Funding Opportunities for IR Students

Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: February 26, 2016
Amount: $1,000 - $4,000
Eligible students: Sophomores and Juniors from any major
Contact: International Relations Program | 617-627-2776|
http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchBorghesani.htm

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.

IR Research Scholars
Deadline: March 11, 2016
Amount: $3,500 (plus $1,000 faculty stipend)
Eligible students: Sophomores and Juniors majoring in IR
Contact: International Relations Program | 617-627-2776 |
http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchScholarsProgram.htm

The IR Research Scholars Prize supports original, high-quality undergraduate international research. 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.

Tisch Summer Fellows Program
Pentagon Applications Due: January 11, 2016
All Other Domestic Applications Due: January 27, 2016
International Applications: TBD
Eligible students: All Undergraduates
Contact: Tisch College | 617-627-3453 | http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/tsf/
The Tisch Summer Fellows (TSF) program offers substantive internships that allow Tufts students to gain real-world skills, grow their networks, and explore career paths while building stronger communities on a local, national, or international level. TSF fellowships are available for undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students. Each TSF program is unique—placement opportunities vary for each program. Domestic programs in Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, and New York feature specific internship positions while, for the international program, students design their own project. The TSF program is funded in part by a generous gift from the James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation established by Judy and Jamie Dimon, A78. In New York, specific placements are sponsored by generous individual donors.

**Tufts Career Center Summer Internship Grants**
Deadline: March 11 (All International Internship Applications) and April 13 (All Domestic Internship Applications)
Amount: $3,500
Eligible students: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
Contact: Career Center | 617-627-3299 |
[http://students.tufts.edu/career-center/find-internship/internship-funding](http://students.tufts.edu/career-center/find-internship/internship-funding)

Funding will be available for up to 45 students doing unpaid internships for a minimum of 350 hours over the summer. These funds offer students the opportunity to explore career fields and gain experience. Limited funding opportunities are available for students doing unpaid internships abroad.

**Summer Scholars**
Deadline: March 4, 2016 at 5:00PM
Amount: $3,500
Eligible students: All
Contact: Career Center | 617-627-3299 |
[http://students.tufts.edu/academic-advice-and-support/scholar-development/what-we-assist/research-opportunities-and-funding/summer-scholars-program](http://students.tufts.edu/academic-advice-and-support/scholar-development/what-we-assist/research-opportunities-and-funding/summer-scholars-program)

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. Often, the summer project will culminate in the student’s Senior Honors Thesis.