

000		00	Return of Organization Exempt From	m Ir	ncome Tax		OMB No. 1545-0047				
Forr	'nУ	90	Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code			ons)	2016				
Department of the Treasury			Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it i	may be	e made public.		Open to Public				
			Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at w	www.irs	.aov/form990.		Inspection				
AF	or th	e 2016 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning $ { m JUL}1,2016$ and endir	ing JI	ŬN 30, 201'	7					
Bc	heck if	C Name of	organization		D Employer identi	ficati	on number				
a	⊃Addr										
	chan	ge USF	RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.								
	_chan	ge Doing bu	usiness as		59-	295	9590				
	returr	n Number			E Telephone numb		0				
	Final returr termi	n-	SPECTRUM BOULEVARD 100)	(81	3)	974-1082				
	ated ⊐Amer	City or to	own, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$		21,598,007.				
	_returr]Appli	I AMP.	A, FL 33612		H(a) Is this a group						
	⊥tiòn pend		nd address of principal officer: DR. PAUL R. SANBERG	3	for subordinate						
		empt status:	SPECTRUM BLVD., SUITE 175, TAMPA, FL	527	H(b) Are all subordinates						
			X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or RESEARCH.USF.EDU/RF		H(c) Group exempt		. (see instructions)				
		f organization:					ate of legal domicile: FL				
	irt I	Summary					ate of legal dofficite				
	1		e the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROM	IOTE	. ENCOURAGE		ND				
e	•		RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSIT								
nan	2		x b if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of								
Governance	3		ing members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			1	16				
ဗိ	4		ependent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			_	9				
Activities &	5		of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)			5	0				
itie	6		of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			5	9				
ctiv	7a		d business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			a	-34,713.				
_<			business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			b	-35,981.				
					Prior Year		Current Year				
Ð	8	Contributions	and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0	-	0.				
evenue	9	Program servi	ce revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		12,696,159		12,203,215.				
leve	10		come (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		1,162,767		1,570,091.				
Ĕ	11	Other revenue	(Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		20,928		-34,713.				
	12		- add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<u>13,879,854</u>		<u>13,738,593.</u>				
	13		nilar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0		0.				
	14		o or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0		0.				
es	15		compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0		0.				
ens	16a		undraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	•	0.				
Expense	b		ng expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	_	12 021 000	_	10 460 920				
			es (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		<u>12,021,898</u> 12,021,898		<u>10,460,829</u> . 10,460,829.				
	18		s. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,857,956		3,277,764.				
<u>ب</u>	19	Revenue less	expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		jinning of Current Year		5,277,704. End of Year				
ets o	20	Total acceta (F	Nort V line 16)		93,460,745		87,589,641.				
Asse Bala	20 21	Total assets (F			41,438,708		30,365,714.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21		(Part X, line 26) fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		52,022,037		57,223,927.				
	rt II					•					
		-	declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and s	statemer	nts, and to the best of r	ny kno	wledge and helief it is				
	•					true correct and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge					

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Sign	Signature of officer		Date				
Here	DR. PAUL R. SANBERG, P	RESIDENT					
	Type or print name and title						
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature Date	e Check PTIN				
Paid	AMANDA ADAMS		self-employed P00748038				
Preparer	Firm's name 🕒 CHERRY BEKAERT L		Firm's EIN 56-0574444				
Use Only	Firm's address ▶ 1111 METROPOLITA	N AVE. STE. 1000					
	CHARLOTTE, NC 28204 Phone no. 704-377-1678						
May the I	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)						
		as ass the concrete instructions					

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Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE AND ENHANCE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT THE	
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
2	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	0
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	Ŭ
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?	0
	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 \$6,154,610. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$7,458,463.)
	THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION ASSISTS IN DEVELOPING HIGH-TECHNOLOGY	
	BUSINESSES AND RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS THAT BOOST THE ECONOMY AND CREATE	
	HIGH-PAYING JOBS IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA BY DEVELOPING ITS USF RESEARCH	
	PARK OF TAMPA BAY INTO A HUB FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES	
	RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$1,734,110. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$2,307,265.)
	THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION PROVIDES A MECHANISM BY WHICH DISCOVERIES,	- ′
	INVENTIONS, PROCESSES AND WORK PRODUCTS OF USF FACULTY, STAFF AND	
	STUDENTS CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY TO BENEFIT	
	THE PUBLIC. INCOME IS ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH USF POLICY ON	
	INVENTIONS AND WORKS TO INVENTORS AND THEIR RESEARCH SUPPORT FUNDS, AND	
	FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY.	
		—
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 512,788. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 673,199.)
	THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION RECEIVES AND ADMINISTERS CERTAIN BASIC RESEARCH	- ′
	AND CLINICAL TRIAL CONTRACTS AND GRANTS SPONSORED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR	
	AND FOUNDATIONS. THE GRANT STUDIES ARE PERFORMED BY UNIVERSITY FACULTY,	
	STAFF AND STUDENTS.	
<u> </u>		
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,125,892. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,764,288.)	
40	(Expenses \$ 1,125,892. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,704,288.) Total program service expenses ▶ 9,527,400.	
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 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	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
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		Х
	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		X
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		X
	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		X
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		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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		X
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		X
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
	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	Х	
	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		X
	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		X
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	
	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		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes, " complete		37	
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Х	
	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			v
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule E</i>	13		X X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		
D	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			
		14b		х
	or more? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any	140		- 23
	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		х
	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to	15		
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		x
	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	17		x
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		х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes."			<u> </u>
	complete Schedule G. Part III	19		х

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 Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	Х	
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
с	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
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? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
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):	00.		v
a L	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		
с	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,	000		x
29	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c 29		X
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i>	29		- 23
30		30		x
31	contributions? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	30		
51		31		x
32	<i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule N, Part I</i> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		x
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	х	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34	Х	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
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	38	Х	

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Par	rt V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u></u>			
				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a	89			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b	0			
с	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming	J			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Х	
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	0			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b		
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Х	
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	Х	
	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		x
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:				
-	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		x
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization so				
ou	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		x
h	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts				
D			6b		
7	were not tax deductible? Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to t	he navor?	7a		x
a h			7a 7b		- 23
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				
C			7-		x
لم	to file Form 8282? If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		7c		
			7-		x
e			7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as requ		7g		
-	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1	098-07	7h		
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		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		•		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		<u>9a</u>		
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					
	amounts due or received from them.)				
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
	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.				
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	·····	<u>13a</u>		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
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				
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c				
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b		

