AM I GUARANTEED AN EXPERIENCE THROUGH JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECTS?

While you are not guaranteed a project through Jumbos4Jumbos, as there is an application and selection period similar to most opportunities, you do have the advantage of these opportunities being presented by Tufts alumni solely for Tufts undergraduate students.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN A JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECT IF I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

International students engaged in off-campus training experiences may be required to obtain curricular practical training authorization from the International Center. For more information, go to https://icenter.tufts.edu/f1/f1-cpt or contact an international student advisor directly at internationalcenter@tufts.edu.

ARE THE JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECTS PAID?

Some of the opportunities may be paid, while others are unpaid. Be sure to read the opportunity thoroughly, it will also be denoted on the project page whether it is paid or unpaid. Regardless of monetary compensation, all projects should have the following:

- Intentional learning objectives that are structured into the experience
- Promotion of academic, career, and/or personal development
- Industry related and soft skill development
- Clear expectations and supervisor feedback throughout the project
- Minimal administrative work (if any) / A substantive professional experience

HOW LONG IS A JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECT COMMITMENT?

Projects can last anywhere between a few hours for a week to several weeks or even months long commitment. Read the opportunity thoroughly to make sure you understand what is expected of you and your time before applying and/or committing to a project.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME IF I AM SELECTED FOR A JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECT?

If you are selected/hired for a project by an alum, you are expected to see the project through to completion. What is expected of you will be in the project description, so prior to applying make sure you are able and willing to accomplish what is being asked for the project. If you have any questions you can reach out to Misha.D_Andrea@tufts.edu.

WHAT IF I CAN NO LONGER FOLLOW THROUGH ON MY COMMITMENT TO A JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECT?

If you are hired for and accept a project you are expected to follow through on your commitment. Your ability to follow through is not only a reflection of yourself, but your student peers as well. In addition, in accepting a project you are taking an opportunity that another student could be willing and able to complete.

We expect that you are fully aware of the commitment and what it is asking for in terms of time and ability, and that you only apply to projects you are confident you can complete.

If for some reason, the expectations were not made clear in the project description, or have drastically changed since you accepted the project please reach out to our Recruiting Coordinator Misha D’Andrea (Misha.D_Andrea@tufts.edu) to talk about solutions.
WHERE CAN I SEE WHAT JUMBOS4JUMBOS PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE AND HOW CAN I APPLY?

You can find jumbos4jumbos projects on our alumni flash-mentoring platform, The Herd. Simply click “Projects” on the top navigation bar to see what is available! From there you can apply to the projects that interest you the most. We encourage you to make sure your resume has been reviewed and updated before applying. You can get your resume reviewed (and ask for application advice) at any of our daily drop-in Career Labs.

HOW MANY PROJECTS CAN I APPLY TO AND ACCEPT AT ONE TIME?

While you can apply to as many projects as you would like, we recommend that you only apply and commit to opportunities that you have the bandwidth and capability to take on.

CAN I RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR COMPLETING A PROJECT?

If the project is short-term (less than a semester), it is unlikely you will be able to receive academic credit for completion. If the project is at least a semester long, consult with your academic department to see if it would be eligible to receive academic credit.

HOW SHOULD I REFLECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE ON MY RESUME?

It depends! Because every project is unique, there is no one “right” way to showcase the experience on your resume. We recommend dropping into a Career Lab or making an appointment with an advisor to talk about how to best present your project experience on your resume, Handshake profile, and LinkedIn to help you stand out as a candidate.

I HAVE A QUESTION THAT IS NOT ANSWERED HERE, WHERE DO I GO?

Have no fear! This is just a brief overview of some commonly asked questions surrounding Jumbos4Jumbos. If you have any questions not answered above, please reach out to Misha D’Andrea in Tufts Career Center at Misha.D_Andrea@tufts.edu.