

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 2021
- 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
- For a list of participating faculty, see [Faculty Roster 2021](#)

Application Requirements:

Please make sure you have all application attachments ready to upload before start the application. The application must be completed in one sitting. You will not be able to return to the application once you exit the online form. All attachments must be in word or pdf.

- Attach 1-2 page resume
- Select three faculty from the Faculty Roster
- Attach a copy of your transcript(s)
- Attach a brief personal statement (maximum 1000 characters and spaces)
- Attach a brief statement of your research interests (maximum 1000 characters and spaces)
- Send two letters of recommendation directly to jackie.dejean@tufts.edu

[Tufts University 2021 VERSE Program Application](#)

DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
April 9th, 2021.

If you have any questions, please direct them to [Jacqueline S. Dejean, DLP](#), Assistant Dean of Research, School of Arts and Sciences and Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, GSAS .