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SECTION E: RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The following section collects information on your organization and asks about research performed and/or funded by your organization. For the purposes of this survey, your organization is defined as all units included in your Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990 or IRS Form 990-PF filings. Only organizations headquartered in the United States are eligible for this section. The reporting period for this section is your organization's fiscal year ending in 2024. *Estimates are acceptable. Report all items to the best of your ability.*

E.1 Organization Affiliation

Is your organization affiliated with or considered part of another for-profit, nonprofit, or higher education organization? For example, a specific hospital foundation, university research entity, etc.

Yes

If "Yes", specify

No

E.2 Total Expenses

What was the consolidated total amount of your organization's expenses for 2024 as (would be) reported on your IRS Form 990s, line 18, or IRS Form 990-PFs, line 26, total expenses and disbursements for column (a) revenue and expenses per books?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

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E.3 Number of Employees

For the pay period including March 12, 2024, how many people worked for your organization?

Include:

- Full- and part-time employees

Number

Exclude:

- Temporary employees and consultants.

E.4 Fiscal Year End

In what month did your organization's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 end?

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The next questions ask about research performed and/or funded by your organization. Please read the information below before continuing.

By research we mean...

For the purposes of this survey, research includes **research and experimental development**.

Research and experimental development comprise creative and systematic work to:

- Increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of humankind, culture, and society OR
- Devise new applications of available knowledge, including materials, products, devices, processes, systems, or services.

Research activities must be...

- **Novel:** projects that advance current knowledge or create new knowledge
- **Creative:** projects focused on original concepts and hypotheses
- **Uncertain:** project outcomes are unable to be completely determined at the outset
- **Systematic:** projects are planned and budgeted
- **Transferable/Reproducible:** project methodology and results are transferable/reproducible to other situations and locations.

May meet the criteria for research

- Laboratory or animal studies
- Clinical trials
- Prototype development
- Outcomes research
- Development/measurement of new methods to deliver/measure social service outcomes
- Policy research
- Humanities research
- Research traineeships
- Other experimental studies

Most likely do not meet the criteria for research

- Internal program monitoring or evaluation
- Public service grants or outreach programs
- Education or training programs
- Quality control testing
- Market research
- Management studies/efficiency surveys
- Literary, artistic, or historical projects, such as films, music, or books and other publications
- Feasibility studies, unless included as part of an overall research project

E.5 Research Performed by your Organization

Did your organization perform research in FY 2024?

Include:

- Research performed by your organization’s employees or contract employees. (Contract employees are individuals contracted to work on projects otherwise fully performed by your organization’s staff.)

Exclude:

- Research performed outside your organization by subcontractors or subawardees. (Report in ‘**E.6 Research Performed by Others**’ on page 35.)

Yes

No

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.6 Research Performed by Others

Did your organization fund research performed by others outside your organization in FY 2024?

Include:

- All grants, contracts, subcontracts, and subawards awarded by your organization to external recipients to perform research

Exclude:

- Research performed by your organization’s employees
- Research performed by contract employees (Contract employees are individuals contracted to work on projects otherwise fully performed by your organization’s staff.)

Yes

No

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

If you reported “No” for ‘E.5 Research Performed by Your Organization’ AND “No” for ‘E.6 Research Performed by Others,’ skip to ‘Section F: Contact Information’ on page 43.

If you reported “No” for ‘E.5 Research Performed by Your Organization’ AND “Yes” for ‘E.6 Research Performed by Others,’ skip to ‘E.17 Funding for Research Performed by Other Organizations’ on page 41.

All others continue to ‘E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization.’

E.7 Funding for Research Performed by this Organization

In FY 2024, how much was spent on research performed within your organization?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Include:

- Direct costs, such as salaries and wages, travel, equipment, supplies, consulting, and other expenditures directly supporting your organization’s research projects
- Indirect costs associated with research expenditures, such as general and administrative salaries and wages, fringe benefits, facility costs, depreciation, etc. These should be calculated using your organization’s applicable fringe, overhead, and General and Administrative (G&A) or Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rates.

