935

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North America			Investments		15,306,891
Central America & Caribbean			Travel		3,880

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East Asia and the Pacific - Australia, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia,			Travel		184,260
Europe (Including Iceland & Greenland) - Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium			Travel		833,578

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

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Middle East and North Africa - Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt,			Travel		32,250
North America - Canada and Mexico, but not the United States			Travel		69,321

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Russia and Neighboring States - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,			Travel		1,745
South America - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador,			Travel		36,816

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal,			Travel		6,730
Sub-Saharan Africa - Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso,			Travel		2,059

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
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Employer identification number  
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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a**  Mail solicitations
  - b**  Internet and email solicitations
  - c**  Phone solicitations
  - d**  In-person solicitations
  - e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f**  Solicitation of government grants
  - g**  Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		<b>Women &amp; Science Luncheon</b> (event type)	<b>Parents &amp; Science Benefit</b> (event type)	<b>1</b> (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	1,766,949	2,129,132	143,425	4,039,506
	<b>2</b> Less Contributions . . . . .	1,732,574	2,062,632	124,525	3,919,731
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	34,375	66,500	18,900	119,775
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	60,971	132,808	51,452	245,231
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	47,871	81,708	29,177	158,756
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .			2,389	2,389
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	11,068	52,034	23,975	87,077
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				493,453
<b>11</b> Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-373,678	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

**12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

<b>a</b>	The organization's facility	%
<b>b</b>	An outside facility	%

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

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

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

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

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Schedule G, Part II, Fundraising Events	The Women & Science program is an important outreach and fundraising initiative of The Rockefeller University. Comprised of a wide circle of friends and benefactors, Women & Science provides support for education and career advancement of scientists in biomedical research and related fields. One component of this initiative is the annual Women & Science Lecture and Luncheon.
Form 990, Schedule G, Part II, Fundraising Events	The Parents & Science program is an important outreach and fundraising initiative of The Rockefeller University. Parents & Science sponsors events that feature distinguished Rockefeller University scientists and eminent guest speakers from such fields as psychology, medicine, education, and the social sciences. A major focus is emerging discoveries and biomedical breakthroughs that are improving the health and well-being of children. Two components of this initiative are the annual Celebrating Science Benefit and Science Saturday, a community building event which enables parents to bring their children to the University. The "Other Events" listed in Column C in Part II is the Parents and Science Saturday program.

**SCHEDULE H (Form 990)**  
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# Hospitals

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20.**  
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
 ▶ **Information about Schedule H (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	<b>1a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was it a written policy? . . . . .	<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b> If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities			
<b>3</b> Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year <b>a</b> Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ %	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b> If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care			
<b>4</b> Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	<b>4</b>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	<b>6a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	<b>6b</b>	Yes	

**7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost**

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
<b>Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs</b>						
<b>a</b> Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)						
<b>b</b> Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)						
<b>c</b> Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
<b>d Total</b> Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs						
<b>Other Benefits</b>						
<b>e</b> Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)						
<b>f</b> Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)						
<b>g</b> Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
<b>h</b> Research (from Worksheet 7)			16,418,314	5,852,255	10,566,059	2.600 %
<b>i</b> Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)						
<b>j Total.</b> Other Benefits			16,418,314	5,852,255	10,566,059	2.600 %
<b>k Total.</b> Add lines 7d and 7j			16,418,314	5,852,255	10,566,059	2.600 %

**Part III Community Building Activities** Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1 Physical improvements and housing						
2 Economic development						
3 Community support						
4 Environmental improvements						
5 Leadership development and training for community members						
6 Coalition building						
7 Community health improvement advocacy						
8 Workforce development						
9 Other						
10 Total						

**Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices**

**Section A. Bad Debt Expense**

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?		No
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount.		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit.		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.		

**Section B. Medicare**

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME).	5	
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5.	6	
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall).	7	
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported in line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

**Section C. Collection Practices**

9a	Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI.	9b	

**Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures**

	(a) Name of entity (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians—see instructions)	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
1					
2					
3					
4					
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13					

**Part V Facility Information****Section A. Hospital Facilities**

(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions)

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?