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

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	1a	10	5			
	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 0.						
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b		9			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship			-			
-					2		х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the			F	-		
Ŭ	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		•		3		х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 9				4		x
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's ass				5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?				6		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or ap				<u> </u>		
74	more members of the governing body?			7	'a	x	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, si			<u> </u>	-		
	persons other than the governing body?			7	'b	x	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year				-		
а	The governing body?	-	-	8	Ba	x	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				ßb	х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be rea						
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				9		Х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Re						
						Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10	0a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such ch	apters	, affiliates,				
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?			10	0b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing bod	y befo	re filing the form?	1	1a	Х	
b	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			12	2a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise	to con	flicts?	12	2b	X	
с	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? // "	Yes," a	lescribe				
	in Schedule O how this was done			12	2c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?			1	3	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?			1	4	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approva	al by in	dependent				
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?						
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official			1	5a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization			15	5b	X	
	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 arranger					v	
	taxable entity during the year?			16	6a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluation is initiated as a set of a se	-	-				
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organ				0 1.		v
Sec	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?			110	6b		Х
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed $ ightarrow FL$						
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T	(Secti	on $501(c)(3) = coluly$	availe	ahle		
10	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	10000		availe	able		
	X Own website X Another's website X Upon request Other (explain	n in Sc	hadula ()				
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, co		,	d fina	ancia	al	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.		and policy, and	- 111C		a 1	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's boo	oks an	d records: 🕨				
	DR. PAUL R. SANBERG, PH.D, D.SC (813) 974-1082						
	3802 SPECTRUM BLVD., SUITE 100, TAMPA, FL 33612						

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated						
Employe	Employees, and Independent Contractors					
Check if Sch	nedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII					
Section A. Officers, D	irectors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated	Employees				
1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.						

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received report-able compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A)	(B)			(0				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	Position (do not check more than one		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated				
	hours per	box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)		compensation	compensation	amount of				
	week		cer ar I	id a d	irecto	r/trus I	tee)	from	from related	other
	(list any	rector						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	or di	ee			ated		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	ustee	truste		e	bens		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related
	organizations below	ual tri	ional		ploye	t com /ee				organizations
	line)	ndividual trustee or director	nstitutional trustee	Officer	ƙey employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
(1) PAUL R. SANBERG	15.00				×	1 0	ш.			
PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	25.00	х		x				0.	557,336.	43,913.
(2) NICK TRIVUNOVICH	5.00									
TREASURER & DIRECTOR	35.00	Х		Х				0.	250,287.	38,174.
(3) RONALD BARTON	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) CHARLES BAUMANN	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(5) SEBASTIAN DEWHURST	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) GENE ENGLE	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) ROBERT D. FRISINA	1.00									
DIRECTOR	39.00	Х						0.	259,097.	38,597.
(8) ROBERT GARCIA	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) JEFFREY HACKMAN	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) MOEZ LIMAYEN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	39.00	Х						0.	393,469.	34,483.
(11) CHARLES LOCKWOOD	1.00									
DIRECTOR	39.00	Х						0.	253,288.	40,494.
(12) JOHN LONG	1.00									
DIRECTOR	39.00	Х						0.	315,773.	40,700.
(13) MATTHEW LOWEL	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) ISRAEL MOREJON	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) HARRY VENEZIA	1.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) RALPH WILCOX	1.00	l								
DIRECTOR	39.00	Х						0.	417,099.	29,239.
(17) LEE WRIGHT	1.00								_	
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	ees, Key Emp	oloye	ees,	and	d Hig	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)				
(A) Name and title	hours per box, unless person is bo			Average Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a direct (frustea)			(E) Reportable compensatio from related	on	Esti amo	(F) mated ount of ther			
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	In stitutional trustee	Officer	<ey em="" ployee<="" td=""><td>Highest compensated employee</td><td>Former</td><td>the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</td><td>organization (W-2/1099-MIS</td><td>s</td><td>comp fro orga and</td><td>ensatio m the nizatior related iization</td><td>n I</td></ey>	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organization (W-2/1099-MIS	s	comp fro orga and	ensatio m the nizatior related iization	n I
(18) ALLISON MADDEN	35.00				_					_		<u> </u>	
SECRETARY	5.00			Х				0.	123,1	37.	28	,254	<u>1.</u>
(19) PATRICIA GAMBLE CFO	40.00			x				0.	144,22	22.	21	<u>,354</u>	<u>4.</u>
									0 010 0		24 5		
1b Sub-total c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	, Section A							0.0.0.	2,713,7	0.		,208 (,208	0.
 2 Total number of individuals (including but no compensation from the organization 							o re				515	<u>, 200</u>	0
											,	res N	lo
3 Did the organization list any former officer,	-			-	•			•		- 1	3		х
 line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for su For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su 	m of reportable	e co	mpe	ensa	tion	and	oth	ner compensation from t	he organization				
and related organizations greater than \$1505 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	,									-	4	X	
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com											5		Х
Section B. Independent Contractors 1 Complete this table for your five highest cor	monsated ind	000	ador	at co	ontro	otor	n th	hat received more than	100 000 of com	oncati	on from		
the organization. Report compensation for t (A)	-	-								Jensati	(C)		
Name and business								Description of s	ervices	Co	mpens		
ED TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION SO N. FALKENBURG RD, STE A,	-		-					CONSTRUCTION	MANAGER		982	,613	7
MASTER MAINTENANCE, INC.	IAMIA,	ГП	<u> </u>	50	<u> </u>		_	CLEANING AND	MANAGEN		502	,01	<u> </u>
P.O. BOX 272758, TAMPA, F	L 33688							JANITORIAL			246	,510).
SIEMENS INDUSTRY LLC PO BOX 2134, CAROL STREAM	, IL 60	13	2					CONSTRUCTION	MANAGER		232	,601	1.
THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COM	PANY												
PO BOX 94532, CLEVELAND,	OH 4410	1						LANDSCAPING			165	<u>,381</u>	<u>L.</u>
2 Total number of independent contractors (ir \$100.000 of compensation from the organiz	•	ot lin	nitec	tot	thos 4		ted	above) who received m	ore than				

