

CSUPERB is pleased to announce that 12 travel awards totaling \$10,442 to CSU faculty from 10 different campuses were made in the fall 2009 round of funding. CSUPERB received 23 faculty travel proposals from 12 different CSU universities. The Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to support travel for biotechnology related data collection, professional meetings, and workshops.

The following grants were approved:

1. John Bushoven (Plant Science, CSU Fresno)
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present at and attend a workshop at the International Association of Plant Biotechnology (IAPB) Congress and In Vitro Biology Meeting (June 6-11, 2010) in St. Louis, Missouri
2. Randy Cohen (Biology, CSU Northridge)
Award: \$824 for travel to present at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting (October 17-21, 2009) in Chicago, Illinois
3. Elizabeth Dinsdale (Biology, San Diego State University)
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present at and attend a workshop at the American Society of Limnology and Oceanographic: Ocean Sciences Meeting (February 22-26, 2010) in Portland, Oregon
4. Joy Goto (Chemistry, CSU Fresno)
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present at the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM) Meeting (November 18-22, 2009) in San Francisco, California

5. Eric Haas (Biological Sciences, CSU Long Beach)
Award: \$500 for travel to present at the Entomological Society of America Meeting (December 13-16, 2009) in Indianapolis, Indiana

6. Kristen O'Halloran Cardinal (Biomedical and General Engineering, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$537 for travel to organize and present at the BioInterface Conference (October 27-28, 2009) in San Mateo, California

7. Murali Pillai (Biology, Sonoma State University)
Award: \$1000 for to organize and present at the International Conference on Biotechnological Solutions for Environmental Sustainability (October 21-23, 2009) in Tamil Nadu, India

8. Scott Russell (Chemistry, CSU Stanislaus)
Award: \$581 for travel to present at the American Chemical Society Meeting (March 21-25, 2010) in San Francisco, California

9. Chandra Srinivasan (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Fullerton)
Award: \$1000 for travel with a student to present at the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM) Meeting (November 18-22, 2009) in San Francisco, California

10. Stacey Thompson (Biological Sciences, CSU Los Angeles)
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present research and attend a workshop at the Plant and Animal Genome Conference (January 9-13, 2010) in San Diego, California

11. Helen Yu (Electrical Engineering, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)

Award: \$1000 for travel to organize and present during two sessions at the IEEE International Conference on Automation and Logistics Meeting (August 5-7, 2009) in Shenyang, China

12. Yuanziang Zhao (Biological Sciences, Cal Poly Pomona)

Award: \$1,000 for travel to present at the 49th Meeting of the Society of Toxicology (March 7-11, 2010) in Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information about this program, see the CSUPERB website (<http://www.calstate.edu/csUPERB/grants/faculty-travel-program/>) or contact Rajni Garg, CSUPERB Director of Grants & Awards (rgarg@sciences.sdsu.edu).