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.  
**Description:** The Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize is an 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. The prize encourages personal growth and independence, while increasing one's understanding of all peoples and inspiring 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.  
**More Info + Application:** [http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchBorghesani.htm](http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchBorghesani.htm)

IR Research Scholars Program

**Amount Available:** up to $3,500 plus $1,000 Faculty Stipend  
**Point of Contact:** International Relations Program Office – InternationalRelations@Tufts.edu  
**Who Can Apply:** Declared IR majors who are current second-semester sophomores who have completed a research methods course or any junior.  
**Description:** The IR Research Scholars award supports original, high-quality undergraduate international research for IR students. Awards will be granted to both students and faculty for IR core faculty-mentored international research over the summer. 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](http://ase.tufts.edu/ir/research/researchScholarsProgram.htm)

IR Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

The IR Undergraduate Research Fellows Program is designed to foster excellence in scholarly research and creative inquiry by sponsoring semester-long research assistant positions for undergraduates working with Tufts IR Core Faculty members. The program supports IR Core Faculty to hire and manage undergraduate IR students as they assist in the faculty member’s own research. Faculty apply at the beginning of Fall or Spring semester for a grant to support researchers throughout the rest of the term.

**NOTE:** This is a faculty-driven application process. Only IR Core Faculty members may apply for a grant, but students are encouraged to share this opportunity with their faculty mentors if they are interested in participating in the program.

**Applications for the Spring 2020 IR Undergraduate Research Fellows Program are due:** January 17, 2020

IR Internship Award

**Amount Available:** up to $2,500  
**Who Can Apply:** Declared IR majors  
**Point of Contact:** Applications for the IR Internship Award will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please contact InternationalRelations@tufts.edu for more information.  
**Description:** The International Relations Internship Award is a highly competitive award that is designed to help enable recipients to pursue an IR-related internship during the academic year. Internships may be U.S. based or international.
Conference Funding

**Amount Available:** up to $250  
**Who Can Apply:** Declared IR majors  
**Description:** IR majors in good academic standing are also eligible to apply for small grants to help defray the costs of attending and participating in IR-related national and international meetings.  
**Application:** [Conference Funding Application](#) (please submit no later than 4 weeks before the meeting)

Tisch Summer Fellows (TSF) International Program

**Amount Available:** up to $4,000  
**Point of Contact:** Maggie McMorrow – [Maggie.McMorrow@Tufts.edu](mailto: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/](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](mailto: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.

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](http://students.tufts.edu/career-center/find-internship/internship-funding/summer-internship-grants)