		`	5
\$100,000 of com	pensation from	the organization	

1 u	πνιι	Check if Schedule O cont		or note to any lin	e 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
ts ts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
ran	b	Membership dues	1b					
Ъ, G	с	Fundraising events	1c					
ar /		Related organizations						
s, s	е	Government grants (contribut	ions) 1e					
rsi	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran	nts, and					
but		similar amounts not included abo	ve 1f					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	g	Noncash contributions included in lines	1a-1f: \$					
ရှိပ	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		►				
				Business Code				
e	2 a	PROPERTY RENTAL REVENU	E	900099	7,151,463.	7,151,463.		
e vi	b	ROYALTIES/LICENSES/OPT	ION FEES	900099	2,614,265.	2,614,265.		
Se ura	с	INCUBATOR REVENUE		900099	1,764,288.	1,764,288.		
ran ev	d	CONTRACTS & GRANTS		900099	512,788.	512,788.		
Program Service Revenue	е	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		900099	160,411.	160,411.		
ā	f	All other program service reve	enue					
	g				12,203,215.			
	3	Investment income (including	,	,	05 065			05 065
		other similar amounts)			25,067.			25,067
	4	Income from investment of ta						
	5	Royalties						
	•		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents						
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
		Net rental income or (loss) . Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities					
	/ a		9,404,438.	(ii) Other				
	h	assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis	5,101,100.					
	U	and sales expenses	7,829,334.	30,080.				
	~	Gain or (loss)		,				
		Net gain or (loss)	. ,		1,545,024.			1,545,024.
		Gross income from fundraisin			-,,			_,,
anı	0 4	including \$						
Other Revenue		contributions reported on line						
Re		Part IV, line 18	-					
her	b	Less: direct expenses						
ō		Net income or (loss) from fund						
		Gross income from gaming ad	-					
		Part IV, line 19						
	b	Less: direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from gam						
		Gross sales of inventory, less						
		and allowances						
	b	Less: cost of goods sold						
	с	Net income or (loss) from sale	es of inventory	►				
		Miscellaneous Revenu		Business Code				
	11 a	PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT	INCOME	900099	-34,713.		-34,713.	
	b							
	С							
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d			-34,713.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			13,738,593.	12,203,215.	-34,713.	1,570,091.

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	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 3b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
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, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
5	Payroll taxes				
1	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
	Legal	37,654.	37,654.		
	Accounting	75,675.	.,	75,675.	
	Lobbying	, , , , , , , , , , ,		, 3 , 0 , 3 ,	
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
e ₄					
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	33,532.	33,532.		
_	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	12,021.	12,021.		
2	Advertising and promotion	250,677.	226,726.	23,951.	
3	Office expenses	230,077.	220,720.	23,951.	
4 -	Information technology	1,429,841.	1,429,841.		
5	Royalties	2,650,333.	2,614,062.	36,271.	
5		8,967.	7,599.	1,368.	
7	Travel	0,90/.	7,599.	1,300.	
3	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
)	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00		
)	Interest	827,720.	827,720.		
1	Payments to affiliates	0 000 000	0 001 000		
2	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,822,283.	2,821,922.	361.	
3	Insurance	269,168.	258,313.	10,855.	
ŀ	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 0.)				
2	SHARED SERVICES	1,615,456.	831,107.	784,349.	
a b	TECHNOLOGY COSTS	181,126.	181,126.	, 01, 31, 0	
	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	127,876.	127,876.		
с С	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	108,041.	108,041.		
d		10,459.	9,860.	599.	
	All other expenses	10,459.	9,880.	933,429.	
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,400,029.	9,541,400.	555,449.	
i	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,210,720.	1	3,884,116.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,229,167.	2	1,025,000.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	971,691.	4	1,054,726.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L		5	
	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			
ŝ		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
As	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	52,525.	9	52,269.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 67,134,632.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 24,247,034.	44,926,264.	10c	42,887,598.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	14,702,617.	11	8,014,640.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	19,751,544.	12	22,506,013.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	662,171.	13	667,606.
	14	Intangible assets	7,456,978.	14	7,341,066.
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	497,068.	15	156,607.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	93,460,745.	16	87,589,641.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,309,181.	17	1,396,309.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	228,350.	19	329,716.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	22,030,000.	20	2,900,000.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	7,412,143.	21	6,618,640.
ŝ	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,			
Liabilities		key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
Lia	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	9,525,000.	23	17,565,000.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	2,010,0000	24	
	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	934,034.	25	1,556,049.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	41,438,708.	26	30,365,714.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 🗴 and			
ŝ		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
ũ	27	Unrestricted net assets	52,022,037.	27	57,223,927.
3ala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
Зрг	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Fu		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here			
o		and complete lines 30 through 34.			
sets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
Ass	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	F2 022 027	32	57 222 027
2	33	Total net assets or fund balances	52,022,037. 93,460,745.	33	57,223,927. 87,589,641.
	34	Latel hereitics and not coasts /tund helences	<u>אר ארט ארט אווי אין ארט אווי אווי אווי אווי אווי אווי אווי אוו</u>	34	

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Part X Balance Sheet

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Par	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	13,738	3,5	93.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,460),8	29.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,27	7,7	64.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	52,022	2,0	37.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,889	9,4	13.
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	34	4,7	13.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	57,223	3,9	27.
Par	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check 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: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	0.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
	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:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
	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:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	<u> </u>
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Audi			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<u>3a</u>		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requi				
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			000	

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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.

