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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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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 Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Doing business as

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

PO BOX 9

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

ALBANY, NY 12201

F Name and address of principal officer

DR JEFFREY CHEEK

PO BOX 9

ALBANY, NY 12201

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)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

WWW.RFSUNY.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

1951

M State of legal domicile

NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

SEE SCHEDULE O

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

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Prior Year

Current Year

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

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

MS EMILY KUNCHALA CFO

Type or print name and title

2019-03-13

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

SHYAMALEE JOSEPH

Preparer's signature

SHYAMALEE JOSEPH

Date

2017-11-22

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P01085371

Firm's name ▶

KPMG LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

13-5565207

Firm's address ▶

60 SOUTH ST

Phone no (617) 988-1000

BOSTON, MA 02111

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ 556,967,959 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 400,004)

See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 115,493,364 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,333,209)

See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 84,382,790 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 0)










See Additional Data

(Code) (Expenses \$ 220,910,633 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 222,215,648)

THE RF PROVIDES SERVICES TO CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS 31 SUNY LOCATIONS AND TO RF AFFILIATES - SEPARATE, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS THAT SUPPORT CAMPUS GOALS TO CONDUCT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS, EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATION, AND MANAGE AND DEVELOP REAL ESTATE. THE RF OFFERS HUMAN RESOURCES/PAYROLL AND PURCHASING/PAYABLES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS. CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ARE CREATED TO SUPPORT SUNY'S MISSION, EXAMPLES OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ARE CAMPUS FOUNDATIONS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE PLANS AT THE SUNY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS. APPROXIMATELY 2,600 INDIVIDUALS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE RF FOR THESE PROGRAM SERVICES. THE RF ALSO ADMINISTERS GRANTS AND CONTRACTS SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUNY STUDENTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY EXTERNAL SPONSORS, AND ADMINISTERS PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE SUNY TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR FUND (TAF), WHICH ENABLES FACULTY INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR PROMISING IDEAS HAVE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL THROUGH FEASIBILITY STUDIES, PROTOTYPING AND TESTING, AND START-UP NY, NEW YORK STATE'S GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO GROW BUSINESS THROUGH TAX-FREE ZONES AND ACCESS TO SUNY'S STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AND TALENT. THE REMAINING 2,400 INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE RF WERE MAINLY CORPORATE STAFF SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN LINES 4A THROUGH 4D. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RF GO TO WWW.RFSUNY.ORG

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 220,910,633 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 222,215,648)**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 977,754,746

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
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
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
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	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30 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
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 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
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34 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	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
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>	Yes	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

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

		Yes	No		
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	3,180		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	15,372		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes		
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► KE , MX , BK , CJ , IV See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No	
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c			
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	Yes		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	6		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	Yes		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8			
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a			
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b			

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	15	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	12	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	Yes	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: CA

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. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.
 ▶MS EMILY KUNCHALA PO BOX 9 ALBANY, NY 12201 (518) 434-7050

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

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

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[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 393

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NFRASTRUCTURE 5 ENTERPRISE AVENUE CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065	INFO TECH SUPPORT	5,833,537
AIR LIQUIDE ELECTRONICS US LP 9811 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77024	GAS AND CHEMICAL MGT	2,579,723
ANALOG PHOTONICS LLC ONE MARINA PARK DRIVE SUITE 205 BOSTON, MA 022101874	PHOTONICS TECH SVCS	2,271,435
UNIVERSITY NEUROLOGY INCORPORATED 100 HIGH STREET STE D2 BUFFALO, NY 14203	NEUROLOGICAL HEALTHCARE SVCS	1,486,821
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PO Box 14634-00800 Nairobi, East Africa KE	BENEFITS AND PAY SERVICES	1,296,095

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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	673,314,207			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	276,243,356			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____		927,500			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		949,557,563			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a AGENCY ACTIVITY	561000	184,035,894	184,035,894		
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		184,035,894			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		6,161,866		88	6,161,778
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties		7,854,836			7,854,836
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)	0 0				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	243,249,976 4,292,936			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	237,971,316 5,480,069				
	c Gain or (loss)	5,278,660 -1,187,133				
	d Net gain or (loss)		4,091,527		2,896	4,088,631
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a AGENCY FEES	561000	8,054,785	8,054,785			
b SERVICE CENTER REVENUE	541380	10,510,748	10,510,748			
c FIXED PRICE AWARD REVENUE	611710	6,055,515	6,055,515			
d All other revenue		17,291,919	17,291,919	0	0	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		41,912,967				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		1,193,614,653	225,948,861	2,984	18,105,245	