Exclude:

- Capital expenditures (i.e., costs for construction or renovation of facilities). Report capital expenditures in ‘E.18 -E.20’ on pages 41 and 42.
- Payments/funds in excess of the actual cost of the research work performed (e.g., fees)
- Payments made by your organization to subcontractors or subawardees performing research outside your organization

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Total

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

If ‘E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization’ is less than \$50,000, then skip to ‘Section F: Contact Information’ on page 43.

E.8 Research Funding Sources

How much of the 'E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization' in funding for research performed by this organization came from each of the following sources?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

(1) Domestic Sources

(2) Foreign Sources

(3) Total

a. **Internal funds:** Your organization's own funds from your endowment, general donations, or other unrestricted sources. *Report only domestic sources for this item.*

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b. **Federal government:** Any agency of the U.S. government. Include funds your organization received as a subcontractor or subawardee for research activities on federal projects. *Report only domestic sources for this item.*

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c. **State and local government:** Any state, county, municipality, or other local government entity in the United States. *Report only domestic sources for this item.*

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d. **Individual donors:** Gifts designated by the donors for research

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e. **Businesses:** Domestic and foreign for-profit organizations. Report funds from a company's nonprofit foundation in **Row g**.

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f. **Universities:** Domestic and foreign degree-granting institutions

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g. **Foundations and all other nonprofits:** Domestic and foreign public charities and other nonprofit organizations not reported in **Row f**

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h. **Other, (specify):** All other sources not reported above

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If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.9 Research Performance by Field

How much of the 'E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization' in funding for research performed by this organization was spent in each of the following fields?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

- a. **Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Conservation:** e.g., Agricultural sciences, Animal sciences, Veterinary medicine, Veterinary sciences, Applied horticulture, Fishing and fisheries science, Food science and technology, Forestry, Natural resources and conservation, Plant sciences or Soil sciences.

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- b. **Biological, Biomedical, and Health Sciences:** e.g., Biochemistry, biophysics, molecular biology; Biotechnology; Botany; Cell biology; Epidemiology; Genetics; Medicine; Neuroscience; Public health; or Zoology

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- c. **Engineering:** e.g., Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical engineering; Bioengineering and biomedical engineering; Chemical engineering; Civil engineering; Electrical, electronic, and communications engineering; Industrial and manufacturing engineering; Mechanical engineering; or Metallurgical and materials engineering

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- d. **Geosciences, Atmospheric Sciences, and Ocean Sciences:** e.g., Atmospheric sciences and meteorology, Geological and earth sciences, or Ocean and marine sciences.

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- e. **Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer and Information Sciences:** e.g., Computer sciences, Information sciences, Information technology, Mathematics, or Statistics

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- f. **Physical Sciences:** e.g., Astronomy and astrophysics, Chemistry, Materials science, or Physics

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- g. **Psychology and Social Sciences:** e.g., Anthropology; Archaeology; Criminology; Economics; Geography; Linguistics; Political science and government; Psychology; Public policy analysis; or Sociology, demography, and population studies.

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- h. **Humanities:** e.g., English language and literature, letters; Foreign languages and literature; History; or Philosophy and religious studies

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- i. **Other Fields:** e.g., Business management and business administration; City, urban, community, and regional planning; Communication and communications technologies; Education; Law; Library science; Social work; or Visual and performing arts.

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If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.12 Research Performance by Type of Cost

How much of the 'E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization' spent on research performed within your organization was for each of the following types of costs? **Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.**

	\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
a. Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits of your organization's employees	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include costs for all compensation and benefits of employees that are included in the total reported on E.7. • Include payroll taxes, such as Social Security and Medicare. 				
b. Costs associated with contract employees working on your organization's research	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
c. Depreciation and amortization on property, plant, equipment, and intangible assets	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include depreciation on tangible research assets, such as buildings or equipment, as well as the amortization of intangible assets such as patents. 				
d. Expensed machinery and equipment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include all equipment purchases for research that are beneath your organization's capitalization threshold. 				
e. Materials and supplies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include costs for materials and supplies consumed for research. 				
f. All other costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include administrative and overhead costs clearly associated with your organization's research. 				
Total	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.13 Research Employees for Nonprofit Organizations

Of the 'E.3 Number of Employees' employees reported, how many employees (headcount) worked on **research activities** in FY 2024?

Include:

- Only your organization's paid employees.

Exclude:

- Contract employees. (Report in 'E.15 Research Contract Employees for Nonprofit Organizations.')