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Open to Public Inspection	

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/for	rm99	0.
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Nan	ne of t	the organization							identification number
Da	rt I	Reason for Public (OUNDATION, I		ia nort \ Ca			9-2959590
								•	
	organ	ization is not a private found							
1	\square	A church, convention of ch	•				I)(A)(I).		
2	\square	A school described in sect							
3	\square	A hospital or a cooperative					•	(:::) Entar	the beenitel's name
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in cor	junction with a hospital	described	Sectio	n 170(d)(1)(A)	(III). Enter	the hospital's name,
5		city, and state: An organization operated for	or the banafit of a col	logo or university owned	d or oporat	od by a go	worpmontal.ur	nit docoribo	od in
5		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (0		lege of university owned	u or operat	eu by a go		III UESCIIDE	
6				antal unit descuibed in	anation 1	70/61/41/41	()		
6 7	H	A federal, state, or local go	-					o gonoral r	aublic described in
'		An organization that norma section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C	•	ntial part of its support i	rom a gove	ennentai		e general p	
8		A community trust describe			+ 11 \				
9	H	An agricultural research or				ed in coniu	unction with a	land-grant	college
3		or university or a non-land-	-			-		-	-
		university:	grant concyc or agrici			name, eny		the conege	
10		An organization that norma	ally receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from a	contributio	ns. membersh	ip fees, an	d gross receipts from
		activities related to its exen		•				•	•
		income and unrelated busir							-
		See section 509(a)(2). (Co					, ,		
11		An organization organized	. ,	vely to test for public sa	fety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).		
12	X	An organization organized	and operated exclusi	vely for the benefit of, to	perform t	he functio	ns of, or to ca	ry out the	purposes of one or
		more publicly supported or	ganizations describe	d in section 509(a)(1)	or section	509(a)(2).	See section 5	509(a)(3).	Check the box in
		lines 12a through 12d that	describes the type of	f supporting organization	n and com	plete lines	12e, 12f, and	12g.	
а	X	Type I. A supporting orga	anization operated, si	upervised, or controlled	by its sup	oorted org	anization(s), ty	pically by	giving
		the supported organization	on(s) the power to reg	gularly appoint or elect a	a majority o	of the direc	tors or trustee	es of the su	ipporting
		organization. You must o	complete Part IV, Se	ections A and B.					
b		Type II. A supporting org	anization supervised	or controlled in connect	tion with it	s supporte	ed organization	n(s), by hav	ving
		control or management o	of the supporting orga	anization vested in the s	ame perso	ns that co	ntrol or manag	ge the supp	ported
		organization(s). You mus	st complete Part IV,	Sections A and C.					
С		Type III functionally inte	grated. A supporting	g organization operated	in connec	tion with, a	and functional	y integrate	ed with,
		its supported organizatio	n(s) (see instructions)). You must complete	Part IV, Se	ections A,	D, and E.		
d		Type III non-functionally						-	
		that is not functionally int			•		-	an attentiv	/eness
		requirement (see instruct							
е		Check this box if the orga					Type I, Type I	I, Type III	
		functionally integrated, or		hally integrated supporti	ng organiz	ation.			1
f		er the number of supported o	•						L
g		vide the following information i) Name of supported	n about the supporte (ii) EIN	d organization(s). (iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the org	anization listed	(v) Amount of	monetary	(vi) Amount of other
		organization	()	(described on lines 1-10	Yes	ing document? No	support (see in		support (see instructions)
TTN	TVE	RSITY OF SOUTH		above (see instructions))	100				
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions						
Ŭ	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,						
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	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
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	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4						_
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources \dots						
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc. (see instruction	ons)			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectior	n 501(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop	here					
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi	c Support Per	centage				
14	Public support percentage for 2016 (li	ine 6, column (f) di	vided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2015	Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	%
	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the c					ore, check this b	pox and
	stop here. The organization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organization				
b	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the c		-				
	and stop here. The organization qual	ifies as a publicly s	supported organization	ation			$\blacktriangleright \square$
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
	and if the organization meets the "fac	-					
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"			-	-		·
h	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
Ň	more, and if the organization meets th	-					
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ						
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10	Private foundation. If the organizatio	IT UIU HOL CHECK a		a, 100, 17a, 0f 17	o, check this box a		ד

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 USF RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. 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.)

See	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	6 (f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5							
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons						
Ł	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 Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	6 (f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	(a) 2012	(0) 2013	(0) 2014	(u) 2013	(e) 2010	
	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization'	s first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) org	janization,
	check this box and stop here						····· >
See	ction C. Computation of Public	c Support Per	rcentage				
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (li	ne 8, column (f) d	ivided by line 13, c	olumn (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2015	Schedule A, Part	III, line 15			16	%
See	ction D. Computation of Inves	tment Income	e Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	16 (line 10c, colu	mn (f) divided by lir	ne 13, column (f))		17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2					18	%
	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box an						
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the						3%, and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec						
20	Private foundation. If the organization						
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Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on 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

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and *if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *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.*
- **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)? *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.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in 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).
- **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?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 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? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 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? *If* "Yes," *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If* "Yes." *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- **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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in Part VI.*
- **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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- **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)? *If* "Yes," *answer 10b below.*
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	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?	11a		Х
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		Х
с	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a. b. or c. provide detail in Part VI.	11c		Х
	tion 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? 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	1	х	
•	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	-	- 23	
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? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			37
<u></u>	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		X
Sec	tion 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)? 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).	1		
Sec	tion 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? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
		3		
Sec	supported organizations played in this regard. tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		
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. <i>Complete line 2 below</i> .			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>			
с	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instr	uctions).		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	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? 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.	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? 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.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	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? Provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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(Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2010 Type III Non-Funct		

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.

ection 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):			
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 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509((a)(3) Supporting Orga	nizations (continued)	
Sect	on D - Distributions		· · · ·	Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	t purposes of supported		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	es of supported organizations	3	
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	ne organization is responsive		
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions			
9	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount		-	
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	Excess Distributions	Underdistributions Pre-2016	Distributable Amount for 2016
			110-2010	
1	Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
<u>a</u>				
b				
C	From 2013			
	From 2014			
	From 2015			
	Total of lines 3a through e			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
<u> </u>	Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2016 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
	Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h			
0	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j			
,	and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2016			
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Part VI	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required b Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, a line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2 Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also (See instructions.)	y Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a o and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines ⁻ b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V	r 17b; Part III, line 12; 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, V, Section B, line 1e; Part V,

