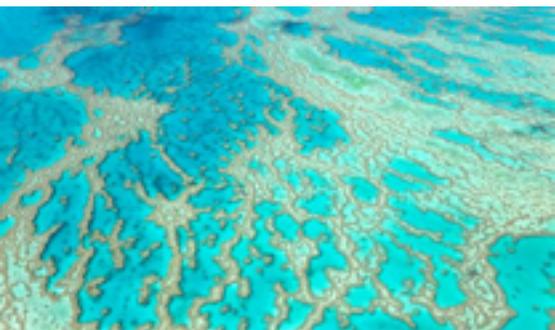
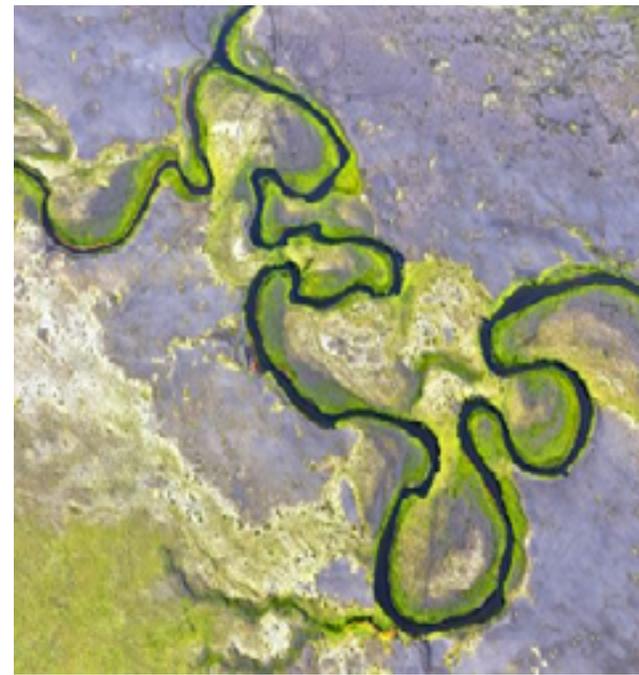


Tufts Institute of the ENVIRONMENT



**ENVIRONMENTAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**



# What is the TIE Environmental Graduate Fellowship?

## FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION

Matriculated students at any of Tufts University's graduate programs and professional schools are eligible to apply for TIE Fellowships.

If you are interested in conducting interdisciplinary research, then you are who we are looking for!

## PROPOSAL FUNDING

TIE will provide up to \$6,000 per student, based upon the submitted budget for each proposal.

Funds may be used for stipends, travel to conduct research, data collection, analysis, and research supplies.

Additional TIE funding may be available for travel to conferences to present fellowship research.

## FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to financial support, Fellows become members of the TIE community, and participate in professional meetings and networking events.

## FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Poster submission describing the project and available results by November 20, 2014.
2. Final project report submission with a list of expenses by the end of the Spring semester. A publication, thesis, or dissertation based on the fellowship-funded research will be accepted.
3. Presentation to the greater Tufts community during the academic year.
4. Attendance at five mandatory meetings throughout the year.

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Projects accepted for funding must include an interdisciplinary component. Candidates must be enrolled at Tufts during the fellowship.

Preference will be given to proposals likely to result in a publication or presentation at the professional level.

## PROPOSAL TIMELINE

The request for proposals (RFP) is released at the beginning of the Fall semester. Previous RFPs are available online at all times. Deadlines for submission are November 25, 2013 for PhD students and February 17, 2014 for MA/MS students.

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## FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI

*“Interdisciplinary research means conducting research that combines methodologies to achieve a greater synthesis or understanding of events. This is the kind of research that the world needs if we are to move into a sustainable future.”*

— Aaron Strong, '10-11 Fellow

*“I can't recommend the TIE Fellowship enough for people who are either just getting started on research, or for somebody who, later in their graduate career, has some research they've been postponing for a while. The TIE Fellowship is a perfect way to accomplish that.”*

— Patrick Antle, '10-11 Fellow

*“I'm very thankful to be a TIE Fellow. It has been so important in my career already—it was the first fellowship that I was awarded, which trusted me as a scientist early on in my graduate career. It was a 'seed grant' that later allowed me to get an NSF [National Science Foundation] fellowship. I can't say thanks enough for it.”*

— Anne Madden, '09-10 Fellow

## TIE MISSION STATEMENT

The Tufts Institute of the Environment (TIE) is an interdisciplinary, university-wide institute that initiates, facilitates, and supports environmental education, research, and outreach toward a sustainable future.

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