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 ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,207,070	0	1,207,070	0
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	705,439		705,439	
7 Other salaries and wages.	440,260,521	377,162,601	63,097,920	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	31,329,628	26,723,394	4,606,234	
9 Other employee benefits.	87,811,965	75,984,488	11,827,477	
10 Payroll taxes.	28,234,567	24,083,384	4,151,183	
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management.				
b Legal.	1,589,396	219,437	1,369,959	
c Accounting.	421,241	5,900	415,341	
d Lobbying.	46,871		46,871	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.	544,623		544,623	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	91,900,576	81,706,771	10,193,805	0
12 Advertising and promotion.	968,205	886,698	81,507	
13 Office expenses.	81,442,984	75,549,865	5,893,119	
14 Information technology.	11,407,914	3,159,661	8,248,253	
15 Royalties.	5,938,465	5,938,465	0	
16 Occupancy.	17,442,333	12,800,718	4,641,615	
17 Travel.	20,600,711	17,549,337	3,051,374	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0	0	0	
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	7,049,549	5,002,190	2,047,359	
20 Interest.	2,169,763	0	2,169,763	
21 Payments to affiliates.	44,654,335	44,637,667	16,668	
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	60,977,892	54,694,515	6,283,377	
23 Insurance.	1,725,495	632,423	1,093,072	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SUBCONTRACTS	91,834,454	90,700,715	1,133,739	
b TUITION AND FEES	22,102,750	15,977,486	6,125,264	
c FELLOWSHIPS	19,659,601	18,682,725	976,876	
d EQUIPMENT	27,765,016	26,581,582	1,183,434	
e All other expenses	35,265,606	19,074,724	16,190,882	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	1,135,056,970	977,754,746	157,302,224	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		47,917,910	2	130,611,976
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		199,731,785	3	210,318,425
	4	Accounts receivable, net		28,270,422	4	10,491,055
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		1,203	7	2,167
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		26,538	9	75,774
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	575,734,046		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	232,076,651		
				352,456,870	10c	343,657,395
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		49,885,391	11	98,599,322
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		116,859,643	12	138,275,905
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	
	14	Intangible assets		42,799,400	14	28,614,864
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		11,263,986	15	23,251,263	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		849,213,148	16	983,898,146	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		141,012,595	17	129,145,091
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		294,270,440	19	397,174,609
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		4,270,000	20	4,065,000
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		265,420,013	23	256,247,484
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		28,705,444	24	31,780,000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		141,101,722	25	106,155,426
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		874,780,214	26	924,567,610
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		-29,472,006	27	51,351,383
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		3,904,940	28	7,979,153
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		-25,567,066	33	59,330,536
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		849,213,148	34	983,898,146

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,193,614,653
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,135,056,970
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	58,557,683
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-25,567,066
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	5,512,998
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	20,826,921
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	59,330,536

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 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		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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 type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c 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	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:
RESEARCH- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- SEE SCHEDULE O

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

PUBLIC SERVICE- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- SEE SCHEDULE O

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

TRAINING AND EDUCATION- PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS - SEE SCHEDULE O

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			
DR ANNE KRESS DIRECTOR	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MR ROBERT MEGNA DIRECTOR	5 0 0 0	X						66,332	0	8
DR SAMUEL L STANLEY JR DIRECTOR	7 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
DR HARVEY G STENGER JR DIRECTOR	17 0 0 0	X						125,000	0	10,000
MR DANIEL C TOMSON ESQ DIRECTOR	5 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
DR SATISH K TRIPATHI DIRECTOR	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
DR GRACE WANG DIRECTOR	9 5 0 0	X						69,362	0	0
MS EILEEN WHELLEY DIRECTOR	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
MR CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	37 5 0 0			X				261,987	0	35,239
DR JEFFREY CHEEK PRESIDENT	37 5 0 0			X				275,044	0	35,941