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	HEDULE D n 990)	► Complete if the org Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	al Financial Statements Janization answered "Yes" on Form 990,), 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.		2016 Open to Public
	ment of the Treasury I Revenue Service	Information about Schedule D (For Information about Schedule D)	Attach to Form 990. rm 990) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov</u> /	form99	
	e of the organizat		······································		ployer identification number
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Par	tl Organiz	ations Maintaining Donor Advise	d Funds or Other Similar Funds or A	ccour	nts. Complete if the
	organizatio	on answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lir			
			(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Fur	nds and other accounts
1	Total number at e	nd of year			
2	Aggregate value of	of contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate value of	of grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value a	at end of year			
5	Did the organizati	on inform all donors and donor advisors in	writing that the assets held in donor advised fun	ds	
	are the organization	on's property, subject to the organization's	exclusive legal control?		Yes No
6	Did the organizati	on inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	advisors in writing that grant funds can be used o	only	
			or donor advisor, or for any other purpose confer	•	
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Par	t II Conserv	vation Lasements. Complete if the or	ganization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV	, line 7	
1		servation easements held by the organizati			
		n of land for public use (e.g., recreation or e			
	Protection o	of natural habitat	Preservation of a certified h	istoric	structure
		n of open space			
2	•	• •	fied conservation contribution in the form of a co	nserva	
	day of the tax yea				Held at the End of the Tax Year
а				<u>2a</u>	
b	•			2b	
С			ucture included in (a)	2c	
d			after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure		
-				2d	
3		rvation easements modified, transferred, re	leased, extinguished, or terminated by the organ	ization	during the tax
	year				
4		where property subject to conservation eas			
5	Ũ	ation have a written policy regarding the per			
~	,	forcement of the conservation easements in			
6		er nours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,	handling of violations, and enforcing conservation	on ease	ements during the year
7	Amount of expense		dling of violations, and enforcing conservation ea	comon	te during the year
7	► \$				is during the year
8		 evation easement reported on line 2(d) abov	ve satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)	
-					Yes No
9			on easements in its revenue and expense staten		
•		•	tion's financial statements that describes the or		
	conservation ease			,	
Par			f Art, Historical Treasures, or Other S	Simila	r Assets.
	Complete i	if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	n 990, Part IV, line 8.		
1a	If the organization	elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	SC 958), not to report in its revenue statement ar	nd bala	nce sheet works of art,
			hibition, education, or research in furtherance of		
		thote to its financial statements that descri			··· · · · · ·
b			SC 958), to report in its revenue statement and b	alance	sheet works of art, historical
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	relating to these it	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		~
	-				\$
				•	\$
2	If the organization	received or held works of art, historical tre	asures, 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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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining C	ollections of Ar	t, Histor	ical Tre	asures, o	r Other	[.] Similaı	r Asset	s (continu	ied)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, access	on, and other record	s, check a	ny of the f	ollowing that	t are a sig	gnificant u	se of its o	collection i	tems	
	(check all that apply):										
а	Public exhibition	d	I 🗌 La	an or exc	hange progr	ams					
b	Scholarly research	e	e 🗌 O	her							
с	Preservation for future generations										
4	Provide a description of the organization's c	ollections and explair	n how they	further th	e organizatio	on's exen	npt purpos	se in Part	XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of	or receive donations of	of art, histo	orical treas	sures, or oth	er similar	assets				
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be m								Yes		No
Par			ete if the o	rganizatio	n answered	"Yes" on	Form 990	, Part IV,	line 9, or		
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 21.									
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod		•					_	_		
	on Form 990, Part X?							L	Yes	X	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fol	llowing tab	le:							
									Amount		
	Beginning balance										
	Additions during the year										
e	Distributions during the year										
T	Ending balance						. [<u>1f</u>]	V	Yes		
	Did the organization include an amount on F						ty?		- res	X	No
Par	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. t V Endowment Funds. Complete						0	<u></u>		21	
		(a) Current year	(b) Prie		(c) Two yea		(d) Three y	ears hack	(e) Four	/ears h	
1a	Beginning of year balance		(0) 1 11	Ji you							uon
b	Contributions										
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses										
d	Grants or scholarships										
	Other expenditures for facilities										
•	and programs										
f	Administrative expenses										
g	End of year balance										
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur		e (line 1g, o	column (a)) held as:				•		
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		%								
b	Permanent endowment	%									
с	Temporarily restricted endowment	%									
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	ould equal 100%.									
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiza	ation that a	ire held ar	nd administe	red for th	e organiza	ation	_		
	by:								·'	res	No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)		
									3a(ii)		
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	-							3b		
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		wment fur	ds.							
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm										
	Complete if the organization answere							.			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o basis (investr		• •	or other (other)		ccumulate preciation	ed	(d) Book	value	
1a	Land			8,73	9,633.				8,739	,63	3.
	Buildings				4,090.	21,6	536,30	07.3	3,407		
	Leasehold improvements										
	Equipment			3,30	3,422.	2,6	510,72	27.	692		
	Other			4	7,487.				47	,48	37.
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	equal Form 990, Part	X, column	(B), line 10	0c.)			▶ 4	2,887	, 59	8.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	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 o	r end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A) USF INVESTMENT POOL	22,506,013.	END-OF-YEAR MARK	ET VALUE
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	22,506,013.		
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.	
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost o	r end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (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 1	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	e <u>15.</u>)		
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, lin	e 25.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2) DUE TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUT	H FLORIDA	1,399,442.	
(3) INTEREST RATE SWAP LIABIL	ITY	156,607.	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(7) (8) (9)			
(8)	≥ 25.)	1,556,049.	

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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

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statement	nts With	Revenue per Re	turn.		
	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	15,692,79	99.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:					
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,889,413.			
b	Donated services and use of facilities					
с	Recoveries of prior year grants					
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	<u>1,889,41</u> 13,803,38	_3.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	13,803,38	86.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a				
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-64,793.			
с	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	-64,79	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	13,738,59	93.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statemer	ents Wit	h Expenses per F	Retur	n.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.					
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	10,490,90)9.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:					
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		4		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		4		
С	Other losses			4		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	30,080.			
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	30,08	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	10,460,82	<u> 29.</u>
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		4		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b				
с	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I, line 18.)			5	10,460,82	29.
Pa	rt 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.

PART IV, LINE 2B:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS, THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS CUSTODIAL

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POST-AWARD

MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN NON-CLINICAL CONTRACTS AND GRANTS ON BEHALF OF THE

UNIVERSITY. THIS INCLUDES PROCESSING

SPONSOR INVOICING AND RELATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE AGREEMENTS.

BY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY, THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION HAS CUSTODIAL

RESPONSIBILITY OF PROCEEDS RECEIVED FROM

SALES OF GRAPHICSTUDIO ARTWORK AND PROCESSES DISBURSEMENT OF

GRAPHICSTUDIO'S EXPENDITURES.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information	(continued)	
INCLUDED IN THE CUSTODIA	AL ACCOUNT LIABILITY ARE RESEARCH	FUNDS HELD ON
BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY FAC	CULTY, DEPARTMENT, AND COLLEGES TH	AT WILL BE
UTILIZED TO SUPPORT THE	R RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVIT	IES. THE RESEARCH
FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTES F	OYALTIES FROM INTELLECTUAL PROPER	RTY NET REVENUE TO
INVENTORS, THEIR DEPARTN	IENTS AND TO COLLEGES' RESEARCH FU	JNDS.

PERIODICALLY, AS A DIRECT SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY, THE

RESEARCH FOUNDATION ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY

FOR VARIOUS UNIVERSITY INITIATIVES.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UBTI FROM K-1S NOT RECORDED ON BOOKS

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL ASSETS

30,080.

-34,713.

-30,080.

-64,793.

