

Student Research & Scholarship Funding Opportunities

Places IR majors have conducted research in include:

- Kiev, Ukraine
- Gambia
- Windhoek, Namibia
- China
- Kazakhstan
- Indonesia
- Leyte Island, Philippines
- Nairobi, Kenya
- Riga, Latvia
- Havana, Cuba
- Vietnam
- Moscow, Russia
- Argentina
- India
- Madrid, Spain
- Morocco
- Paris, France
- Nepal

Organizations students have interned with:

- [U.S. State Department](#)
- [Gambia Women's Initiative](#)
- [GlobeMed](#)
- [All Hands](#)
- [Empower Peace](#)
- [USAID](#)
- [Foundation for Sustainable Development](#)
- [Mercy Corps](#)
- [Projects Abroad](#)
- [Global Vision International](#)
- [Village Enterprise](#)
- [Lifeline Energy](#)

Past Project Titles include:

- "A Bird with a Broken Wing: The Link between Violence Against Women on the Ground and the Aggressiveness of States"
- "Water Privatization: Economic, Political, and Environmental Perspectives of Efforts to Privatize Public Water Resources"
- "Women, War, and a Moral Question: A Cross-national Analysis on Gender Differences in Security Attitudes of Humanitarian Intervention"
- "Respecting Tradition in Ecuador: Practicing Sustainable Medicine Abroad"
- "Learning for Living: Student-Centered Pedagogy in Kibera"
- "Cuban Public Health System: An Investigation of Cost Effectiveness and Quality"
- "Educating Young Minds: From America to South America"
- "Assessing French Immigration and Integration Policy"

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Summer is a great time to think about working on a potential Senior Honors Thesis @ Tufts



Other Available Resources

[Tufts Career Center](#)
[Office of the Vice Provost for Research](#)

IR Funding Available

Borghesani Memorial Prize IR Research Scholars Program

The Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize is an incentive award that enables the recipient to undertake a research project, an internship, a volunteer activity, or a plan of study in any field involving international issues. Second-semester sophomores and juniors from ANY department or major with a minimal GPA of 2.8 or above are eligible for the prize. Preference is given to U.S. citizens, but students of any nationality are urged to apply.

The IRRSP award 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. Student grants will cover expenses up to \$3,500. Faculty grants are set at \$1,000.

Non-IR Funding

- [Tufts Career Center – Summer Internship Grants](#)
- [Tisch Summer Fellows – International & Domestic](#)
- [Tufts Summer Scholars Program](#)
- [Institute For Global Leadership](#)