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			
MS EMILY KUNCHALA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	37 5 0 0			X				234,170	0	51,965
MR PAUL KUTEY SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE- CFO	37 5 0 0					X		318,352	0	39,592
MS CATHERINE LOTT VP STRATEGY AND PLANNING	37 5 0 0					X		302,496	0	45,033
MS LORRAINE L MANZELLA ADMN DIR UPSTATE UNIV MED ASSOCIATION	37 5 0 0					X		249,790	0	44,288
MR DAVID MARCUS DIRECTOR STONY BROOK FOUNDATION	37 5 0 0					X		295,395	0	35,032
MS EILEEN M PEZZI VP FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIV	37 5 0 0					X		262,695	0	59,231
MR RICHARD AGNELLO DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	37 5 0 0						X	155,753	0	27,598
MR FRANK J GABRIEL VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURY	37 5 0 0						X	211,037	0	34,458
MR JOSHUA TOAS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	37 5 0 0						X	199,346	0	42,986

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Employer identification number

14-1368361

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 **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		
Total						

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
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
5	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)						297,342,667
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						4,247,886,948

Section B. Total Support							
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4	918,253,171	912,653,795	874,381,283	890,383,803	949,557,563	4,545,229,615
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	22,208,580	11,288,517	11,984,439	8,076,010	11,531,697	65,089,243
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				224		224
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	216,493,098	248,135,377	235,690,307	233,070,779	217,923,117	1,151,312,678
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						5,761,631,760
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	21,441,698
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14 73 73 %
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 74 05 %
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. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
2 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						0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

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
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	4b	
c 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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).</i>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
7 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
9a 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
c 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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 A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c 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>		
	11a	
	11b	
	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>		
	1	
2 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>		
	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>		
	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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?		
	1	
2 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>		
	2	
3 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>		
	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
a 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>		
	2a	
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>		
	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a 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>		
	3a	
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>		
	3b	

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 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)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 <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)

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

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

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

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II OTHER INCOME	SEE ATTACHMENT

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 Other Income	DESCRIPTION - AGENCY DIRECT, COLUMN A - 178692182 0, COLUMN B - 190870321 0, COLUMN C - 196987722 0, COLUMN D - 196502448 0, COLUMN E - 184035894 0, COLUMN F - 947088567 0, DESCRIPTION - EQUITY P'SHIP, COLUMN A - 1038787 0, COLUMN B - 2221850 0, COLUMN C - 2345191 0, COLUMN D - 2049622 0, COLUMN E - 2485005 0, COLUMN F - 10140455 0, DESCRIPTION - AGENCY FEES, COLUMN A - 6937816 0, COLUMN B - 7316917 0, COLUMN C - 7745440 0, COLUMN D - 7645985 0, COLUMN E - 8054785 0, COLUMN F - 37700943 0, DESCRIPTION - FIXED PRICE AWARD REVENUE, COLUMN A - 5879488 0, COLUMN B - 25080260 0, COLUMN C - 3751957 0, COLUMN D - 13207222 0, COLUMN E - 6055515 0, COLUMN F - 53974442 0, DESCRIPTION - SERVICE CENTER REVENUE, COLUMN A - 14293512 0, COLUMN B - 14125247 0, COLUMN C - 12000378 0, COLUMN D - , COLUMN E - , COLUMN F - 40419137 0, DESCRIPTION - OTHER EDUC SUPPORT SERVICES, COLUMN A - 9651313 0, COLUMN B - 8520782 0, COLUMN C - 12859619 0, COLUMN D - 13665502 0, COLUMN E - 17291918 0, COLUMN F - 61989134 0,

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities	OMB No 1545-0047
	For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527	2017
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.	Open to Public Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization The Research Foundation for The State University of New York	Employer identification number 14-1368361
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

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

- 1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a** Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV

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

- 1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3** Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4** Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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

