“Hidden Gems” for Faculty

Office of the Provost

Provost’s Open Access Fund
The Provost’s Open Access Fund provides support for enabling open access to scholarship, educational resources, and research collections created by Tufts faculty. The Fund provides grants to pay publication fees to make an article open access, as well as grants to fund the creation of sustainable open access digital collections of unique research materials.
http://sites.tufts.edu/scholarlycommunication/?page_id=340

Tufts Innovates! and Tufts Collaborates!
In order to foster ongoing collaboration and innovation in scholarship and teaching, the Office of the Provost sponsors two seed grant programs, Tufts Collaborates! and Tufts Innovates! Through these programs, the University is funding over 25 seed grants during the 2012 – 2013 academic year for activities that break new ground. The Office of the Provost has announced the request for applications for competitive seed grants for activities during the 2013 – 2014 academic year. Applications must be received no later than February 8, 2013.
http://provost.tufts.edu/teaching-research/seed-grants-for-teaching-and-research

University Seminar
The major aims of the University Seminar are to enhance the interface between research and teaching, to develop new research questions through trans-disciplinary approaches to a global issue, and to develop innovative teaching and learning methods that can be applied to the larger Tufts community and to its existing and emerging programs. For more information on University Seminars and the faculty application process, please see
http://provost.tufts.edu/teaching-research/university-seminar/

OPEN.Tufts
Tufts has pioneered the development of comprehensive digital resources that have benefited scholars, researchers, and students from many different institutions. Since the early 2000’s, the number of other open projects has grown rapidly—now involving over a dozen major initiatives from every Tufts school with hundreds of faculty, student and staff contributors. To serve our diverse global community of users, we have indexed these resources on the Open.Tufts portal for easy reference. Open.tufts

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Tufts University’s Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), a division of the Office of the Provost, is a central resource for schools on all three Tufts campuses. We strive to promote teaching innovation and support teaching-related initiatives, while collaborating and
coordinating faculty development initiatives between campuses. CELT provides faculty with workshops, book groups, seminars, drop-in hours, and individual teaching consultations.  
http://provost.tufts.edu/celt/

**CELT Faculty Fellow Seminar**
The intent of the CELT fellows program is to create a learning community where faculty can reflect on effective teaching to enhance learning, share insights and best practices from their teaching through conversation and observation. CELT Fellows read a common book over the summer that will, along with participant interests, help shape the fall sessions. This is a unique opportunity for Tufts faculty to increase their knowledge about student learning and to enhance their teaching skills.  
http://provost.tufts.edu/celt/initiatives/celt-faculty-fellows-seminar-20122013/

**Education & Scholarly Technology Services (ESTS)**

**University Information Technology (UIT)**
University Information Technology (UIT) is a Tufts-wide service dedicated to the strategic planning, implementation, and support of technical products and services to facilitate teaching, learning, research, administration, and outreach across the university.  
http://uit.tufts.edu/

**UIT Research & Geospatial Technology Services (RGTS)**
RGTS enables the university and its diverse academic communities to realize their vast potential in teaching, learning, and research through the innovative design and meaningful integration of technology to meet broad and local goals.  
http://uit.tufts.edu/at/?pid=14

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**Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service**

**Have Your Research or Course featured on our Website or in our Newsletter**
Tisch College publishes a monthly newsletter and often changes features on our website. If your work is connected with civic learning or research, contact sarah.shugars@tufts.edu to discuss the potential for a story being featured by Tisch College.  
http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/about/tisch-college-newsletter/

**Become a Tisch Affiliated Faculty Member**
Tisch College engages faculty across all Tufts schools in engaged teaching and research. Twenty-five faculty and staff from six Tufts schools now hold secondary appointments at Tisch College.  
http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/faculty/tisch-college-faculty/ For
more information, contact peter.levine@tufts.edu

**Campus 2 Community**
Tisch College’s Lincoln Filene Center for Community Partnerships organizes a web-based partnering resource called Campus2Community (C2C) that sits on a Tufts TRUNK site. All members of the Tufts community (with a “tufts.edu” email) have access. Log in with your UTLN, go to “membership” and search for Campus2Community in “joinable” sites. C2C is designed to be an interactive site, so you may also share your own articles, research and resources.

**Get Research Support through the Tufts Community Research Center**
The TCRC seeks to involve Tufts faculty and students from across all seven schools of the university in research done in collaboration with community partners. Research we support must involve a formal community partner and produce scholarship at the same time it yields knowledge useful to the community. Priority is given to redressing issues of disparity, inequality and injustice in society. [http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/tcrc/](http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/tcrc/)

**Become a Tisch Faculty Fellow**
The program convenes scholars for interdisciplinary discussions about engaged teaching and research and builds the capacity of Tufts faculty to integrate active citizenship into their work. It comes with a stipend that can be used for salary or research/teaching expenses. Fellows are convened four times a semester to discuss common themes, challenges, and resources from diverse disciplinary perspectives. [http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/faculty/facultyfellowsprogram/](http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/faculty/facultyfellowsprogram/)

**Get Assistance with Integrating Civic Engagement into your Course**
If you are interested in exploring ways in which your course can have an impact on student learning in this realm, Tisch College can work with you in multiple ways. If you would like direct contact with the community, we can provide you with background on our host communities of Medford, Somerville, Boston’s Chinatown and Grafton and/or identify community partners in need of assistance by specific discipline. Contact Shirley.mark@tufts.edu
If you are looking for research on youth civic engagement or chic learning in general, contact peter.levine@tufts.edu. If you would like assistance in brainstorming ideas for curriculum change, contact mindy.nierenberg@tufts.edu

**Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)**

**Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute**
Tufts CTSI accelerates translation of laboratory research into clinical use, medical practice and health policy. We connect people to research resources, consultation, and education, and we foster collaboration with scholars of all disciplines and with community members, with the ultimate goal of improving the health of the public. Potential supports for faculty include: support for grant writing, seminars, conferences, and funding opportunities for research in the CTSI [http://www.tuftsctsi.org/](http://www.tuftsctsi.org/)