



**FOUNDATION
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Subject: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Fraternity/Sorority-Related Research

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a procurement of services to consider research projects related to the fraternal experience. The Foundation for Fraternal Excellence (FFE) believes in coordinating and sharing research to help inform data-driven decision making within the fraternal industry. To encourage and support the study and dissemination of high-quality research on the fraternal experience, the Foundation makes available small grants to research fellows engaged in studies which advance FFE's Research Agenda. FFE considers topics and proposals which advance the organization's mission.

FFE is currently engaged in broadening available research and is seeking a researcher(s) to consider a variety of topics related to the fraternal experience on today's college campuses and beyond. Specifically, FFE is interested in the following or related topics:

- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students with organizations
- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students with their institutions
- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students' engagement in the community after graduation
- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students' engagement with each other
- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students volunteerism - for organization, for communities, for college
- Fraternity, Sorority and Alumni Engagement: Comparison with non-affiliated students giving and participation - for organization, for communities, for college
- Fraternity/Sorority Membership and Bystander Intervention: Comparison with non-affiliated students
- Fraternity/Sorority Members and Depression: Comparison with non-affiliated students
- Fraternity/Sorority Members and Loneliness: Comparison with non-affiliated

Awards are available for these projects ranging from \$750 up to \$1,500 each. Current graduate students are encouraged to apply and can do so via the following online application: <https://smr.to/p65236>. *Priority will be given to doctoral candidates.*

Interested parties should be prepared to provide the following information in their application:

- Letter of Application
- Summary of Proposed Research
- Letter of Support
- Budget

For more information, please visit the online application portal or contact Executive Director, Ashley VanDewark, at ashley.vandewark@foundationfe.org.

Sincerely,

Ashley VanDewark
Executive Director

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