**1**

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility)

See Additional Data Table	Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)

**Section B. Facility Policies and Practices**

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)  
The Rockefeller University Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group \_\_\_\_\_

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A): \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes	No
<b>Community Health Needs Assessment</b>			
<b>1</b>	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? . . . . .		No
<b>2</b>	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C . . . . .		No
<b>3</b>	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12 . . . . . If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply)	Yes	
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
<b>b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demographics of the community		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
<b>d</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How data was obtained		
<b>e</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The significant health needs of the community		
<b>f</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority groups		
<b>g</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
<b>h</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
<b>i</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)		
<b>j</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>4</b>	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA 20 <u>16</u>		
<b>5</b>	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted . . . . .	Yes	
<b>6a</b>	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other hospital facilities in Section C . . . . .		No
<b>6b</b>	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other organizations in Section C . . . . .		No
<b>7</b>	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public? . . . . . If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply)	Yes	
<b>a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital facility's website (list url) <u>www.rucares.org</u>		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other website (list url) _____		
<b>c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>8</b>	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11 . . . . .	Yes	
<b>9</b>	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy 20 <u>16</u>		
<b>10</b>	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website? . . . . . If "Yes" (list url) <u>www.rucares.org</u>	Yes	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return? . . . . .		
<b>11</b>	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)? . . . . .		No
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes" on line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" on line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720 for all of its hospital facilities? \$ _____		

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)

**Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)**

The Rockefeller University Hospital

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that			
<b>13</b>	Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP	<b>13</b>	No
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of _____% and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of _____%		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset level		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical indigency		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance status		
<b>f</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Underinsurance discount		
<b>g</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency		
<b>h</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>14</b>	Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	No
<b>15</b>	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance? . . . . . If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions) explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply)	<b>15</b>	No
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of his or her application		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of his or her application		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information about the FAP and FAP application process		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources of assistance with FAP applications		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
<b>16</b>	Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility? . . . . . If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply)	<b>16</b>	No
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP was widely available on a website (list url) _____		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url) _____		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url) _____		
<b>d</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>f</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
<b>g</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP, by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention		
<b>h</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
<b>i</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s) spoken by LEP populations		
<b>j</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

**Part V Facility Information** (continued)**Billing and Collections**

The Rockefeller University Hospital

**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group**

		Yes	No
<b>17</b>	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment? . . . . .		No
<b>18</b>	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP		
	<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
	<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
	<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
<b>19</b>	Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP? . . . . . If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged		No
	<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Selling an individual's debt to another party		
	<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
<b>20</b>	Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply)		
	<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs		
	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process		
	<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications		
	<b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Made presumptive eligibility determinations		
	<b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		
	<b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None of these efforts were made		

**Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care**

<b>21</b>	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy? . . . . . If "No," indicate why		No
	<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
	<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
	<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)		
	<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe in Section C)		

**Part V Facility Information** *(continued)*

**Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)**

The Rockefeller University Hospital

**Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group** \_\_\_\_\_

**22** Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care

- a**  The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period
- b**  The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- c**  The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period
- d**  The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method

**23** During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? . . . . .

If "Yes," explain in Section C

**24** During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual? . . . . .

If "Yes," explain in Section C

	Yes	No
<b>23</b>		No
<b>24</b>		No

**Part V** Facility Information *(continued)*

**Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.** Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
See Add'l Data	

**Part V** Facility Information *(continued)***Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility**

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1	
2	
3	
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**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Provide the following information

- 1 Required descriptions.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7, Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9b
- 2 Needs assessment.** Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B
- 3 Patient education of eligibility for assistance.** Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy
- 4 Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves
- 5 Promotion of community health.** Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e g , open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc )
- 6 Affiliated health care system.** If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served
- 7 State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

**990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information**

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part II, Community Building Activities	<p>The Rockefeller University Hospital is located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in Community District 8 The Rockefeller University Hospital is a unique institution As an institution solely committed to conducting clinical research our community/service area is defined as the New York Metropolitan Area The Rockefeller University Hospital has provided an array of clinical research and patient care services since its founding in 1910 The Rockefeller University Hospital community served/service area is determined based on research being conducted Principal Investigators identify an area of interest and submit a protocol for review and approval by our institutional review board If and when the protocol is approved, our recruitment office works with the investigator to develop and submit advertisements in local newspapers, magazines and online Identification of lucrative places to advertise is determined by current trends in readership among local newspapers, magazines and visits to particular websites such as Craigslist and Facebook Research participants are culled from all over New York City as well as through collaborations with neighboring hospitals, Universities, and clinics As a result, our enrolled research participant demographics are similar to those of New York City overall In calendar year 2018 15% of research participants identified as Hispanic, 34% identified as Black or African-American and 42% identified as white (RUH subject race and ethnicity report 2018), which is similar to the geographic makeup of New York City (42 8% white, 24 3% Black or African-American, and 29 1% Hispanic) <a href="https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/newyorkcitynewyork,US/PST045218">https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/newyorkcitynewyork,US/PST045218</a></p>
Part III, Line 9b	<p>THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DOES NOT HAVE ANY NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AS IT DOES NOT CHARGE ITS PATIENTS THE PATIENTS ARE SUBJECT VOLUNTEERS WHO GET PAID A STIPEND FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL TRIALS THAT ARE PERFORMED ON A ROUTINE BASIS</p>

