

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning 2018, and ending 2018

2018

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

B Exempt under section 501(c)(3) 408(e) 408A 529(a)

Print or Type

JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions

62-1322826

300 CONSHOHOCKEN STATE RD, STE 500

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

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

E Unrelated business activity code (See instructions)

C Book value of all assets at end of year

F Group exemption number (See instructions)

2937657157

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

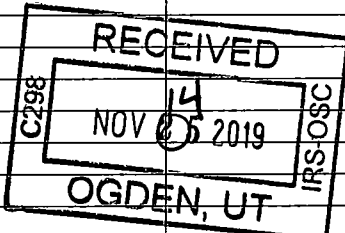
H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ATCH 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

J The books are in care of KAREN MILLER, CFO Telephone number 610-941-2828

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income

Table with 3 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Capital gain net income, etc.



Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

Table with 3 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Charitable contributions, etc.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions

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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Lines 33-38. Line 38 amount is 0.

Part IV Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Lines 39-44.

Part V Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Lines 45a-55. Line 48 amount is 0.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Yes/No. Lines 56-58.

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

Sign Here: KAREN MILLER, Date: 11-12-2019, Title: CFOO

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [] No

Table with 4 columns: Field name, Value, Field name, Value. Includes Preparer's name (FRANK GIARDINI), Signature, Date (11/5/19), Firm's name (GRANT THORNTON LLP), Firm's address, and EIN (36-6055558).

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ►

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and in Part I, line 2.	7	
3	Cost of labor	3					
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a					
4b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b					
5	Total Add lines 1 through 4b	5		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
							X

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	
(c) Total income Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ►		(b) Total deductions Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ►

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ►			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ►				

Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

Totals

Schedule G—Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)

Totals

Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

Totals

Schedule J—Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I. ▶						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ▶						

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ▶			

ATTACHMENT 1

JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION HAS NO UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 FORM 990-T HAS BEEN PREPARED TO TRANSMIT THE REQUIRED FOREIGN FILING FORMS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

ATTACHMENT 2

BERMUDA
CHINA
DENMARK
INDONESIA
IRELAND
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)
LUXEMBOURG
TAIWAN
UNITED KINGDOM