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

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a)** Filing
organization's
totals**(b)** Affiliated
group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No**4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		48,337
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			48,337
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-B DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES	THE REPORTED EXPENDITURES ARE INCURRED BY THE RF AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION AND MANY OF SUNY'S 64 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS WITH REGARD TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEGISLATION AND DIRECT FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS TO BE SPONSORED BY OR ADMINISTERED BY NUMEROUS SUNY CAMPUSES. BECAUSE THE RF ACTS AS FISCAL AGENT FOR SUNY AND ITS MEMBER INSTITUTIONS, EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY SUNY AND THE RF REGARDING FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND FUNDING ARE REPORTED ON THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LOBBY DISCLOSURE ACT (LDA) FORM LD-2. EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATION AND APPROPRIATIONS ARE REPORTED BY SUNY CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY LAW AND REGULATIONS.

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Employer identification number

14-1368361

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.

1

Total number at end of year

2

Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)

3

Aggregate value of grants from (during year)

4

Aggregate value at end of year

(a) Donor advised funds

(b) Funds and other accounts

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

2a

Total number of conservation easements

2b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

2c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

2d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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

1b

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

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

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Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided 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
1a Beginning of year balance	3,904,940	2,010,667	0	0	0
b Contributions	4,000,000	1,800,000	2,000,000		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	301,073	214,722	14,000		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	171,653	95,800			
f Administrative expenses	55,207	24,649	3,333		
g End of year balance	7,979,153	3,904,940	2,010,667	0	0

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

▶

b

Permanent endowment

▶

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

▶

100 %

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No

No

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

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
1a Land				
b Buildings		324,204,048	111,290,766	212,913,282
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		180,393,192	95,332,176	85,061,016
e Other		71,136,806	25,453,709	45,683,097
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				343,657,395

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) ABSOLUTE MULTISTRATEGY FUNDS	27,184,338	
(B) INVEST IN EQUITY PARTNERSHIP	3,260,787	
(C) CREDIT SECURITIES FUNDS	14,760,829	
(D) GLOBAL EQUITIES FUNDS	29,117,560	
(E) HEDGED EQUITIES FUNDS	40,414,054	
(F) PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS	15,559,184	
(G) POOLED ENDOWMENT	7,979,153	
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	138,275,905	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (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)	
Total. (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	
POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT LIABILITY	98,510,093
457B PLAN LIABILITY	7,191,234
INTEREST RATE SWAP	454,099
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	106,155,426

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

☒

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,035,918,678
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	5,512,998
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	20,826,921
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	26,339,919
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,009,578,759
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	184,035,894
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	184,035,894
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,193,614,653

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	951,021,076
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	951,021,076
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	184,035,894
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	184,035,894
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,135,056,970

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

Software ID: 17005876
Software Version: 2017v2.2
EIN: 14-1368361
Name: The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds	THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION CONSIST OF TWO AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL INST TUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES (NIMHD), BOTH WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MAD E OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIODS NIMHD SPECIFIES THAT THE FUNDS EACH BE MAINTAINED FOR TWENTY YEA RS, WITH INVESTMENT INCOME AVAILABLE DURING THAT TIME FOR RESEARCH SPENDING

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	FOOTNOTE 2(L) OF THE JUNE 30, 2018 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE REGARDING FIN 48 (ASC 740) "MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018 AND 2017, AND HAS CONCLUDED THE ENACTMENT OF TCJA [THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT] WILL NOT HAVE A MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION "

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 2(d) Other revenues in audited financial statements not in form 990	POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - 20611668 GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP - 215253

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4(b) Other revenues in form 990 not in audited financial statements	AGENCY PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE - 184035894

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4(b) Other expenses in form 990 not in audited financial statements	AGENCY PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE - 184035894

**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.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Employer identification number

14-1368361

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

1 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

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

3 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
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total	0	85			16,936,233
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					123,578,929
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	4	98			140,515,162

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)

- 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.
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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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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

Part V **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 1 EXPENDITURE RECORDS AND REPORTING	THE RF IS NOT A GRANTMAKER, AND WHILE IT DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS OR TO FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS, IT DOES ADMINISTER GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND OTHER SPONSORED PROGRAMS FUNDED BY OTHERS, INCLUDING GRANTS WITH ACTIVITY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES THE RF COMPLIES WITH SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS OMB UNIFORM GUIDANCE IN ITS COSTING, ADMINISTRATION, AND RECORD-KEEPING PRACTICES INCLUDING RECORDS OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS AND REPORTS ON THE USAGE OF THE SPONSORS' FUNDS