SCHEDULE J Compensation Information						47
(Fo	rm 990)	- For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest		2016		
		Compensated Employees		ZU	10)
Dena	tment of the Treasury	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.		Open to Public		
Intern	al Revenue Service	Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/for		Inspe		
Nam	e of the organization			identificatio		mber
De		USF RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.	59-2	295959	0	
Ра	rt I Question	s Regarding Compensation				
					Yes	No
па		ate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form	990,			
		line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.	naluaa			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence					
		ation and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fee				
		spending account				
b	If any of the boxes	on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or				
	-			1b		
2	•	n require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,				
	-	rs, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?		2		
3	Indicate which, if an	ny, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organiza	tion's			
	CEO/Executive Dire	ctor. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization	on to			
	establish compensa	ation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.				
	Compensatior	committee Written employment contract				
	Independent of	ompensation consultant Compensation survey or study				
	Form 990 of o	ther organizations Approval by the board or compensation c	ommittee			
4		any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing				
	organization or a re	-				v
a		e payment or change-of-control payment?				X X
b	-	ceive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?				X
C		ceive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c		
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.						
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.				
5		on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation	n			
	contingent on the r					
а	-					x
		ation?				X
		r 5b, describe in Part III.				
6	For persons listed of	n Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensatio	'n			
	contingent on the r	et earnings of:				
а			<u>6a</u>		X	
		ation?				X
	If "Yes" on line 6a o	r 6b, describe in Part III.				
7		n Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments				
		ies 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		7		X
8		reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to th	ie			
				8		X
9		id the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in				
		53.4958-6(c)?				
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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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 aren't 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.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation		(C) Retirement and (D) Nontaxa other deferred benefits		le (E) Total of columns (F) Compensa (B)(i)-(D) in column (
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Denents	(B)(I)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) PAUL R. SANBERG	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	(ii)	495,716.	60,000.	1,620.	22,449.	21,464.	601,249.	0.
(2) NICK TRIVUNOVICH	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
TREASURER & DIRECTOR	(ii)	243,267.	6,000.	1,020.	19,321.	18,853.	288,461.	0.
(3) ROBERT D. FRISINA	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	(ii)	259,097.	0.	0.	19,433.	19,164.	297,694.	0.
(4) MOEZ LIMAYEN	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	(ii)	371,220.	18,747.	3,502.	21,226.	13,257.	427,952.	0.
(5) CHARLES LOCKWOOD	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	(ii)	253,288.	0.	0.	20,218.	20,276.	293,782.	0.
(6) JOHN LONG	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	(ii)	314,753.	0.	1,020.	21,482.	19,218.	356,473.	0.
(7) RALPH WILCOX	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DIRECTOR	(ii)	406,637.	0.	10,462.	20,848.	8,391.	446,338.	0.
(8) ALLISON MADDEN	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
SECRETARY	(ii)	122,117.	0.	1,020.	9,877.	18,377.	151,391.	0.
(9) PATRICIA GAMBLE	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
CFO	(ii)	144,222.	0.	0.	11,584.	9,770.	165,576.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

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.

PART I, LINE 3

THE FOUNDATION HAS NO EMPLOYEES OF ITS OWN. IT HAS A SHARED SERVICES

AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND REIMBURSES THE

UNIVERSITY FOR THE USE OF ITS EMPLOYEES. IN ESTABLISHING THE

COMPENSATION FOR THE FOUNDATION'S PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY USED A

WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.

(Form 990 or 990-EZ) Complete to provide inform Form 990 or 990-EZ Department of the Treasury ► Atta	mation to Form 990 or 990 nation for responses to specific questions on or to provide any additional information. ch to Form 990 or 990-EZ. 30 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <u>www.irs.gov</u>	2016 Open to Public				
Name of the organization USF RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. Employer identification number 59-2959590						
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHE						
OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES- TAMPA BAY TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR PROGRAM EXPENSES \$ 1,125,892. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 1,764,288.						
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LIN	E 1:					
THE EXECUTIVE COMMMITTEE (CONSIST	ING OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF	F THE BOARD OF				
DIRECTORS) HAS AND MAY EXERCISE A	LL OF THE AUTHORITY OF TH	HE BOARD OF				
DIRECTORS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TH	E RESEARCH FOUNDATION, EX	XCEPT THAT SUCH				
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT HAV	E AUTHORITY TO (A) DESIG	NATE INDIVIDUALS				
FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OR MEM	BERSHIP ON THE EXECUTIVE	COMMITTEE, (B)				
AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, OR (C) APPROVE THE ANNUAL						
OPERATING BUDGET.						
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LIN	E 7A:					

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENT APPOINTS UP TO 2 FACULTY MEMBERS AND UP TO 10 NON-USF FACULTY MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS A DESIGNEE MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS ALSO REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. ADDITIONALLY, THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HAS THE POWER AND DUTY TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THE USE OF UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY NAME BY THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION; MONITOR COMPLIANCE OF THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND RULES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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TRUSTEES AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE RESEARCH					
FOUNDATION; REVIEW AND APPROVE RESEARCH FOUNDATION EXPENDITURE PLANS AT					
LEAST QUARTERLY; APPROVE SALARY SUPPLEMENTS AND OTHER COMP	ENSATION OR				
BENEFITS PAID TO UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF FROM THE RES	EARCH				
FOUNDATION'S ASSETS, AND SALARIES , BENEFITS, AND OTHER CO	FOUNDATION'S ASSETS, AND SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER COMPENSATION PAID				
TO EMPLOYEES OF THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION CONSISTENT WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEE					
POLICIES; AND APPROVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS OR SUPPLEMENT	S, IF ANY, TO				
SUPPORT INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.					

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE FORM 990 TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION. ALSO, A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES ANNUAL DISCLOSURE, PROVIDES FOR A HEARING PROCESS FOR SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS AND CORRECTIVE OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD THAT HEARING PROCESS DETERMINE A VIOLATION. PRIOR TO TAKING A SEAT AS A DIRECTOR OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER AS LONG AS SUCH PERSON CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER, SUCH PERSON SHALL COMPLETE, SIGN AND DELIVER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT SUCH PERSON (A) HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, (B) HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY, (C) HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, AND (D) UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT

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PURPOSES. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT, THAT PERSON WILL REC	USE
HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM ALL DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES.	

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE FOUNDATION ADHERES TO AN OUTLINED PHILOSOPHY AND STRATEGY WITH REGARDS TO HOW IT DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR ITS PRESIDENT. THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ARE TO ENSURE PAY IS COMPETITIVE, IS ENHANCED FOR THE ACQUISITION AND APPLICATION OF COMPETENCIES/CONTRIBUTIONS VALUED BY USF, AND IS ENHANCED FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES.

THE USF RESEARCH FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE A FORMAL PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS AS IT DOES NOT COMPENSATE ANY OF ITS BOARD MEMBERS, AND THE OFFICERS ARE COMPENSATED THROUGH A RELATED TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION (THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA). KEY PERSONNEL IN SUPPORT OF THE FOUNDATION ARE SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION, CLASSIFICATION AND ALL OTHER PERSONNEL POLICIES OF THE UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE REASONABLENESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

IT IS THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S POLICY, UPON RECEIPT OF A REASONABLE AND SPECIFIC REQUEST IN WRITING, TO MAKE PUBLIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION FINANCIAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES FROM RESEARCH FOUNDATION FUNDS, DOCUMENTATION REGARDING COMPLETED BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH FOUNDATION ASSETS; HOWEVER, THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION WILL NOT RELEASE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE USF RESEARCH FOUNDATION WEBSITE.

