Summary Annual Report
For The Scripps Research Institute Tax Sheltered Annuity Plan

This is a summary of the annual report for The Scripps Research Institute Tax Sheltered Annuity Plan, Employer Identification Number 33-0435954, Plan No. 002 for the period January 01, 2016 through December 31, 2016. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through insurance and through a trust fund. Plan expenses were $17,067,097. These expenses included $169,370 in administrative expenses and $16,871,230 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries and $26,497 in other expenses. A total of 2589 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was $162,957,751, as of December 31, 2016 compared to $160,861,390 as of January 01, 2016. During the plan year, the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of $2,096,361. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of $19,163,458, including employer contributions of $707,724, employee contributions of $6,833,009, other contributions of $1,141,769, and earnings from investments of $10,480,956.

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You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. financial information and information on payments to service providers;
2. insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;
3. an accountant's report;
4. assets held for investment;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call The Scripps Research Institute, 10550 N Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037, 858-784-9213.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan at The Scripps Research Institute, 10550 N Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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