



Benefits and Programs for Affiliated Faculty Tufts University School of Medicine

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the faculty of our clinical departments, for your commitment to Tufts University School of Medicine and to our students—and for the outstanding job you do! Although most of the work of faculty in clinical departments occurs outside the geographic boundaries of the medical school, you are an integral part of the Tufts University School of Medicine. Indeed, the efforts of our affiliated faculty are essential to our core mission of training outstanding physicians, scientists, and public health practitioners. Because affiliated faculty adds so much value to our students' medical school experience, we would like to acknowledge your contributions. Below you will find an array of benefits and programs that we are pleased to make available to affiliated faculty in recognition of those contributions.

*Regards,
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Dean, Tufts University School of Medicine*

In order to access many of these services, you will need to activate your account and obtain your Tufts user name (UTLN) and set up your tufts.edu e-mail address. For more information, go to medicine.tufts.edu/Who-We-Are/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Faculty-Affairs/Tufts-Account. Additionally, some benefits and discounts require your Tufts faculty ID card.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Access print and electronic collections, including off-site access to more than 58,000 electronic journals (about 4,200 biomedical) and 28,000 electronic books (about 2000 biomedical) at: <http://www.library.tufts.edu/hhsl>. Affiliated faculty must activate their Tufts account to obtain a username (UTLN) and create a password in order to access electronic resources. Call the Library IT Service Desk at 617.636.2947 or e-mail hhsl-its@tufts.edu if you have questions about your username or if you need your password reset.

Libraries

Access the Tufts University libraries on each of the three campuses with your faculty ID card. For general information about the libraries, visit www.library.tufts.edu.

Boston Campus—Hirsh Health Sciences Library (HHSL)

The HHSL houses collections in the fields of medicine, dental medicine, public health, nutrition, basic sciences and veterinary medicine. It is located on the 4th floor of the Sackler Building. To learn more, visit www.library.tufts.edu/hhsl. Classes offered at Hirsh Health Science Library include hands-on instruction in the use of electronic resources and supported software. For registration information and descriptions of library services go to www.library.tufts.edu/hsl/services/borrow.html.

Medford/Somerville Campus—Tisch Library

The Tisch library provides access to thousands of e-resources, a large catalog of CDs and a variety of feature and documentary films as well as publications on an array of subjects. The Tisch Library is located at 35 Professors Row, Medford, MA. To learn more, visit www.library.tufts.edu/tisch.

Grafton Campus—Webster Family Veterinary Medical Library

The Webster Family Veterinary Medical Library contains materials on veterinary medicine, conservation medicine, animal care, animal behavior, and animal welfare. The Webster Veterinary Library is located at Franklin M. Loew Veterinary Medical Education Center, 200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, Massachusetts. For additional information, visit www.library.tufts.edu/vet.

Boston Library Consortium (BLC)

Through the BLC, you gain borrowing privileges at 19 member libraries. Please inquire at the Library Service Desk at the Hirsh Health Sciences Library (Sackler 4th floor) for a Boston Library Consortium Card for borrowing at member institutions. For more information, visit www.library.tufts.edu/hhsl/services/blc.html.

TUFTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

As an affiliated faculty member you have access to Tufts forwarding e-mail, Tufts University Science Knowledgebase (TUSK), and a wide variety of computer-related services free of charge, including hardware troubleshooting and mobile device support. The Library IT Service Desk located on the 5th floor of the Sackler Building. Contact and general information can be found at www.library.tufts.edu/hsl/computing/computingLRC.html.