Additional Data

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EIN: 14-1368361
Name: The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

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
Antarctica			Program Services	TRAINING	3,696
Central America and the Caribbean		1	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	43,161

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
East Asia and the Pacific		10	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	933,782
East Asia and the Pacific		1	Program Services	PUBLIC SERVICES	156,513

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
East Asia and the Pacific		11	Program Services	TRAINING	3,191,573
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)		24	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	11,044,812

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 and Greenland)		3	Program Services	PUBLIC SERVICES	755,015
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Program Services	TRAINING	1,170

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 and Greenland)		2	Program Services	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	148,315
Middle East and North Africa		2	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	81,128

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
Middle East and North Africa		5	Program Services	PUBLIC SERVICES	80,337
North America (Canada & Mexico only)		7	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	311,537

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
North America (Canada & Mexico only)		1	Program Services	PUBLIC SERVICES	30,070
North America (Canada & Mexico only)		1	Program Services	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	53,103

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
Russia and Neighboring States		4	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	95,985
Russia and Neighboring States		3	Program Services	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	6,036

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 America		10	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	490,973
South America			Program Services	TRAINING	13,824

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		2	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	55,386
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	5	Program Services	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	372,057

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(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
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	5	Program Services	PUBLIC SERVICES	7,777,016
Sub-Saharan Africa		1	Program Services	TRAINING	295,439

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
Central America and the Caribbean			Investments	INVESTMENTS	114,574,234

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- 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.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

Name of the organization
The Research Foundation for The State University of New York

Employer identification number

14-1368361

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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

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.

2 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?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

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

Yes No

1b

2

4a

Yes

4b

No

4c

No

5a

No

5b

No

6a

No

6b

No

7

Yes

8

No

9

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

See Additional Data Table

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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
Schedule J, Part I, Line 3 Compensation Of President	THE PROCESS TO ESTABLISH THE RF PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION IS DESCRIBED FURTHER IN SCHEDULE O
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4a Severance or change-of-control payment	PAYMENT TO MS CATHERINE LOTT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PROGRAM
Schedule J, Part I, Line 7 Non-fixed payments	NON-FIXED PAYMENTS (OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION) INCLUDE PAYMENTS TO MS EILEEN PEZZI FOR A ONE-TIME PERFORMANCE AWARD, INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES UNDER THE RF WELLNESS PROGRAM AND OTHER TAXABLE REIMBURSEMENTS

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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				
1MR CHRISTOPHER ASHLEY GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	(i)	261,967	0	20	21,327	13,912	297,226	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1DR JEFFREY CHEEK PRESIDENT	(i)	275,044	0	0	21,600	14,341	310,985	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2MS EMILY KUNCHALA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	233,870	0	300	19,491	32,474	286,135	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3MR PAUL KUTEY SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE- CFO	(i)	318,352	0	0	21,600	17,992	357,944	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4MS CATHERINE LOTT VP STRATEGY AND PLANNING	(i)	134,620	0	167,876	32,400	12,633	347,529	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5MS LORRAINE L MANZELLA ADMN DIR UPSTATE UNIV MED ASSOCIATION	(i)	249,790	0	0	30,069	14,219	294,078	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6MR DAVID MARCUS DIRECTOR STONY BROOK FOUNDATION	(i)	295,395	0	0	4,713	30,319	330,427	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7MS EILEEN M PEZZI VP FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIV	(i)	237,695	25,000	0	27,000	32,231	321,926	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8MR RICHARD AGNELLO DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	155,633	0	120	15,866	11,732	183,351	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9MR FRANK J GABRIEL VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURY	(i)	210,997	0	40	21,414	13,044	245,495	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10MR JOSHUA TOAS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	(i)	198,368	0	978	20,495	22,491	242,332	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

► 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.