**990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information**

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 2	Volunteers (patients) who consent to participate in research studies (protocols) are treated without charge. Unlike most hospitals, the Rockefeller University Hospital does not routinely provide standard diagnostic and treatment services. Admission is selective, research participants (patients) are enrolled in studies by hospital Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIP's) solely because they meet the inclusion criteria of the illness or condition being studied, or because they are healthy volunteers and are also needed for study. Thus, all research participants are volunteers, and as such are important partners in the research process. Without volunteers, significant advances in biomedical knowledge could not otherwise be achieved.
Part VI, Line 3	See Part VI, Line 2 explanation

## 990 Schedule H, Supplemental Information

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part VI, Line 5	The Rockefeller University Hospital exists solely to conduct clinical research, at no charge to the research participants

Schedule H (Form 990) 2017

**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 13-1624158**Name:** THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY**Form 990 Schedule H, Part V Section A. Hospital Facilities**

<b>Section A. Hospital Facilities</b>		Licensed hospital	General medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER—24 hours	ER—other	Other (Describe)	Facility reporting group
(list in order of size from largest to smallest—see instructions) How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? <b>1</b>											
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number											
1	The Rockefeller University Hospital 1230 York Avenue New York, NY 10065 www.rucare.org	X					X				

**Form 990 Part V Section C Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.**

**Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B.** Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5d, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12i, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each facility in a facility reporting group, designated by "Facility A," "Facility B," etc.

Form and Line Reference	Explanation
Part V, Section A	<p>The Rockefeller University Hospital exists solely to conduct clinical research. The specialized personnel and other resources available at the Hospital facilitate clinical research for both the investigator and the research participant. The Hospital's facilities include a licensed 40 bed inpatient unit (14 beds are active) which operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All patient rooms are single occupancy, private accommodations. Specialized facilities include a four-room procedure suite, suitable for endoscopy and biopsy procedures, and an inpatient wireless telemetry system that can remotely monitor any 4 beds at a time. The Robert &amp; Harriet Heilbrunn Outpatient Research Center opened in January 2003 and includes 9 exam rooms, 2 consultation rooms, and 2 phlebotomy rooms, as well as other patient and staff facilities. The Outpatient Research Center is open weekdays from 7AM to 5PM. A state-of-the-art digital radiology suite opened in Spring 2003. The Rockefeller University Hospital and Center for Clinical and Translational Science is particularly suitable to conducting studies involving moderate and low acuity patients, as well as high-intensity, high-complexity protocols such as pharmacokinetics and metabolic studies. The Hospital's strengths include a specialized Research Bionutrition Department, an on-site Research Pharmacy, and facilities to support long-stay inpatient studies, including a recreation area which offers participants video and computer activities in a safe and comfortable environment. Full clinical laboratory services are provided via contract with Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Radiology and EKG interpretations are provided by arrangement with New York-Presbyterian Hospital, on-site apheresis services are provided by contract. The Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC) and licensed by the State of New York.</p>
The Rockefeller University Hospital	Part V, Section B, Line 21d See Part V, Section A Explanation

**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

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**2017**

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Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization  
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

**Employer identification number**  
13-1624158

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) FELLOWSHIPS	146	5,432,066			
(2) RESEARCH STIPENDS	171	6,336,100			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	Stipends and research fellowships are funds paid to offset living expenses for trainees while they further their education at Rockefeller. These amounts are not considered salary or wages given in consideration for specific job duties nor are they grants given in anticipation of specific scientific achievements on the individuals parts. There is no restriction on the use of the funds once they are received by the trainees.

