Tufts University, School of Arts and Sciences
Visiting and Early Research Scholar Experience Program (VERSE)

The VERSE program invites undergraduate students to participate in a 10-week summer research immersion experience designed to 1) connect students to faculty mentors with active research projects, 2) provide students with valuable mentored, hands-on research training that will build their confidence to conduct research and to design their own research projects in the future, and 3) encourage students to pursue graduate education.

Scholar Award includes:
- Scholar Stipend
- Meals and Housing accommodations
- Professional development workshops
- Social Events
- Travel (limited basis)

Eligibility:
- Undergraduates who will have completed their freshman year by May 2020
  Underrepresented students as defined by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Council of Graduate Schools (CoGS)
- No previous research experience required
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Interest in: Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Child Study and Human Development, Classics, Community Health, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Sociology, Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning

Application Requirements:
Please make sure you have all application attachments ready to upload before starting the application. All attachments must be in word or pdf.

- Attach resume (Maximum 2 pages)
- Select three faculty from the Faculty Roster (https://as.tufts.edu/verse-faculty-0)
- Attach a copy of your transcript(s)
- Attach a brief personal statement (Maximum 1 page)
- Attach a brief statement of your research interests (Maximum 1 page)
- Send two letters of recommendation directly to jackie.dejean@tufts.edu

Tufts University 2020 VERSE Program Application

Application Portal Opens: Saturday, February 1, 7:00AM
Application Portal Closes: Friday, February 28, 2020, 11:59 PM

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