	Number
a. Number of researchers (including scientists, engineers, and their managers): Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge	<input type="text"/>
b. Number of research technicians: Staff who work under the supervision of researchers to conduct research activities	<input type="text"/>
c. Number of other support personnel (clerical and other): Staff who provide direct support services for the research project	<input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/>

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.14 Research Full-time Equivalents for Nonprofit Organizations

How many full-time equivalents (FTEs) worked on **research activities** in FY 2024?

FTE research personnel are calculated as the total working (paid) hours spent working on research during a specific reference period (usually a calendar year) divided by the number of hours representing a full-time schedule within the same period. Include only your organization’s paid employees. For example, if you have three people working 20, 30, and 40 hours in a week on research activities and a full-time schedule is 40 hours a week at your organization, your research FTE calculation is $(20 + 30 + 40)/40 = 2.25$ FTE.

	Number of FTEs
a. FTE researchers (including scientists, engineers, and their managers): Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge.	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. FTE research technicians: Staff who work under the supervision of researchers to conduct research activities	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. FTE other support personnel (clerical and other): Staff who provide direct support services for the research project	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Total	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.15 Research Contract Employees for Nonprofit Organizations

a. Did any contract employees work on your **research activities** in FY 2024?
Contract employees are individuals contracted to work on projects otherwise fully performed by your organization staff.

Yes
 No

b. If **"Yes,"** how many contract employees worked on your **research activities** during FY 2024?

Employees

E.16 Research Volunteers for Nonprofit Organizations

a. Did any volunteers work on your **research activities** in FY 2024?
Volunteers are unpaid workers contributing appreciable and essential activity to research performed by your organization. Their research skills should be comparable to those of your employees. Individuals funded by other sources to conduct research at your organization should not be considered volunteers.

Yes
 No

b. If **"Yes,"** how many volunteers worked on your **research activities** during FY 2024? . . .

Number

If you reported **"No"** for **'E.6 Research Performed by Others,'** skip to **'E.18 Total Capital Expenditures for Your Organization'** on page 41.

E.17 Funding for Research Performed by Other Organizations

In FY 2024, how much funding did your organization provide to others to perform research activities?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Include:

- All grants, contracts, subcontracts, and subawards awarded by your organization to external recipients to perform research
- For multi-year awards, include only the amount paid to the external recipients in FY 2024.

Exclude:

- Research performed by contract employees

a. **Research grants or contracts:** Include grants and contracts awarded by your organization to external recipients to perform independent research.

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b. **Subcontracts and subawards:** Include subcontracts and subawards awarded by your organization to external recipients to support your own research activities.

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Total

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If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.18 Total Capital Expenditures for Your Organization

What was the amount of your organization’s capital expenditures in FY 2024?

Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

Total

\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0

E.19 Total Capital Expenditures for Research Operations

How much of the ‘E.18 Total Capital Expenditures for Your Organization’ in capital expenditures was for research operations? **Round to the nearest one thousand dollars. If none, report zero.**

- Organizations should allocate capital expenditures that benefit both research and other operations on a reasonable basis.
- None of the costs reported here should be included in ‘E.7 Funding for Research Performed by This Organization.’

Total

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If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.

E.20 Capital Expenditures for Research Operations by Type of Cost

How much of the 'E.19 Total Capital Expenditures for Research Operations' in capital expenditures for research operations was for the following?

Round to the nearest thousand dollars. If none, report zero.

	\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
a. Land acquisition: Land acquired for research use, including land purchased for building construction	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
b. Buildings and land improvement: Buildings constructed or purchased for research use. If the building is constructed or purchased for mixed use, please report the estimated proportion of the cost that is for research	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
c. Equipment: Major (capitalized) machinery and equipment acquired for use in the performance of research	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
d. Capitalized software: Computer software that is used in the performance of research for more than one year. Include long-term licenses and the acquisition of computer software, as well as production costs for internally produced software.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
e. All other capital expenditures for research operations: All other capital expenditures used in the performance of research. Include purchased patents, long-term licenses, or other intangible assets used in research that had an expected useful life of more than one year.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0
Total	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0 0 0

If you would like to add additional detail or clarification to your response, please comment in the space provided below.