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> 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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" 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 (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	<b>1b</b> Yes									
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	<b>2</b> Yes									
<p><b>3</b> 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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p><b>4</b> 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</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</p>	<b>4a</b>	No								
	<b>4b</b>	Yes								
	<b>4c</b>	No								
<p><b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p> <p><b>5</b> 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</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>5a</b>	Yes								
	<b>5b</b>	No								
<p><b>6</b> 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</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization?</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>	<b>6a</b>	No								
	<b>6b</b>	No								
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	<b>7</b>	Yes								
<p><b>8</b> 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</p>	<b>8</b>	No								
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	<b>9</b>									



**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 1a	The University provides a residence for the President on campus. The residence is a condition of employment as stated in the President's appointment letter. The house is provided to enable the President to be on campus 24/7 in order to respond to emergent situations that may arise and for other business purposes.
Part I, Line 4b	The University maintains a 457(b) deferred compensation plan for executive level employees. This plan was developed consistent with the 2001 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (EGTRRA). The University does not contribute to the plan (employee contributions only). 2017 employee contributions (not included in column B): Paul Greengard \$15,000, Virginia Huffman \$18,000, Maren Imhoff \$18,000, James Lapple \$18,000, Richard Lifton \$24,000, Roberta Maloney \$18,000, Timothy O'Connor \$18,000, Harriet Rabb \$7,500, Robert Roeder \$18,000, Sidney Strickland \$18,000, Michael Young \$18,000, Deborah Yeoh \$18,000.
Part I, Line 5	The University maintains a bonus plan for the Chief Investment Officer and the Deputy Chief Investment Officer which is partially based upon the fiscal year return of the University's endowment in addition to other quantitative and qualitative measures. The plan was approved by the University's Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees. The plan was developed using comparative data from similar institutions. For retention purposes, a portion of the annual bonus is deferred and paid in subsequent years.
Part I, Line 7	The University maintains a policy to provide recruitment and retention supplements to faculty as necessary. The purpose of this supplement is to provide an incentive for a candidate to join the University and for incumbent faculty to make Rockefeller their professional home, recognizing the high cost of living in the New York metropolitan area over the course of a whole career. The decision whether to grant a supplement and its size will turn on the exceptional quality of the faculty member's research and the strategic needs of the University, and will be made by the President in the exercise of his discretion. No such payments were made to interested persons in 2017.

**Additional Data**

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1Richard P Lifton MD PhD President	(i)	922,500	0	165,619	46,714	165,737	1,300,570	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Amy Falls VP & CIO	(i)	558,250	562,543	151,982	299,271	42,071	1,614,117	287,543
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Barry Collier VP & Physician-in-Chief	(i)	565,465	0	62,251	46,674	33,345	707,735	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3Harriet Rabb to 52017 VP & General Counsel	(i)	198,446	0	835	32,309	13,894	245,484	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4Maren Imhoff SVP, Development	(i)	563,750	0	52,813	46,651	33,345	696,559	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5Michael Young VP, Academic Affairs	(i)	482,495	0	49,798	46,616	33,345	612,254	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6James Lapple VP, Finance & Treasurer	(i)	454,775	0	44,072	46,702	17,629	563,178	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7Sidney Strickland VP, Education Affairs	(i)	391,415	0	31,210	46,651	33,345	502,621	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8Virginia Huffman VP, Human Resources	(i)	407,750	0	66,323	46,619	33,345	554,037	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9Roberta Maloney Asst VP, Finance	(i)	269,500	0	10,482	46,247	42,071	368,300	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10Theresa Desmond Spec Asst/Corp Secretary	(i)	179,400	0	-2,607	17,188	17,496	211,477	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11Timothy O'Connor Executive Vice President	(i)	517,650	0	29,299	29,656	33,345	609,950	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Deborah Yeoh from 62017 VP & General Counsel	(i)	367,250	0	29,385	29,571	26,008	452,214	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Robert Roeder Professor, Head of Laborat	(i)	461,525	0	82,534	46,605	42,071	632,735	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14Thomas Lenehan Deputy CIO	(i)	353,250	362,664	91,498	203,602	42,071	1,053,085	188,664
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15Paul Greengard Professor, Head of Laborat	(i)	491,250	0	36,479	46,639	33,345	607,713	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16Ali Hemmati-Brivanlou Professor, Head of Laborat	(i)	279,900	0	168,096	46,578	42,071	536,645	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17Thomas Sakmar Professor, Head of Laborat	(i)	370,915	0	117,038	46,576	42,071	576,600	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Schedule K (Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
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**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>A</b> Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 013108)	14-6000293	649903YA3	01-31-2008	103,215,000	Const & renov of campus		X		X		X
<b>B</b> Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 040809)	14-6000293	649905BE5	04-08-2009	62,119,152	Current Refunding		X		X		X
<b>C</b> Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 081209)	14-6000293	649905PN0	08-12-2009	101,554,000	Const & renov of campus		X		X		X
<b>D</b> Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 090110)	14-6000293	6499053H7	09-01-2010	53,818,500	Const & renov of campus		X		X		X

