

Funding Opportunities for International Relations Majors

Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize

Amount Available: \$1,000-\$3,000

Point of Contact: International Relations Program Office – InternationalRelations@Tufts.edu

Who Can Apply: Second-semester sophomores and juniors from any undergraduate program.

Brief Description: The Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize is an incentive award that enables the recipient(s) to undertake a research project, an internship, a volunteer activity, or a plan of study in any field involving international issues. Designed to foster the spirit of the award, the prize encourages personal growth and independence, while increasing one's understanding of all peoples and encouraging a commitment to the world community. Second-semester sophomores and juniors from ANY department or major with a minimal GPA of 2.8 or above are eligible for the prize. Over the past decade, students from a variety of Tufts majors have used the prize to venture abroad and study, conduct research, participate in international internships, and become involved in social change movements. Borghesani award recipients have carried out their plans in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and South Asia.

More Info + Application: <http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchBorghesani.htm>

IR Research Scholars Program

Amount Available: \$3,500 plus \$1,000 Faculty Stipend

Point of Contact: International Relations Program Office – InternationalRelations@Tufts.edu

Who Can Apply: Declared IR students who are current second-semester sophomores who have completed a research methods course or any junior.

Brief Description: The IR Research Scholars award supports original, high-quality undergraduate international research for IR students. The award consists of financial support and faculty mentorship for intensive summer research work. This competitive program is aimed at IR majors (sophomore standing and above) who anticipate producing an upper-level research paper in their senior year. To be used towards an IR senior thesis, directed research, conference submission or external essay competition, such as a Fulbright Scholarship, the prize will support a minimum of eight weeks of IR core faculty-mentored summer research for the gathering of materials and data. Awards will be granted to both students and faculty for IR core faculty-mentored international research and/or collaborative international research. The program's objective is to support the development of strong research skills critical to professional or academic goals.

More Info + Application: <http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchScholarsProgram.htm>

Tisch Summer Fellows (TSF) International Program

Amount Available: up to \$4,000

Point of Contact: Maggie McMorrow – Maggie.McMorrow@Tufts.edu.

Brief Description: The Tisch Summer Fellows (TSF) International program supports *groups* of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students working on creative, self-designed projects with an active citizenship focus. TSF provides financial support to help student groups bring their international initiatives to life.

More Info + Application: <http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/tsf/>

Tisch Library Undergraduate Research Award

Amount Available: first prize of \$500, second prize of \$250

Point of Contact: tura@tufts.edu

Who Can Apply: All undergraduate students who are registered through the end of spring 2019 are eligible. Projects completed any time in 2018 (spring, summer or fall semesters) are eligible. Group projects are eligible. Prizes will be split equally among group members.

Brief Description: Tisch Library has developed an award recognizing outstanding undergraduate use of the library's collections, resources and services in the production of an exemplary research project. A first and second prize will be given to projects in each of the following categories: first year writing program, 001-099 level courses, 100-199 level courses, and independent research efforts.

Tufts Summer Scholars Program

Amount Available: \$3,500

Who Can Apply: Tufts undergraduates from any discipline currently in their second or third year of study with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Point of Contact: Anne Moore – Anne.Moore@Tufts.edu

Brief Description: The Summer Scholars program funds rising juniors and seniors to pursue ten-week independent research projects in which each student works closely with a faculty mentor to create a poster that s/he will present at a poster session in the fall. Summer Scholars then present the next stage of their research at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in the spring.

More Info + Application: <http://students.tufts.edu/academic-advice-and-support/scholar-development/what-we-assist/research-opportunities-and-funding/summer-scholars-program>

Career Center Summer Internship Grants

Amount Available: \$3,500

Who Can Apply: Tufts full-time matriculated students in good standing with the university during the summer internship and the following fall semester (graduating seniors are ineligible).

Point of Contact: Contact a Career Center Adviser.

Brief Description: Internships must be unpaid, full time, totaling at least 350 hours. Internships cannot take place at Tufts University. No research projects or work under any department of Tufts will be funded.

More Info + Application: <http://students.tufts.edu/career-center/find-internship/internship-funding/summer-internship-grants>

Other Links:

Office of the Vice Provost for Research: <http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/>

Tufts Office International Safety & Operations – <https://tufts-travel.terradotta.com/>

Tufts Institutional Review Board - <http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/sberirb/>