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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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OMB No 1545-0052

2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation: THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE

A Employer identification number: 45-2430087

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2500 | Room/suite

B Telephone number: 312-450-8205

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: CHICAGO, IL 60611

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

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

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶$ 23,904,536.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)

	Line	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	12,262,948.			
	2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	12,317.	12,317.	12,317.	STATEMENT 2
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	247,176.	247,176.	247,176.	STATEMENT 3
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,266.			STATEMENT 1
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,001,266.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,001,266.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	129,941.	0.	129,941.	STATEMENT 4
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	12,653,648.	1,260,759.	389,434.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	642,340.	64,234.	0.	578,106.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	2,850,193.	285,019.	216,415.	2,348,758.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	1,047,566.	104,757.	109,031.	833,779.
	16a Legal fees STMT 5	30,609.	3,061.	0.	27,548.
	b Accounting fees STMT 6	93,178.	9,318.	568.	83,292.
	c Other professional fees STMT 7	886,966.	0.	32,879.	885,955.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion	111,449.	0.	0.	
	20 Occupancy	272,883.	27,288.	98.	245,497.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	613,894.	61,389.	14,360.	538,144.
	22 Printing and publications	86,181.	8,618.	9,640.	67,923.
	23 Other expenses STMT 8	430,568.	43,058.	6,377.	381,135.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses** Add lines 13 through 23	7,065,827.	606,742.	389,368.	5,990,137.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	614,874.			681,691.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements** Add lines 24 and 25	7,680,701.	606,742.	389,368.	6,671,828.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	4,972,947.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		654,017.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			66.	

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	4,351,314.	4,945,363.	4,945,363.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	12,384,205.	12,354,409.	12,354,409.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ 6,150,000.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 53,240.	1,650,000.	6,096,760.	6,096,760.
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	442,474.	146,681.	146,681.
	10a Investments - U.S and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 544,155.			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ 269,620.	217,556.	274,535.	274,535.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ SECURITY DEPOSIT)	37,028.	86,788.	86,788.
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	19,082,577.	23,904,536.	23,904,536.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	444,409.	412,542.	
	18 Grants payable	371,195.	304,378.	
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	815,604.	716,920.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31**			
	24 Unrestricted	16,616,973.	17,090,856.	
	25 Temporarily restricted	1,650,000.	6,096,760.	
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	18,266,973.	23,187,616.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	19,082,577.	23,904,536.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	18,266,973.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,972,947.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED GAIN ON MM	3	936.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	23,240,856.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9	5	53,240.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	23,187,616.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	D	03/27/18	03/31/18
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a	1,001,266.			1,001,266.
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

	(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				1,001,266.
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	1,001,266.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0.

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	5,960,982.	13,766,118.	.433018
2016	3,024,465.	8,547,507.	.353842
2015			
2014			
2013			

2 **Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	.786860
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.393430
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	15,747,818.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	6,195,664.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	6,540.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	6,202,204.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	6,671,828.

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter ________ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	0.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	0.
5	**Tax based on investment income** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	0.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018 — 6a: 0.		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source — 6b: 0.		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c: 0.		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d: 0.		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.
9	**Tax due** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	0.
10	**Overpayment** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2019 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition	1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ 0. **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0.			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by *General Instruction T*	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶ IL,CT,CA,MA,NE,NY			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G*? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

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

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** - check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	X	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ CHINA			

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

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):				
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		1b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):				
a	At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______				
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ ______, ______, ______, ______				
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (**1**) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (**2**) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (**3**) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)	N/A	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		4b		X

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

			Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	Yes [X] No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	Yes [X] No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	Yes [X] No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	[X] Yes No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	Yes [X] No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5b	X	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	▶ [ ]			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? SEE STATEMENT 11	[X] Yes No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	Yes [X] No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	Yes [X] No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	Yes [X] No			

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 10		642,340.	45,810.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
HONGWEI NIU - 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	CHIEF CONSERVATION OFFICER 40.00	193,498.	32,611.	0.
KEVIN MO - 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	MANAGING DIR. CLIMATE SUST. URBAN. 40.00	214,006.	0.	0.
DAMIEN MA - 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	FELLOW & DIRECTOR, THINK TANK 40.00	185,335.	19,619.	0.
DENIS MCMAHON - 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	FELLOW, THINK TANK 40.00	125,085.	21,633.	0.
JULIE WALTON - 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	STRATEGY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT 40.00	132,401.	12,569.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over $50,000			▶	9

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
BASILINNA LLC - 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW, 11TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20009	PROGRAM STRATEGY	283,120.
BSSI2 LLC 35 AZTEC COURT, SOUTH BARRINGTON, IL 60010	IT SERVICES	70,462.
FODOR CONSULTING, LLC 202 GALE AVE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	64,148.
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		0

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 SEE STATEMENT 12	1,254,497.
2 SEE STATEMENT 13	1,211,394.
3 SEE STATEMENT 14	833,034.
4 SEE STATEMENT 15	663,406.