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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
Total						► \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(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) SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR	1,394,497	TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

►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

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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	X	2	47,500	Other - APPRAISALS
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities—Publicly traded				
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 ► (Laser System- Cutter, Unwinder and Conveyor)	X	1	880,000	Market 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	
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?				Yes 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				

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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
Schedule M, Part I, Line 32b Third parties used to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions	IN SOME CASES, THE RF WILL LIST FOR SALE, BOATS DONATED TO BUT NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE PROGRAM USING A BROKER TO ENABLE THE SALE TO OCCUR IN A TIMELY FASHION AT A REASONABLE MARKET PRICE
Schedule M, Part I Explanations of reporting method for number of contributions	Boats and planes - The number shown in column "B" indicates the number of items contributed during the tax year

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	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 .	OMB No 1545-0047 2017 Open to Public Inspection
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 1 Mission	MISSION OF THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK A TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND INCREASING THE FACILITIES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO PROVIDE MORE EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND SERVICE TO ITS STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND ALUMNI, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY MAKING AND ENCOURAGING GIFTS, GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, B TO RECEIVE, HOLD AND ADMINISTER GIFTS OR GRANTS, AND TO ACT WITHOUT PROFIT AS TRUSTEE OF EDUCATIONAL OR CHARITABLE TRUSTS, OF BENEFIT TO AND IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, AND C TO FINANCE THE CONDUCT OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN ANY AND ALL FIELDS OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, OF BENEFIT TO AND IN KEEPING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 7b Unrelated business taxable income	The RF's unrelated business taxable income for tax year 2017 included \$338,138 in parking and transit payments for RF employees, paid by those employees on a pre-tax basis. Under Internal Revenue Code section 512(a)(7), such payments are to be included in unrelated business taxable income and are therefore reflected in Part I, Line 7b. Part I, Line 7a includes only revenues reported on Part VIII, column (c) as Unrelated Business Revenue.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a Program Service Accomplishments- Research	THE RF PROVIDES SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT ARE FUNDED BY SPONSORS (FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT FOUNDATIONS) THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT INCLUDES SERVICES SUCH AS HIRING PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, PREFUNDING EXPENSES PRIOR TO SPONSOR REIMBURSEMENT AND PROVIDING FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE SPONSORS THESE RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS ENCOMPASS A WIDE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES INCLUDING IN LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICINE, ENGINEERING AND NANOTECHNOLOGY, PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENERGY, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES THE RF SUPPORTED 4,869 RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 1,846 FACULTY MEMBERS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS) DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 THIS YEAR, RESEARCH AT SUNY LED TO 263 INVENTION DISCLOSURES, 85 U S PATENTS, 63 LICENSE AGREEMENTS, AND 258 PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4b Program Service Accomplishments- Public Service	<p>SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF CONDUCT VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND SUCH AS PROVIDING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES TO CHILDREN THROUGH EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND COORDINATING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT C</p> <p>ENTER ACTIVITIES FUNDING FOR THESE GRANTS AND PROGRAMS IS PROVIDED BY SPONSORS TO THE RF ON BEHALF OF SUNY THE RF SUPPORTS THE FACULTY AND STAFF BY PERFORMING THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS HIRING PERSONNEL THE FACULTY NEEDED TO HELP CONDUCT THE PROGRAM, PURCHASING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND REIMBURSING TRAVEL COSTS THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY THE GRANT, SUBMITTING FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SPONSORS, AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS AND THE SPONSOR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE RF SUPPORTED 933 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 294 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4c Program Service Accomplishments- Training and Education	<p>SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF ARE AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT HELP BUILD SKILLS AND DISSEMINATE SUNY EXPERTISE THE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN NEW YORK STATE AND AROUND THE WORLD, SUCH AS TEACHERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS THE RF PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT ALLOW SUNY FACULTY AND STAFF TO FOCUS ON THESE PROGRAMS THESE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES INCLUDE HIRING PERSONNEL TO HELP CONDUCT PROGRAMS, PURCHASING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND REIMBURSING TRAVEL COSTS THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR BY GRANT, SUBMITTING FINANCIAL REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SPONSOR, AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS AND THE SPONSOR'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE RF SUPPORTED 801 TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS THAT WERE CONDUCTED BY 197 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 UNDER THE PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDED ON LINES 4A THROUGH 4C, THE RF EMPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 10,400 INDIVIDUALS</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d Description of other program services	(Expenses \$ 220,910,633 including grants of \$(Revenue \$ 222,215,648) THE RF PROVIDES SERVICES TO CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS 31 SUNY LOCATIONS AND TO RF AFFILIATES - SEPARATE, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS THAT SUPPORT CAMPUS GOALS TO CONDUCT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS, EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATION, AND MANAGE AND DEVELOP REAL ESTATE THE RF OFFERS HUMAN RESOURCES/PAYROLL AND PURCHASING/PAYABLES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS CAMPUS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS ARE CREATED TO SUPPORT SUNY'S MISSION, EXAMPLES OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ARE CAMPUS FOUNDATIONS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE PLANS AT THE SUNY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS APPROXIMATELY 2,600 INDIVIDUALS WERE EMPLOYED BY THE RF FOR THESE PROGRAM SERVICES THE RF ALSO ADMINISTERS GRANTS AND CONTRACTS SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUNY STUDENTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY EXTERNAL SPONSORS, AND ADMINISTERS PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE SUNY TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR FUND (TAF), WHICH ENABLES FACULTY INVENTORS AND SCIENTISTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEIR PROMISING IDEAS HAVE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL THROUGH FEASIBILITY STUDIES, PROTOTYPING AND TESTING, AND START-UP NY, NEW YORK STATE'S GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO GROW BUSINESS THROUGH TAX-FREE ZONES AND ACCESS TO SUNY'S STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AND TALENT THE REMAINING 2,400 INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE RF WERE MAINLY CORPORATE STAFF SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN LINES 4A THROUGH 4D FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RF GO TO WWW.RFSUNY.ORG

