Travel Grants – Data Collection

TIE provides awards to offset transportation costs for Tufts students who are collecting data for research that is specifically environmental in focus in other countries and locations. Please note that travel awards are not given to support an individual’s internship, non-academic research, or other activities not directly related to data-collection. Individuals interested in applying for a travel grant should consult the criteria and guidelines below.

1. These grants are only offered to currently active Tufts students.
2. Total TIE travel funding for any individual applicant may not exceed $1,000 per fiscal year, July 1 – June 30.
3. TIE travel funds are only available to support travel to data collection sites that address the environment and/or sustainability. Full justification of travel must be given in advance.
4. TIE funding will only pay for transportation and visa costs.
5. For data collection grants, applicant must have matching funds from another source.
6. Student must have Tufts faculty advisor for project.
7. Data collection grants should have a specific research project in focus, in order to be awarded funds. Usually, a particular independent thesis or publication will be anticipated as a result of this data collection.
8. Funding is available up to the following amounts:
   a. Domestic travel (within the US & territories): up to $500
   b. International travel (outside the US): up to $1000

Apply online at: http://tinyurl.com/TIETravelGrant

Specific Rules for data collection travel

* Only airfare, train fare, mileage, and visa processing fees may be reimbursed.
* TIE must be given recognition as a supporter of your research.
* Acceptable “Type of project”: research for senior or Master’s thesis, data collection leading to publication, undergrad research assistantships to Tufts graduate students or faculty
* Project justification must be given: How is project related to TIE’s mission? What is the background of your project? Why is travel to this location necessary?
* Applicant must adhere to all travel reimbursement policies outlined in acceptance email, including:
  * Submitting all original receipts and boarding passes within 30 days of completion of travel.
  * Submitting requested personal information on travel reimbursement form.