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

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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
CAUSF OFFICE, LLC - 55-0858821					
3802 SPECTRUM BLVD., SUITE 100					USF RESEARCH
TAMPA, FL 33612	REAL ESTATE	FLORIDA	0.	0.	FOUNDATION, INC.
CAUSF RESEARCH, LLC - 34-1982817					
3802 SPECTRUM BLVD., SUITE 100					USF RESEARCH
TAMPA, FL 33612	REAL ESTATE	FLORIDA	0.	0.	FOUNDATION, INC.
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	-				

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 Part II organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b)(c)Primary activityLegal domicile (state or foreign country)		(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section	(f) Direct controlling entity	cont	g) 512(b)(13) rolled ity?
		501(c)(3))			Yes	No	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - 59-3102112							
4202 E. FOWLER AVENUE							
TAMPA, FL 33620	EDUCATION	FLORIDA	170(C)(1)	N/A	N/A		Х
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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.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets		ortionate tions?			or Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)		400010	Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes	0
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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	(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	Sec 512(t contr ent	i) :tion ɔ)(13) rolled ity?
		country)						Yes	No

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

Note	: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
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?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		Х
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		Х
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X	
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		Х
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		Х
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		Х
	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		Х
	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		Х
	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		Х
	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X	
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		Х
	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n		Х
	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	X	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		Х
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X	
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		Х
	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) 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.	1	S	S

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
<u>(2)</u>				
(3)				
(4)				
<u>(5)</u>				
<u>(6)</u>				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Are partner 501(r org Yes	rs sec. c)(3) s.?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	Dispi tion alloca	h) ropor- nate itions?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General o managin partner? Yes No	(k) Percentage ownership

Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

rt VII	Supplemental Information.
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Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

	EXTENDED				_		
Form 990-T	Exempt Organization				ax Return		OMB No. 1545-0687
				ction 6033(e))			
	For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning					7.	2016
Department of the Treasury	Information about Form 990-T a	nd its instruc	tions is	available at www.irs.g	ov/form990t.	_	
Internal Revenue Service	Do not enter SSN numbers on this for	orm as it may	be ma	de public if your organiza	tion is a 501(c)(3).		Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only
A Check box if	Name of organization (Check t	box if name c	hanged	and see instructions.)		(Emp	oyer identification number loyees' trust, see
address changed						1	ictions.)
B Exempt under section	Print USF RESEARCH FOUN						9-2959590 ated business activity codes
X 501(c)(3)	or Number, street, and room or suite no						nstructions.)
408(e) 220(e)	3802 SPECTRUM BOU		-			-	
408A 530(a)	City or town, state or province, count TAMPA , FL 33612	ry, and ZIP of	r foreig	n postal code		900	099 531190
529(a)		. \	<u> </u>			900	099 551190
at end of year 87 589 641	F Group exemption number (See instructions G Check organization type ► X 501(0	o) corporation		501(c) trust	401(a) trust	Г	Other trust
H Describe the organization	n's primary unrelated business activity. P	ARTNER	SHT			L	
	the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated gro					Ye	es X No
	and identifying number of the parent corporatio		11 0000	alary controlled group.	····· •		
J The books are in care of	▶ DR. PAUL R. SANBER	RG, PH	.D,	D.SC. Telepho	one number 🕨 (813) 974-1082
	d Trade or Business Income			(A) Income	(B) Expense		(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sal	2S						
b Less returns and allo	wances c Balance	• >	1c				
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)		2				
3 Gross profit. Subtrac	line 2 from line 1c		3				
	ne (attach Schedule D)		4a				
	4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797) \ldots		4b				
c Capital loss deduction	n for trusts		4c				
	artnerships and S corporations (attach stateme	ent)	5	-34,713.	STMT 1	1	-34,713.
6 Rent income (Sched	,		6				
	ed income (Schedule E)		7				
	yalties, and rents from controlled organizations		8				
	f a section $501(c)(7)$, (9), or (17) organization (9				
	vity income (Schedule I)		10				
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)		11 12				
12 Other income (See in 13 Total. Combine line	structions; attach schedule)		12	-34,713.			-34,713.
Part II Deductio	ns Not Taken Elsewhere (See ins	structions fo					54,715.
	contributions, deductions must be directly				income.)		
14 Compensation of of	icers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)					14	
						15	
	ance					16	
						17	
	dule)					18	
19 Taxes and licenses						19	
20 Charitable contribut	ons (See instructions for limitation rules) \dots					20	
	Form 4562)						
22 Less depreciation c	aimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return			22a		22b	
						23	
	erred compensation plans					24	
	ograms					25	
	nses (Schedule I)					26	
27 Excess readership (osts (Schedule J)					27	1,268.
28 Other deductions (a	tach schedule)			JEE JIAT		28	1,268.
	dd lines 14 through 28axable income before net operating loss deduc					29 30	-35,981.
	eduction (limited to the amount on line 30) \dots				EMENT 3	30	55,501.
31 Net operating loss (32 Unrelated business	axable income before specific deduction. Subtr	ract line 31 fr	om lin≏	30		31	-35,981.
	Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for					33	1,000.
	taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32						_,
			•			34	-35,981.

Form 990-1		USF RESEARCH FC	UNDATION,	INC.			59-29	959590		Page 2
	Contr Enter	nizations Taxable as Corporations. S rolled group members (sections 1561 your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, a \$ (2)	and 1563) check here nd \$9,925,000 taxable	► See e income bracket	ts (in that ordei		1			
b		organization's share of: (1) Additiona								
	(2) A	dditional 3% tax (not more than \$100,	000)		\$					•
		ne tax on the amount on line 34						► <u>35c</u>		0.
36		s Taxable at Trust Rates. See instruc Tax rate schedule or Schedul	•					▶ 36		
37		y tax. See instructions						37		
38										
39	Tax o	on Non-Compliant Facility Income. Se								
40	Total	. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c o								0.
Part I		Tax and Payments								
		gn tax credit (corporations attach Form				41a		_		
		r credits (see instructions)				41b		-		
		t for prior year minimum tax (attach Fo						-		
		credits. Add lines 41a through 41d						41e		
42		ract line 41e from line 40								0.
43	Other	taxes. Check if from: 🔄 Form 425	5 📃 Form 8611 🛛	Form 8697	Form 88	366	Other (attach schedul			
44	Total	tax. Add lines 42 and 43						. 44		0.
		nents: A 2015 overpayment credited to						_		
		estimated tax payments						_		
C	Tax d	leposited with Form 8868				45c		_		
		gn organizations: Tax paid or withheld				45d		_		
		up withholding (see instructions) t for small employer health insurance						-		
		r credits and payments:								
3		Form 4136			Total 🕨	45g				
46	Total	payments. Add lines 45a through 45g						. 46		
47	Estim	nated tax penalty (see instructions). Ch	eck if Form 2220 is at	tached 🕨 🗌]			. 47		
48		lue. If line 46 is less than the total of li						▶ 48		0.
49		payment. If line 46 is larger than the to						► <u>49</u>		0.
50 Part V	Enter	the amount of line 49 you want: Cred Statements Regarding Ce	rtain Activities	and Other	Informatio	n (se	e instructions)	► <u>50</u>		
51		y time during the 2016 calendar year,							Yes	No
		a financial account (bank, securities, o	0		0				100	
		EN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank a	, -		-	-				
	here	▶								X
52	Durin	ig the tax year, did the organization rec	eive a distribution fro	m, or was it the	grantor of, or ti	ransferor	r to, a foreign trust?			X
		S, see instructions for other forms the	•							
53		the amount of tax-exempt interest rec nder penalties of perjury, I declare that I have e				atements	and to the best of my kno	wledge and belief	it is true	
Sign		prrect, and complete. Declaration of preparer (-		
Here					PRESIDE	ENT		May the IRS dis	cuss this return v own below (see	with
		Signature of officer	Date	V _T	itle			instructions)?		No
		Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's s	ignature	Da	ate	Check	if PTIN		
Paid							self- employ			
Prepa	arer	AMANDA ADAMS							748038	
Use C	Only	Firm's name ► CHERRY BE		יייזיא זא	2mt 10	00	Firm's EIN	► 56-	057444	4
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			LIE, NC 20	404			Priorie no.	104-37	<u>, - 1070</u>	