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 Business and Family Relationships	The following individuals are or were members of the RF Board during the tax year and were also employed by the State University of New York (SUNY) Directors Gintzler, Kress, Megna, Stanley, Stenger, Tripathi, and Wang The spouse of Director Fitzgibbons was employed by SUNY These business relationships are not reportable on schedule L, nor did they give rise to transactions reportable on schedule L

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO SUBMISSION ACCORDING TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER THE RF PROVIDED A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990 (INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED SCHEDULES), AS ULTIMATELY FILED WITH THE IRS, TO EACH PERSON WHO WAS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY AT THE TIME THE FORM 990 WAS FILED WITH THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	THE RF MONITORS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES BY DOING AN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF BUSINESS AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ANY DIRECTOR WITH A RELATIONSHIP THAT MAY BE PERCEIVED AS CONSTITUTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL RECUSE HIM/HERSELF FROM THE VOTE ON THAT ISSUE UNDER THE RF'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PROCEDURE, IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED, IT IS REVIEWED BY AN IMPARTIAL INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WITH CONSULTATION AS NEEDED WITH THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER IF A CONFLICT IS DETERMINED TO EXIST, A MANAGEMENT PLAN IS PUT IN PLACE TO MITIGATE THE CONFLICT

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official	<p>THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL , OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION PROVISION UNDER TREAS REG Â§53 4958-6 THE RF BOARD HAS DESIGNATED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS, TO ACT AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE RF ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARTER FOR RF PRESIDENT DR JEFFREY CHEEK, AN RF EMPLOYEE, HIS COMPE NSATION WAS SET BY THE RF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PER THE RF'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION POLICY THIS REVIEW OF REASONABLENESS IS BASED UPON APPROPRIATE BENCHMARKING DATA PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT THAT CONSULTANT WAS RETAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE TAX YEAR TO GATHER COMPARABLE LOCAL MARKET AND NATIONAL DATA TO CREATE BENC HMARKS FOR ALL OFFICER POSITIONS AND THE RF RETAINS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE C OMPENSATION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION RULES UNDER TREAS REG Â§53 4958-6</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Process to establish compensation of other employees	AS NOTED ABOVE, THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION PROVISION UNDER TREAS REG Â§53 4958-6 THE RF BOARD HAS DESIGNATED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS, TO ACT AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE RF ACCORDING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARTER IN ADDITION TO THE RF PRESIDENT, OTHER RF OFFICERS LISTED IN PART VII ARE ALSO RF EMPLOYEES AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE RF'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION POLICY THAT POLICY STATES, "COMPENSATION OF OTHER RF OFFICERS WILL BE SET BY THE RF PRESIDENT AND WILL BE REVIEWED FOR REASONABLENESS BY THE RF BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION " THIS REVIEW OF REASONABLENESS IS BASED UPON APPROPRIATE BENCHMARKING DATA PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT THAT CONSULTANT WAS RETAINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DURING THE TAX YEAR TO GATHER COMPARABLE LOCAL MARKET AND NATIONAL DATA TO CREATE BENCHMARKS FOR ALL OFFICER POSITIONS AND THE RF RETAINS CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION OF THE COMPENSATION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION RULES UNDER TREAS REG Â§53 4958-6

