

# The Academy of Natural Sciences Defined Contribution 403(b) Retirement Plan

## Summary Annual Report

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This is a summary of the annual report which has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) for:

**Plan Name:** The Academy of Natural Sciences Defined Contribution 403(b) Retirement Plan  
**Plan Number:** 003  
**EIN:** 23-1352000  
**Plan Year:** January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

### Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the Plan are provided from the trust fund. Plan expenses were \$59,442. These expenses included \$150 in administrative expenses, \$59,292 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$0 in other expenses. A total of 299 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the Plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was \$2,515,691 as of December 31, 2015, compared to \$2,182,840 as of January 1, 2015. During the plan year the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$332,851. This increase included unrealized appreciation or 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 \$392,293, including employer contributions of \$61,934, employee contributions of \$348,023, gains of \$0 from the sale of assets, earnings from investments of \$(17,664), and \$0 in other income.

### Your Rights to Additional Information

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:

- An accountant's report
- Financial information and information on payments to service providers
- Assets held for investment

To obtain a copy of the full annual report or any part thereof, write or call the office of the Plan Administrator:

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia  
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Philadelphia PA, 19104  
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The charge to cover copying costs will be \$4.00 for the full annual report or \$.25 per page for any part thereof.

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. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the Plan shown above and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, DC, 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, N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.