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	15,987,632.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	15,987,632.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e: 0.		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	15,987,632.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	239,814.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	15,747,818.
6	**Minimum investment return** Enter 5% of line 5	6	787,391.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	787,391.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a:		
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	787,391.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	787,391.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	787,391.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	6,671,828.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	6,671,828.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	6,540.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	6,665,288.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				787,391.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: ____, ____, ____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 6,671,828.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				787,391.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	5,884,437.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,884,437.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2019.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,884,437.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017				
e Excess from 2018 5,884,437.				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon. a "Assets" alternative test - enter: (1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter: (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

SEE STATEMENT 16

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

NONE

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

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

Recipient: Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH 11A DATUN ROAD BEIJING, CHINA		PC	WATERBIRDS DATABASE PROJECT	90,000.
SHENZHEN MANGROVE WETLANDS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FUTIAN MANGROVE ECOLOGICAL PARK FUTIAN DISTRICT, SHENZHEN, CHINA		NC	WETLAND NATURE EDUCATION CENTER	110,000.
SHENZHEN MANGROVE WETLANDS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FUTIAN MANGROVE ECOLOGICAL PARK FUTIAN DISTRICT, SHENZHEN, CHINA		NC	CHINA'S MANGROVE CONSERVATION & RESTORATION STRATEGY	119,880.
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 5801 S. ELLIS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60637		PC	LECTURE SERIES, STUDENT INTERNS, OTHER EVENTS	250,000.
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND, INC. 1250 24TH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20037		PC	WETLAND MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE	44,994.
Total			▶ 3a	614,874.
b *Approved for future payment* NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	12,317.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	247,176.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	1,266.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a OTHER INCOME			01	4,625.	
b TAX REFUND			01	5,250.	
c GRANT REFUNDED			01	120,066.	
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		390,700.	0.

13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 390,700.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee: [signature] Date: 10/04/19 Title: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
MICHAEL STEPHENS	[signature]	10/02/19		P01302903
Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749	
Firm's address ▶ 1301 W. 22ND ST, STE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			Phone no (630) 573-8600	

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	**Schedule of Contributors** ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No 1545-0047 **2018**

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE	45-2430087

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[ ] 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	[X] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than $1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling $5,000 or more during the year ▶ $ ______

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE	45-2430087

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DALIO FOUNDATION ONE GLENDINNING PLACE WESTPORT, CT 06880	$ 6,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
5	WARREN BUFFETT 3555 FARNAM ST OMAHA, NE 68131	$ 1,000,000.	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [X] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
6	CROWN FAMILY 222 NORTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, IL 60601	$ 500,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES 25 E 78TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10075	$ 1,500,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	THE PAULSON FAMILY FUND 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS FL 5 NEW YORK, NY 10020	$ 2,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
4	GRANTHAM 40 ROWES WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110	$ 1,000,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	BROWN BROTHERS 140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 5801 S ELLIS AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637	$ 35,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
11	FIELD MUSEUM 1400 S LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60605	$ 25,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
7	HYATT 150 N RIVERSIDE PLAZA, CHICAGO, IL 60606	$ 117,948.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	ENERGY FOUNDATION 444 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60611	$ 60,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
5	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SHARES OF COMMON STOCK.	$ 1,000,000.	03/27/18

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization: THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES		03/27/18	03/31/18

(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
1,001,266.	1,000,000.	0.	0.	1,266.

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A	1,266.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SAVINGS AND CHECKING	12,317.	12,317.	12,317.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	12,317.	12,317.	12,317.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 3

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MM FUND	247,176.	0.	247,176.	247,176.	247,176.
TO PART I, LINE 4	247,176.	0.	247,176.	247,176.	247,176.

FORM 990-PF — OTHER INCOME — STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INCOME	4,625.	0.	4,625.
TAX REFUND	5,250.	0.	5,250.
GRANT REFUNDED	120,066.	0.	120,066.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	129,941.	0.	129,941.

FORM 990-PF — LEGAL FEES — STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL	30,609.	3,061.	0.	27,548.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	30,609.	3,061.	0.	27,548.

FORM 990-PF — ACCOUNTING FEES — STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	93,178.	9,318.	568.	83,292.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	93,178.	9,318.	568.	83,292.

FORM 990-PF — OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES — STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING	857,370.	0.	32,879.	856,358.
OTHER CONSULTING SERVICES	29,596.	0.	0.	29,597.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	886,966.	0.	32,879.	885,955.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
IT	143,008.	14,301.	1,321.	127,386.
TRANSLATION AND TRANSCRIPTION	88,456.	8,846.	2,044.	77,567.
OTHER FEES	68,416.	6,842.	2,765.	58,810.
OTHER EXPENSES	50,877.	5,088.	0.	45,789.
INSURANCE	25,608.	2,561.	0.	23,047.
OFFICE	29,521.	2,952.	247.	26,322.
SUBSCRIPTIONS	24,682.	2,468.	0.	22,214.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	430,568.	43,058.	6,377.	381,135.

