



## **SCHOLARSHIP / RESEARCH POSITION PROPOSAL**

**Position Title: Research Assistant – EoF Fraternity Index Project**

**Host Institution:**

The Economy of Francesco Foundation

**Duration:**

Initial period of 12 months

**Workload:**

Part-time (approx. 30-50%)

**Funding:**

- €10,000 (EoF contribution for researcher)

**Purpose of the Role:**

To support the development, revision, and validation of the Fraternity Index, including both quantitative and qualitative components.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Support data collection and validation
- Assist in quantitative analysis and indicator development
- Contribute to survey design and implementation
- Support qualitative research (interviews, interpretation of concepts)
- Assist in drafting reports and research outputs
- Explore integration of new data sources (e.g., digital/big data)

**Profile:**

- Background in economics, PhD required or near completion
- Experience with data analysis (R, Python, Stata, or similar)
- Interest in interdisciplinary research
- Ability to work collaboratively in an international team
- English required; other languages would be a plus (Italian, Spanish, others).

**Selection Process:**

- Open to candidates within and beyond the EoF network
- Selection coordinated jointly by EoF Fraternity Index team

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Contribution to the next version of the Fraternity Index
- Support for publication and dissemination of results
- Strengthening of the research base of the project

**Future Perspective:**

The position may evolve depending on funding availability and project development.

## **Process for application**

### **Required Documentation:**

Candidates must submit:

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

Complete list of publications

Relevant scientific publications (up to 3 digital attachments)

Research project (see “Research Project Structure”)

Motivation letter (max 1 page)

Scan of valid ID

Optional reference letter

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Candidate profile: relevance of profile, quality and relevance of publications, motivation

Top candidates may be invited for a short interview (online possible) Fellowship Duration and

### **Amount:**

€10,000 to be paid as agreed by both parties

Amounts are all-inclusive.

Contract duration: 12 months

### **Application Procedure:**

Submit all documentation in Italian or English in PDF format to:

*scientificboard@francescoeconomy.org* by April 30, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Results to be shared by the 20th of May or as soon as available.

### **Selection Results:**

Results will be communicated directly to applicants. The Selection Committee may request interviews and reserves the right not to award a position if requirements are not met.