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

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 labs and 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.

Scholar Award includes:
- Scholar Stipend
- Meals and Housing accommodations
- Professional development workshops
- Social Events
- Conference Travel (if applicable)

Eligibility:
- Undergraduates who have completed their freshman year by May 2018
- African American, Hispanic, Latino, Native American, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- No previous research experience required
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Interest in: Biology, Child Study and Human Development, Education, Mathematics, or Psychology

Application Requirements:
- A series of short-answer questions
- A 1-2 page CV or resume
- A copy of your transcript(s)
- A brief personal statement (maximum 1000 characters and spaces)
- A brief statement of your research interests (maximum 300 words) and spaces
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to jackie.dejean@tufts.edu

2018 VERSE Program Application

You may go back and change previous answers at any point while working on this application.

Deadline for submission of all materials:
Non-Tufts University students: February 28th, 2018, 5:00 PM
Tufts University Students: March 16, 2018, 5:00 PM

If you have any questions, please direct them to Jacqueline S. Dejean, DLP, Assistant Dean of Research, School of Arts and Sciences. She can be reached at jackie.dejean@tufts.edu.