

BEACOM RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM

Beacom Research Fellows are Augustana students who partner with community organizations to complete collaborative research projects on behalf of the organization. Fellows make rigorous research, data management, analysis, and reporting more broadly available to organizations in the Sioux Falls area that are working to improve the quality of life for those in need, maximizing their community impact.



PARTNER ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

Eligible organizations include government entities, nonprofits, and social entrepreneurs—organizations that strive to improve the quality of life in the Sioux Falls community. Partner organizations are selected through a competitive application process based on the potential for the Beacom Research Fellows Program to contribute to the organization's mission and the Sioux Falls community.



HOW TO APPLY

Email completed application to
suzanne.smith@augie.edu

or mail to
Augustana Research Institute
2001 S Summit Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

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BEACOM RESEARCH FELLOW PARTNER ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

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mail to Augustana Research Institute, 2001 S Summit Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57197
For more information about the Beacom Research Fellows Program, visit *www.augie.edu/beacomfellows*.

Organization/collaborative name:

Contact name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Are you applying as a single organization or as a collaborative? If you are applying as a collaborative, please attach a list of participating organizations and a point of contact for each.

Describe your organization/collaborative, its mission, and major accomplishments. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

What do you hope to accomplish by working with the Beacom Research Fellows program?
[check all that apply]

Better understand community needs or the needs of those we serve

Evaluate a program to see whether it's working

Measure the return on investment for a program

(what it costs to run compared to the benefits it creates)

Find ways to streamline our work and operate more efficiently

Improve the way we collect, store, and manage data so that it's easier to use

Other (describe)

Describe a major challenge, special project, or other focus area you hope to address with the Beacom Research Fellows program.

What areas of expertise do you expect Fellows to need for this project (e.g., accounting, statistics, marketing, other)?

Do you have space available for a Fellow to work on site at your organization for approximately 5 to 8 hours per week?

What are your desired start and end dates for the project? Please mention any significant deadlines that influence your preference (e.g., grant applications or reviews).

Thank you for applying! This application will be reviewed by the Augustana Research Institute and the Sioux Empire United Way. You will be notified of a decision within two weeks of the application deadline.