Tufts University Science Knowledgebase

Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library, with the support of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary schools, has created a dynamic multimedia knowledge management system (TUSK) to support faculty and students in teaching and learning. TUSK provides a portal to an integrated body of knowledge and ways to personally organize the vast array of health information through its online curricular materials and related applications. For more information, or to sign in, visit www.tusk.tufts.edu.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Educational Affairs (OEA) is a key resource for affiliated and basic science faculty. OEA staff is committed to supporting and recognizing faculty efforts through a comprehensive faculty development program. The OEA assists with the design, implementation, and evaluation of courses, educational programs, including residents-as-teachers programs, helps with areas of teaching and assessment and offers guidance on medical education research and research funding opportunities. Faculty development program venues include both intramural and extramural opportunities. For more information, visit: www.tufts.edu/med/about/offices/oea/index.html or tusk.tufts.edu/view/course/Medical/1891 (TUSK log-in required).

GRANTSMANSHIP ASSISTANCE

Access to the Office of the Vice Provost's grant writing workshops is available, as well as assistance from the Office of Proposal Development (OPD) for P01, P30 and similar multi-investigator grants. The OPD also offers resources to help faculty develop their grant writing skills and identify sources of funding for research and scholarly activities. For more information, see the OPD's web site at grantwriting.tufts.edu or contact the OPD at 617.636.2480 or proposaldevelopment@tufts.edu.

PERSONAL PURCHASES FOR TUFTS FACULTY

Apple Store for Education

Affiliated faculty are eligible to receive 10% off laptops and desktops. Additionally, Apple traditionally runs promotions including free iPods or printers during the back to school season. For more information and to order visit store.apple.com/us/edu/53153.

Software Discounts

Academic Superstore and Journey Ed offer thousands of top hardware and full-version software titles at great discounts exclusive to academic customers. They have partnered with the top technology manufacturers including Adobe, Microsoft, Sibelius, Sony Media Software, and Wacom, to bring excellent service and prices which are available only to students, schools, and teachers. For more information, or to order, visit www.academicssuperstore.com/teachers and www.journeyed.com/educators.

WELLNESS

Wang YMCA of Chinatown

Join the Wang YMCA of Chinatown, convenient to the Boston campus, and save 31% off the monthly adult or family membership fee as well as \$50 off the joining fee. To learn more about the hours and available equipment and programs, visit www.ymcaboston.org/wang.

Tufts University Fitness Center- Medford/Somerville Campus

To use the Steve Tisch Sports and Fitness Center at the Medford/Somerville campus, Tufts IDs* must be validated in the athletic office on the 2nd Floor of Halligan Hall. Hours to do so are Monday – Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm. All staff and faculty, as a benefit of the university, are allowed to get recreation passes for a spouse or domestic partner as well as any dependents between the ages of 16-25 that live in their household. All persons obtaining a recreational pass must be present and accompanied by the Tufts faculty member or University employee. Any person with a valid recreational pass can bring one guest with them. [* Medical Affiliates must provide documentation of affiliation when coming to the athletic department to fill out proper paper work and will then be directed to the Medford/Somerville campus police to obtain a recreational pass.] This pass allows access to indoor track, basketball, indoor pool, squash and tennis courts, fitness center (including free weights, treadmills, nautilus machines, etc.), locker rooms, and a sauna. Questions can be directed to Matthew Lucerto at 617.627.5041 or go to www.gotuftsjumbos.com/facilities/information

Tufts University Personal Training

Personal training is offered to all Tufts faculty at \$100 for 5 Sessions. For additional information, visit the Tufts Personalized Performance Programs website at ase.tufts.edu/physed/ppp/main.asp or by contacting Dan or Jackie as 617.627.2181.

Massage Therapy and Chiropractic Services

Sessions of massage therapy are offered on the Medford/Somerville campus at a cost of \$20 per half hour. Chiropractic care is available for \$50 for your first visit and \$30 for each subsequent visit. All major health insurance plans are accepted for chiropractic care. To make an appointment, or for more information, please visit ase.tufts.edu/healthservice/servicesChiropractic.htm or call 617.627.3351.