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHARTER, THE 1977 AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALL AVAILABLE ON THE RF' S PUBLIC WEB SITE AT WWW RFSUNY ORG

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a Compensation of Directors, Officers, et al	COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTORS WHO ARE ALSO FACULTY MEMBERS, CAMPUS PRESIDENTS, OR WHO HAVE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES UNRELATED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUCH COMPENSATION IS RELATED TO THEIR ROLE AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS OR RESEARCH SCIENTISTS, OR AS CAMPUS ADMINISTRATORS DURING THE TAX YEAR, THE RF PAID DIRECT COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS MEGNA, STENGER, AND WANG FOR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES FORMER OFFICERS MR FRANK GABRIEL PERFORMED SERVICE AS AN OFFICER DURING TAX YEAR 2012 AND MR RICHARD AGNELLO AND MR JOSHUA TOAS PERFORMED SERVICE AS OFFICERS DURING TAX YEAR 2013 THESE FORMER OFFICERS SERVED THE RF IN DIFFERENT CAPACITIES AND RECEIVED COMPENSATION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2017

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VIII, Line 11d Other Miscellaneous Revenue	All Other Revenue - Total Revenue 17291919, Related or Exempt Function Revenue 17291919, Unrelated Business Revenue , Revenue Excluded from Tax Under Sections 512, 513, or 514 ,

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, Line 21 Payments to affiliates	<p>BROOKHAVEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES LLC Total Expense 15,031 Program Service ex 450 Management & General 14,581 CUBRC INC Total Expense 157,687 Program Service ex 157,687 DOWNSTATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER INC Total Expense 8,567 Program Service ex 8,567 FORT SCHUYLER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION Total Expense 6,000,000 Program Service ex 6,000,000 FULLER ROAD MANAGEMENT CORPORATION Total Expenses 38,432,320 Program Service ex 38,430,233 Management and General Expense 2,087 LONG ISLAND HIGH TECH INCUBATOR Total Expense 3,000 Program Service ex 3,000 NEW YORK GENOME CENTER Total Expense 37,730 Program Service ex 37,730</p>

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP - 215253, POST-RETIREMENT CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - 20611668,

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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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)RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN PO BOX 9 ALBANY, NY 12201 80-0412424	BENEFITS	NY	501(c)(9)		RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	Yes	

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**1** 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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	No
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	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) RF POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	Q	8,582,543	CASH
(2) RF POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	R	5,492,589	CASH

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN	THE RELATED ORGANIZATION, "RESEARCH FOUNDATION POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLAN," EIN 80-0412424, IS A SECTION 501(C)(9) VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ASSOCIATION (VEBA) TRUST THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS. THE FILING ORGANIZATION IS THE CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYER AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION FOR THIS VEBA TRUST. THE TRANSACTIONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE R, PART V, INCLUDE GOVERNANCE PROVIDED BY THE FILING ORGANIZATION OVER THE VEBA'S TRUSTEE (LINE 1L), REIMBURSEMENTS MADE BY THE VEBA TRUST FOR BENEFITS PAID BY THE FILING ORGANIZATION (LINE 1Q) AND THE FILING ORGANIZATION'S FUNDING OF THE ASSETS IN THE VEBA TRUST (LINE 1R).

