

Information on Research Foundation –

Sometimes an RFP (request for proposal) will ask for information about the administering agency or fiscal agent. Below are two versions of sample paragraphs briefly describing the role of The Research Foundation.

Version 1:

The Research Foundation of the State University of New York was chartered in 1951 as a private, nonprofit, educational corporation. In accordance with its charter and its contract with SUNY, its primary purpose is to administer gifts, grants, and contract funds that support research and other sponsored programs within the university.

As SUNY's partner, the Research Foundation assists the University in its efforts to promote sponsored program activity and assumes fiduciary responsibility for sponsored and agency-funded activities on behalf of sponsors, principal investigators and SUNY campuses.

Financial statements and audit reports are available upon request.

Version 2:

The Research Foundation of State University of New York is a private, nonprofit educational corporation chartered in 1951 by the New York State Board of Regents. Its purpose is to assist the State University of New York (SUNY) and SUNY faculty in sponsored research, training and other sponsored activities.

Services the Research Foundation provides to SUNY include:

- Submission of sponsored program applications for funds on behalf of the University
- Management of sponsored funds
- Monitor conduct of sponsored activities in University facilities

A Board of Directors governs the Research Foundation. Under the Research Foundation charter with SUNY, the Chancellor of the University serves as ex officio chair of the Board.