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Form **990-PF**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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OMB No 1545-0052

2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018

Name of foundation
DANISH AMERICAN LANGUAGE FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number
36-2845671

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 748

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(847) 742-1790

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ST CHARLES, IL 60174

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization ☑ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), *line 16)* ▶$ 138,427

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))*

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	6,952			
	2 Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5,466	5,466	5,466	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,913	1,913	1,913	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	14,331	7,379	7,379	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,345	44		1,301
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	68	68		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,426	150		2,276
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	3,839	262		3,577
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	6,750			6,750
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	10,589	262		10,327
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	3,742			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		7,117		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			7,379	

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,899	2,414	2,414
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	31,880	29,862	29,862
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	119,396	106,151	106,151
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	153,175	138,427	138,427
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities**(add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted	153,175	138,427	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	153,175	138,427	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	153,175	138,427	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	153,175
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,742
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	156,917
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	18,490
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	138,427

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

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14 The books are in care of ▶ PETER ORUM Telephone no ▶ (847) 742-1790

Located at ▶ PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60174

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

16	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018).*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b		No

Part VII-B **Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** *(continued)*

			Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes ☑ No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶	☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ Yes ☑ No		

Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions

(a) Name and address	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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ST CHARLES, IL 60174
(847) 742-1790

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

BY WRITTEN REQUEST

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS, GIFTS, LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC ARE INTENDED ULTIMATELY FOR INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN PROMOTING DANISH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
PETER ORUM PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
POUL PEDERSEN PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	VICE-PRES 1 00	0	0	0
LEIF NIELSEN PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0
JETTE K NIELSEN PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	SEC'Y/TREAS 1 00	0	0	0
DAN KJELDBJERG PO BOX 748 ST CHARLES, IL 60174	DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
NIKOLAS R LENNON491 E 134TH AVE THORNTON, CO 80241	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
SOPHIA OLESON1612 ERIC LANE LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
DANIEL OLESEN1612 ERIC LANE LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				6,750

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
SEBASTIAN OLESEN1612 ERIC LANE LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
ALEXANDRA JAKOBSEN 3902 COMMANDER DRIVE ATLANTA, GA 30341	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
CHRISTIAN KELLER5N859 FABRIS ROAD MAPLE PARK, IL 60151	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	500
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				6,750

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
AIDAN MURPHREE933 HERMOSA AVE RIDGECREST, CA 93555	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	500
GABRIEL JEPPESEN-BELLECI 61 HOME ST BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	NONE		SCHOLARSHIP	750
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				6,750

TY 2018 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: DANISH AMERICAN LANGUAGE FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-2845671

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROFESSIONAL FEES - ACCOUNTING	1,345	44		1,301

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TY 2018 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: DANISH AMERICAN LANGUAGE FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-2845671

Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS (CORP. NOTES)	FMV	106,151	106,151

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TY 2018 Other Decreases Schedule

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Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS AT 12/31/18	18,490

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TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule

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EIN: 36-2845671

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	135			135
ANNUAL REPORT FEES	25			25
BANK FEES	10			10
BROKER INVESTMENT FEES	150	150		
DUES & FEES	35			35
LANGUAGE PROMOTION EXPENSE	1,600			1,600
SUBSCRIPTIONS	471			471

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TY 2018 Taxes Schedule

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EIN: 36-2845671

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	68	68		