FORM 990-PF OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PRESENT VALUE ADJUSTMENT ON CONTRIBUTIONS	53,240.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	53,240.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
HENRY M. PAULSON, JR. 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	CHAIRMAN 20.00	0.	0.	0.
WENDY PAULSON 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	VICE PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TERRY ROBBINS 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CYNTHIA ZELTWANGER 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DIETMAR GRIMM 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	PRESIDENT 40.00	351,504.	23,506.	0.
EVAN FEIGENBAUM 625 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	VICE CHAIRMAN 40.00	290,836.	22,304.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		642,340.	45,810.	0.

FORM 990-PF EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT STATEMENT 11
PART VII-B, LINE 5C

GRANTEE'S NAME

INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS

11A DATUN ROAD
BEIJING, BEIJING PROVINCE, CHINA

GRANT AMOUNT	DATE OF GRANT	AMOUNT EXPENDED	VERIFICATION DATE
90,000.	07/01/18	36,000.	07/17/18

PURPOSE OF GRANT

DEVELOP WATERBIRDS AND HABITATS DATABASE OF CHINA; BASED ON THE DATABASE, AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF SPATIAL SIMULATION TECHNOLOGIES OF GIS, WE WILL ASSESS THE SPATIO-TEMPORAL CHANGES OF COASTAL WATERBIRD MIGRATION IN CHINA AND THE TREND OF THEIR STRESS, IDENTIFY IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS IN CHINA'S COASTAL AREAS; AND, COMBINED WITH GROUND SURVEY, EVALUATE THE QUALITY OF 107 COASTAL WATERBIRD HABITATS PROPOSED BY THE BLUEPRINT PROJECT THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUT UNDER EFFECTIVE PROTECTION.

DATES OF REPORTS BY GRANTEE

FIRST REPORT IS DUE IN 2019

ANY DIVERSION BY GRANTEE

NONE

RESULTS OF VERIFICATION

IN PROCESS

GRANTEE'S NAME

SHENZHEN MANGROVE WETLANDS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS

FUTIAN MANGROVE ECOLOGICAL PARK
SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, CHINA

GRANT AMOUNT	DATE OF GRANT	AMOUNT EXPENDED	VERIFICATION DATE
110,000.	06/26/18	33,000.	07/17/18

PURPOSE OF GRANT

ESTABLISH A STANDARD SYSTEM FOR WETLAND EDUCATION CENTER BASED ON THE ACTUAL STATUS OF WETLANDS IN CHINA. ESTABLISH THREE TO FIVE WETLAND EDUCATION CENTERS AS DEMONSTRATION SITES IN THREE YEARS. ESTABLISH A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK OF EXCHANGES AND COMMUNICATION FOR WETLAND EDUCATION CENTERS IN CHINA AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF WETLAND EDUCATION CENTERS.

DATES OF REPORTS BY GRANTEE

FIRST REPORT IS DUE IN 2019

ANY DIVERSION BY GRANTEE

NONE

RESULTS OF VERIFICATION

IN PROCESS

GRANTEE'S NAME

SHENZHEN MANGROVE WETLANDS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

GRANTEE'S ADDRESS

FUTIAN MANGROVE ECOLOGICAL PARK
SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, CHINA

GRANT AMOUNT	DATE OF GRANT	AMOUNT EXPENDED
119,880.	10/01/18	0.

PURPOSE OF GRANT

TO PERFORM ASSESSMENT SURRONDING CHINA'S MANGROVE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION STRATEGY.

DATES OF REPORTS BY GRANTEE

FIRST REPORT IS DUE IN 2019

ANY DIVERSION BY GRANTEE

NONE

RESULTS OF VERIFICATION

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ACTIVITY ONE

CONSERVATION
THE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANIZATION IN CHINA OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS HAS LED TO SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC GROWTH, BUT HAS TAKEN A TOLL ON THE NATION'S ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY. CHINA'S LEADERS AND THE CHINESE PUBLIC INCREASINGLY RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO BALANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CONSERVATION. THIS PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INSTITUTE TO ADVANCE CONSERVATION IN CHINA, FOCUS ON WETLANDS, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM, AND FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE SOURCING OF COMMODITIES.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	1,254,497.

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ACTIVITY TWO

THINK TANK
MACROPOLO IS THE IN-HOUSE THINK TANK OF THE PAULSON INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO. THROUGH MACROPOLO, WE DECODE CHINA'S ECONOMIC ARRIVAL WITH INCISIVE, MARKET-RELEVANT ANALYSIS AND CREATIVE RESEARCH PRODUCTS.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 2	1,211,394.

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ACTIVITY THREE

CEO COUNCIL
THE INSTITUTE'S UNITED STATES AND CHINA CEO COUNCIL IS A MULTI-INDUSTRY PLATFORM FOR ACTION THAT CONVENES TOP AMERICAN AND CHINESE CEOS WITH THE AIM TO HARNESS THE POWER OF BUSINESS TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN CHINA.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 3	833,034.

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ACTIVITY FOUR

GREEN FINANCE
THE PAULSON INSTITUTE LAUNCHED A NEW GREEN FINANCE CENTER IN MAY 2018. THE CENTER PROMOTES MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROBUST GREEN FINANCE MARKET IN CHINA.

	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 4	663,406.

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LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME OF MANAGER

HENRY M. PAULSON, JR.
WENDY PAULSON