

Tufts Political Science Research Grant

The Tufts Political Science Department is pleased to announce the Tufts Political Science Research Grant, which will be piloted during the 2020-2021 academic year. The goal of this grant program is to support student research by either covering expenses associated with student research or funding research assistantships with department faculty.

To apply:

- The student and faculty member supervising the project or research assistantship should send a joint letter to the department chair. The letter should include a 1-page description of the project followed by a budget justification.
- If the student is applying for research-related expenses, the project description should explain what other sources of funding the student has consulted and what the outcome of that consultation was (ex: [The Tufts Undergraduate Research Fund](#)).
- For the 2020-2021 academic year, awards are capped at \$300.
- There is no deadline; funds are awarded on a rolling basis until available funds have been exhausted.
- For RA awards, students will be paid an hourly rate; for research expenses, students will work with Department staff to get reimbursed.
- In accepting the grant, grantees will agree to allow the Political Science Department to write about their work in Departmental communications, such as our weekly newsletter, alumni newsletter, and social media.