PREFERRED HOME MORTGAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Eastern Bank's Professional Advantage Mortgage Group

The Eastern Bank Advantage Mortgage Program is a full-service provider of mortgage loans. Faculty members of Tufts University School of Medicine have the opportunity to work with the loan officers from the Eastern Bank Advantage Mortgage Program. They streamline the financing process and make it as easy and convenient as possible. As a mutual bank, Eastern Bank is driven not by Wall Street's expectations but by the expectations of their customers. They are an independent, mutually owned bank and have the size, capital resources, technology and knowledge to serve you. Take advantage of this free service and speak with an Eastern Bank Advantage Mortgage Program consultant about your personal scenario to get honest and accurate advice. They can be reached at 800.234.7820 or via email at ebadvantage@easternbank.com. For more information on this program, visit www.ebadvantage.easternbank.com.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Advantage Relocation & Moving Services Program

Tufts University faculty and staff have access to the Real Estate Advantage Program. Through this program you are eligible to receive significant cash savings on the purchase and sale of your home, reduced closing costs on your mortgage, and competitive rates when moving your household goods. The program is available nationwide for all faculty and staff and their immediate family members, regardless of location or destination. Access all aspects of the program, or simply one. Call or email your Coldwell Banker Real Estate Advantage Program Consultant, Jen Richtarscik, to get started. You may reach Jen at 781-684-4929 or via email at Jen.Richtarscik@NEMoves.com. For more information, go to www.realestate-advantage.net/redirect?client=tu.

ARTS, CULTURE, SPORTS ETC. - IN BOSTON AND BEYOND

Many of the greater Boston area museums and cultural venues offer reduced rates to academic institutions. We recommend that you inquire about any discounts available with your Tufts identification card.

Tufts University Events

Your faculty ID provides access to dozens of Tufts events in the arts, music, film, literature and dance. Tufts offers a vibrant and active arts community to its students, faculty, staff and neighbors. For information about upcoming events, visit now.tufts.edu/ and click on the "Featured Events" tab on the right side of the Tufts Now homepage.

Tufts University Art Gallery

The exhibitions and related programming at the University Art Gallery are free. For a preview of upcoming shows at the gallery on the Medford/ Somerville campus, visit ase.tufts.edu/gallery.

Revolution Soccer

Enjoy major league soccer action by cheering on the New England Revolution at a discounted price. Receive free parking and discounted prices on season tickets or individual games for faculty, family or friends. To purchase tickets, contact Rachel Hansen at 508.384.9266 or e-mail rachelh@revolutionsoccer.net.

Dellaria Salons

Save 20% off a cut and blow dry with selected stylists, 10% off spa services (if applicable), and 15% off regular priced retail by presenting a Tufts faculty ID at any of the Dellaria Salon locations. For more information on salon locations and available services, visit www.dellaria.com.

Zipcar and MassRides

Zipcar is a short-term car rental system that provides self-service access to a diverse fleet of cars, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tufts employees and faculty can join Zipcar and get 50% off the annual fee, with no application fee, monthly minimum, nor membership deposit. Zipcars can even be shared in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, London, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto, Vancouver and Washington DC. Reserve cars via phone or online. Hourly charges of \$8.00 and up cover all insurance, maintenance, and gas costs for 180 miles. To learn more about Zipcar, visit www.zipcar.com/tufts.

MassRIDES is the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation's statewide travel options program, providing free assistance to our faculty who want to save money, save time, and improve their commute. MassRIDES offers trip matching services for local carpools/vanpools. They offer an emergency ride home system too: if you carpool, bike, walk, or use public transit to get to work, register with Guaranteed Ride Home. If an emergency arises, you are guaranteed a ride home for free (limit: 4 rides per year). Learn more at www.commute.com/commuters.

For more information about these or other faculty-related issues, please contact the Office for Faculty Affairs (OFA) at 617-636-6631 or med-ofa@tufts.edu. The Office of Faculty Affairs administers the appointment, promotions and tenure process for all Tufts medical school departments and faculty.