



TUFTS CREATE SOLUTIONS: REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Graduate Climate Fellowships

Supporting Climate Solutions Scholarship

Applications Due: **Monday, April 17, 2023, 11:59 PM**

Funding decisions by: **Friday, May 1, 2023**

With support from Tufts University's Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) by way of the Research and Scholarship Strategic Plan (RSSP), Tufts CREATE Solutions is pleased to invite applications for fellowship support from Tufts graduate students and postdoctoral scholars working on interdisciplinary projects in the realm of climate solutions.

About Tufts CREATE Solutions

[Tufts CREATE \(Climate, Renewable Energy, Agriculture, Technology, and Ecology\) Solutions](#) is an initiative that builds on Tufts' strong research programs in climate, renewable energy, sustainability, agriculture, technology, policy, economics, and ecology. The mission of CREATE Solutions is to develop solutions to the global climate change emergency by fostering transdisciplinary research collaboration across all schools at Tufts. Our research responds to the integrated nature of the technical, environmental, and societal challenges we face. We aim to develop innovative approaches to prevent catastrophic climate change, increase resilience to climate change, advance the low-carbon transition, promote social justice in addressing climate change, and educate a new generation of leaders who can generate new knowledge and provide solutions.

Eligibility

Any Tufts graduate student or postdoctoral scholar who can identify at least two advisors from different disciplines or schools within Tufts is eligible.

Awards

Fellowships may be awarded for summer and/or fall 2023. Fellowships begin at \$5,000, but additional funding may be possible depending on need. Funds may be used to support tuition, stipends, and research expenses.

Responsibilities

Advisors: Prior to agreeing to serve as a reference, the proposed advisors should meet or engage with applicants to determine compatible research interests. During the fellowship, the advisors should serve as a professional resource and as a bridge to other colleagues.

Fellows: Fellowship recipients should schedule regular meetings with their interdisciplinary advisors and attend CREATE Solutions research seminars. They are requested to provide the CREATE Solutions leadership teams with a brief update of their progress towards interdisciplinary research goals at the Tufts CREATE retreat or special meeting in Fall 2023. They should also submit a blog post highlighting key lessons and results from their interdisciplinary research within 2 weeks of finalizing their research.

Proposal Requirements and Submission

Deadline for Submission: Monday, April 17, 2023, 11:59 PM

Submission: By email to createsolutions@tufts.edu

Content: Proposals must include the following sections in Word or PDF format:

- I. **Statement of Purpose (maximum 500 words)**
 - a. Describe research plan and future research goals, with particular attention to the interdisciplinary nature of your work.
 - b. Outline your existing sources of financial support.
 - c. Describe the timeline of your work and whether you are requesting support for summer 2023 or fall 2023.
- II. **Contact information** for two faculty members in different disciplines who have agreed to serve as advisors.
- III. **CV**

Review Process: Faculty leadership from CREATE Solutions will serve as the review committee evaluating submitted proposals and expects to make funding decisions by **May 1, 2023**. Any faculty member serving as an advisor for a fellowship application will recuse themselves from the review of that application and identify another relevant faculty member to serve as an evaluator. For questions or to submit an application, please contact Mieke van der Wansem (mieke.wansem@tufts.edu).