**Part II Proceeds**

	A		B		C		D	
<b>1</b> Amount of bonds retired . . . . .								
<b>2</b> Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .								
<b>3</b> Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	104,734,474		62,119,152		101,954,676		53,949,167	
<b>4</b> Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .								
<b>5</b> Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>6</b> Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .								
<b>7</b> Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	641,319		528,854		836,150		553,621	
<b>8</b> Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>9</b> Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
<b>10</b> Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	104,093,155		440,098		101,118,526		53,395,546	
<b>11</b> Other spent proceeds . . . . .			61,150,200					
<b>12</b> Other unspent proceeds . . . . .								
<b>13</b> Year of substantial completion . . . . .	2012		1998		2012		2012	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>14</b> Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . . .		X	X			X		X
<b>15</b> Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . . .		X		X		X		X
<b>16</b> Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .	X		X		X		X	
<b>17</b> Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .	X		X		X		X	

**Part III Private Business Use**

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

**Part III Private Business Use** (Continued)

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

**Part IV Arbitrage**

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

**Part IV Arbitrage** (Continued)

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

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

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

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 01/31 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 02/01/2011 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 04/08 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 09/27/2013 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 08/12 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 11/15/2013 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 09/01 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 11/15/2013 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 03/08 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 09/27/2013 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 04/04 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 09/27/2013 Issuer Name Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (issue date 05/20 Date the Rebate Computation was Performed 02/28/2017

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Part II - line 3 - Total Proceeds (Issue date 1/31/2008)	Total Proceeds includes issue price (\$103,215,000) + investment income (\$1,519,474)

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II - line 3 - Total Proceeds (Issue date 8/12/2009)	Total proceeds include issue price (\$101,554,000)+ investment income (\$400,676)

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Part II - line 3 - Total Proceeds (Issue date 9/1/2010)	Total proceeds consists of issue price (\$53,818,500) + investment income (\$130,667)

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Part II - line 3 - Total Proceeds (Issue date 5/20/2015)	Total proceeds include issue price (\$163,190,000) plus investment income (\$183,239)

Schedule K (Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI. Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Bond Issues

Table with 11 columns: (a) Issuer name, (b) Issuer EIN, (c) CUSIP #, (d) Date issued, (e) Issue price, (f) Description of purpose, (g) Deceased (Yes/No), (h) On behalf of issuer (Yes/No), (i) Pool financing (Yes/No). Rows include Dormitory Authority of the State of New York issues.

Part II Proceeds

Table with 17 rows and 9 columns (A-D, Yes/No). Rows include amounts of bonds retired, proceeds of issue, and issuance costs.

Part III Private Business Use

Table with 2 rows and 9 columns (A-D, Yes/No). Rows include questions about partnership and lease arrangements.

**Part III Private Business Use** (Continued)

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

**Part IV Arbitrage**

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

**Part IV Arbitrage** (Continued)

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

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

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

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

**Schedule L**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Transactions with Interested Persons**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

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

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

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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

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

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Anthony Evnin	RU Trustee	681,718	The Rockefeller University's endowment is an investor in several partnerships where Anthony Evnin (RU Trustee) is General Partner or Member of the General Partner. Anthony Evnin is not and has never been a member of the Rockefeller University Investment Committee, which means that he does not participate in the University's investment decisions. All transactions are conducted at arms length and at FMV.		No
(2) David Sze	RU Trustee	180,091	The Rockefeller University's endowment is an investor in several partnerships where David Sze (RU Trustee) is General Partner or Member of the General Partner. David Sze is not and has never been a member of the Rockefeller University Investment Committee, which means that he does not participate in the University's investment decisions. All transactions are conducted at arms length and at FMV.		No
(3) Katherine Farley	RU Trustee	23,923,908	Rockefeller University has a business relationship with Turner Construction -- which serves as a general contractor for major capital building projects. Ms. Farley's brother-in-law is President and CEO of Turner Construction. Ms. Farley did not participate in the selection of Turner Construction nor has input into its ongoing fees/compensation. Fees paid to Turner construction in FY 2018 is \$23,923,908.		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Additional Data****Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 13-1624158**Name:** THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY**Form 990, Schedule L, Part II - Loans to and from Interested Persons**