Schedule A - Cost of Goods	s Sold. Enter	method of inven	tory va	aluation 🕨 N/A					
1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of yea	r		6		
2 Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Su	ubtract I	ine 6			
3 Cost of labor	3			from line 5. Enter here	and in F	Part I,			
4 a Additional section 263A costs				line 2			7		
(attach schedule)	4a		8	Do the rules of section	263A (\	with respect to		Yes	No
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b			property produced or a	cquired	for resale) apply to			
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5			the organization?					
Schedule C - Rent Income	(From Real	Property and	Pers	sonal Property L	ease	d With Real Prop	erty)		
(see instructions)									
1. Description of property									
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
		ed or accrued							
(a) From personal property (if the per rent for personal property is more 10% but not more than 50%)	e than	of rent for p	ersonal	onal property (if the percentagoroperty exceeds 50% or if and on profit or income)	ge	3(a) Deductions directly columns 2(a) a	r connec nd 2(b) (i	attach schedule)	1
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
Total	0.	Total			0.				
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column	() ()	ter			0.	(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)			0.
Schedule E - Unrelated Deb	ot-Financed	Income (see	instruc	ctions)		•			
		· · · · ·		Gross income from		3. Deductions directly con to debt-finance			
1. Description of debt-fin	nanced property			or allocable to debt- financed property	(a)	Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)		(b) Other deduction (attach schedule)	IS
_(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule) 	of or a debt-fina	adjusted basis allocable to nced property n schedule)	6	Column 4 divided by column 5		7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)		8. Allocable deducti (column 6 x total of co 3(a) and 3(b))	
_(1)				%					
(2)				%					
(3)				%					
(4)				%					
						nter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).		Enter here and on pag Part I, line 7, column (
Totals						0			0.
Total dividends-received deductions in					1				0.
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			co, an		Controlled O					Struction	115)	
1. Name of controlled organization	ion	2. Emplidentifica	ation	3. Net un	related income e instructions)	4 . To	tal of specified ments made	includ	rt of column 4 led in the cont ation's gross	rolling	6. Deductions dire connected with inc in column 5	
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Nonexempt Controlled Organiz	1		<i>a</i> .									
7. Taxable Income		nrelated income see instructions)	(loss)	9. Total	l of specified pay made	ments	10. Part of colu in the controll gross	mn 9 tha ing orgar s income	nization's		eductions directly con th income in column 1	
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(4)												
	1			1			Add colur Enter here and line 8, d		e 1, Part I,		Add columns 6 and 11. here and on page 1, P line 8, column (B).	
Totals									0.			0.
Schedule G - Investme						17) Ord	nanization					
(see instr				001(0)(1	, (0), 01 (, Oiş	gamzation					
	ription of inco	me			2. Amount of	income	 Deduction directly connection (attach sched) 	ected	4. Set- (attach s	asides schedule)	5. Total dedu and set-as (col. 3 plus d	sides
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(2)												
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(4)												
					Enter here and Part I, line 9, co				<u> </u>		Enter here and or Part I, line 9, colu	
Totals						0.						0.
Schedule I - Exploited	Evomnt	Activity I	ncome	Other	· Than Adv		a Income					
(see instru	-	Activity	ncome	e, ouier	man Au		ig income					
					4	<i>a</i>)						
1. Description of exploited activity	unrelated incom	àross business e from business	directly c with pro of unr	penses connected oduction related s income	4. Net incon from unrelated business (co minus colum gain, comput through	d trade or olumn 2 In 3). If a e cols. 5	 Gross inco from activity is not unrelat business inco 	that ted	attribut	censes table to mn 5	7. Excess ex expenses (co 6 minus colur but not more column 4)	lumn nn 5, than
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(1) (2) (3)												
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	page 1	re and on , Part I, col. (A).	page 1	re and on , Part I, col. (B).							Enter here a on page 1 Part II, line a	1,
Totals Schedule J - Advertisir	na Incor		structior									
Part I Income From I	-			,	eolidatod	Basic						
	Periodic	ais nepu	rteu or		Solidated	Dasis						
1. Name of periodical		2. Gross advertising income		3. Direct ertising costs	or (loss) (c col. 3). If a g	tising gain ol. 2 minus ain, comput hrough 7.	5. Circula income		6. Read		7. Excess reade costs (column 6 column 5, but not than column 4	minus t more
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Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))

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 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)						
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(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0	•			0.
	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	0.	0				0.
Schedule K - Compensation	n of Officers, L	Jrectors, an	u Trustees (see in	nstructions)		
1. Name			2. Title	3. Percer time devot busines	ed to 4. Co	mpensation attributable unrelated business
(1)					%	
(2)					%	
(3)					%	
(4)					%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, li	ine 14	•		•		0.

Form 990-T (2016)

FORM 990-T IN	COME (LOSS) FROM PARTNERSHIPS AND S CORPORATIONS	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
CAHABA PHARMACEUTICA CLARO SCIENTIFIC, LL BLACKBIRD BIOFINANCE THEMELIOS VENTURES I	C LLC	-18,681. -146. -1,066. -14,820.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T,	PAGE 1, LINE 5	-34,713.
FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TAX PREPARATION FEE	1,268.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	1,268.

FORM 990-T	NET C	OPERATING LOSS D	EDUCTION	STATEMENT 3
TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
06/30/14 06/30/15	3,542. 124,676.	3,542. 16,141.	0. 108,535.	0. 108,535.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR		108,535.	108,535.	