

# V.E.R.S.E.

## Visiting and Early Research Scholars' Experiences

### Tufts University, School of Arts and Sciences Visiting and Early Research Scholars Experiences 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.

**Modality:** Online or In-person (if allowed by the State of Massachusetts)

#### **Scholar award includes:**

- Scholar Stipend (\$4,000)
- Free Professional development workshops and social events
- Meals and Housing accommodations (for in-person/on-campus experiences only)
- Travel Award (Limited number of awards, up to \$500 each)

#### **Eligibility**

- Underrepresented students as defined by the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)
- No previous research experience required
- GPA of 3.0 or better

#### **Application Instructions**

Please make sure you have all application attachments are ready to upload before starting the application.

All attachments must be in word or pdf.

- Attach resume (No more than 2 pages)
- Select three faculty from the [Faculty Roster](#)
- Attach a copy of your transcript(s), unofficial transcripts are acceptable
- Attach a brief personal statement 1) describing your interest in this program and 2) what you hope to gain by being in the program. (No more than 1 page)
- Attach a brief statement of your research interests explaining your choice of faculty members. (Maximum 1 page)
- Please have two letters of recommendation affirming your potential to thrive in the VERSE Program sent by your recommenders directly to [jackie.dejean@tufts.edu](mailto:jackie.dejean@tufts.edu)

**Deadline: February 28, 11:59PM**

If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Jacqueline S. Dejean, DLP, Associate Dean of Research, School of Arts and Sciences and Associate Dean of Diversity & Inclusion, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She can be reached at [jackie.dejean@tufts.edu](mailto:jackie.dejean@tufts.edu).

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