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Virginia Huffman	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	234,000	215,815		No	Yes		Yes	
Maren I Imhoff	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	300,000	113,707		No	Yes		Yes	
James Lapple	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	1,100,000	1,087,609		No	Yes		Yes	
Roberta Maloney	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	502,932	221,024		No	Yes		Yes	
Harnet Rabb	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	300,000	181,313		No	Yes		Yes	
Sidney Strickland	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	197,528	146,208		No	Yes		Yes	
Michael Young	Officer	Mortgage Loan		X	1,238,068	1,004,874		No	Yes		Yes	
Thomas Sakmar	Employee	Mortgage Loan		X	599,000	483,277		No	Yes		Yes	

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	28	8,941,363	Fair Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( Pledges ) . . . . .	X	34	83,474,168	Net Present Value
26 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ ) . . . . .				

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	Yes	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

**Part II Supplemental Information.**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Column (b)	Contributions receivable are pledges made in the current fiscal year by donors where the cash has not been received as of June 30, 2018
Part I, Line 32b	The University utilizes a third party to sell gifts of stock that it receives during the fiscal year

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	The Organization made available to the governing Board of Trustees the completed form 990 on a restricted website prior to submission Any comments or questions pertaining to the form 990 were sent to the Vice President, Finance or a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustee reviewed and approved the form 990 prior to its submission

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	<p>All members of the University community are covered by the applicable University conflict of interest policies. Trustees, Officers, and Key Employees are covered by the Policy on Business Conflict of Interest and Family/Business Relationships. All other members of the University community are covered by the Conflict of Interest Policy Governing Business Practices.</p> <p>(a) For trustees (including the President), the conflict of interest disclosure form is submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee, with help from others it may designate, investigates any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest and implements management plans where conflicts or potential conflicts are found to exist. Trustees having made disclosures of current or potential conflict of interest situations may participate in the information-gathering stage of the Executive Committee's review of the disclosures, but will be asked to excuse themselves during the Executive Committee discussion, consideration and vote on the matters in question.</p> <p>(b) For officers and key employees, the conflict of interest disclosure form is submitted to the President. The President, with the help from others he may designate, investigates any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest, and implements management plans where conflicts are found to exist.</p> <p>(c) For heads of laboratory, the conflict of interest disclosure form is submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Vice President for Academic Affairs, with help from others he may designate, investigates any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest, and implements management plans where conflicts are found to exist.</p> <p>(d) For all other members of the University community, the conflict of interest disclosure form is submitted to the Vice President for Human Resources. The Vice President for Human Resources, with help from others she may designate, investigates any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest, and implements management plans where conflicts are found to exist.</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	Compensation for the President and Officers is established and approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Trustees. Such compensation is established through review of comparability data and contemporaneous documentation of the deliberation and decision. The process includes use of an independent compensation consultant, compensation survey of peer institutions and review of other Form 990s. Specific reviews occur on an annual basis.

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	Conflict of interest policy and financial statements are available to the public through the University's website

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Part XI, line 9	Unrealized Gain on Derivatives - \$29,422,410 29,422,410 Postretirement related changes - \$ 2,104,000 2,104,000

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)The Rockefeller University Faculty & Students Club Inc 1230 York Avenue  New York, NY 10065	Social Club	NY	501(c)(7)		The Rockefeller University		No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1h</b>	No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1i</b>	No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1j</b>	No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1k</b>	No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1l</b>	No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1m</b>	Yes
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1n</b>	Yes
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1o</b>	Yes
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1p</b>	No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1q</b>	No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1r</b>	Yes
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1s</b>	No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STUDENTS CLUB INC	M	279,395	Actual
(2)THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STUDENTS CLUB INC	N	107,718	Actual
(3)THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STUDENTS CLUB INC	A	-254,818	Actual



**Part VII Supplemental Information**

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

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990, Schedule R, Part V, #2	The Rockefeller University Faculty and Students Club, Inc (the Club) is a 501(c)(7) organization that operates a social Club on the campus of The Rockefeller University. The purpose of the Club is to encourage the friendly association of its members and their guests for scientific and other intellectual discourse, and/or pleasure and recreation. The books and records of the Club are maintained by the University. The University collects annual Club dues on behalf of the Club. The Club also relies on certain University systems in order to operate. The Club has a liability to the University which represents the University's subsidized portion of the Club's operations in the amount of \$2,429,327 as of June 30, 2018.

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