

CSUPERB is pleased to announce that 13 travel awards totaling \$11,648 to CSU students from 9 different campuses were made in the fall 2009 round of funding. CSUPERB received 31 student travel proposals from 12 different CSU universities. The Student Travel Grant Program is intended to support travel to biotechnology related data collection, professional meetings and workshops.

The following grants were approved:

1. Joshua Hoffman (Computer Science, San Diego State University)  
Mentor: Robert Edwards  
Award: \$1000 for travel to present research at the Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (December 10-12, 2009) in Aspen, Colorado
2. Sarah Johnson (Biological Sciences, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)  
Mentor: Lars Tomanek  
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present research at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Meeting (January 3-7, 2010) in Seattle, Washington
3. Panupon Khumsupan (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Long Beach)  
Mentor: Vasanthi Narayanaswami  
Award: \$1,000 for travel to present research at the Biophysical Society Meeting (February 20-24, 2010) in San Francisco, California
4. Nadezhda Korovina (Chemistry, CSU Sacramento)  
Mentor: Benjamin Gherman  
Award: \$1000 for travel to present research at the American Chemical Society Meeting (August 15-21, 2009) in Washington, D.C.

5. Mitchell Lucas (Biology, CSU Fresno)  
Mentor: James Prince  
Award: \$1000 for travel to present research and attend a workshop at the Plant and Animal Genome Meeting (January 9-13, 2010) in San Diego, California
  
6. Jessica Maxfield (Biology, San Francisco State University)  
Mentor: Karen Crow-Sanchez  
Award: \$400 for travel to attend a workshop at the Will Hennig Society, Ninth International Workshop on Phylogenetic Methods (July 12-17, 2009) in Columbus, Ohio
  
7. Reji Nair (Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Diego State University)  
Mentor: Douglas Grotjahn  
Award: \$1000 for travel to present research at the Organic Reaction Catalysis Society Meeting (March 14-18, 2009) in Monterey, California
  
8. Sanda Oo (Biology, CSU Northridge)  
Mentor: Randy Cohen  
Award: \$1000 for travel to present research and attend a workshop at the Neuroscience Meeting (October 16-19, 2009) in Chicago, Illinois
  
9. Evan Parker (Chemistry, CSU Stanislaus)  
Mentor: Scott Russell  
Award: \$329 for travel to present research at the American Chemical Society Meeting (March 21-25, 2010) in San Francisco, California
  
10. Arti Patel (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Long Beach)  
Mentor: Vasanthi Narayanaswami

Award: \$1,000 for travel to present research at the Biophysical Society Meeting (February 20-24, 2010) in San Francisco, California

11. Shatarupa Ray (Biological Sciences, CSU Fullerton)

Mentor: Esther Chen

Award: \$1000 for travel to present research at the American Society for Microbiology Meeting (May 23-27, 2010) in San Diego, California

12. Nayna Sanathara (Biological Sciences, CSU Long Beach)

Mentor: Kevin Sinchak

Award: \$1,000 for travel to present research at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting (October 17-21, 2009) in Chicago, Illinois

13. Mohannad Yousef (Chemistry and Biochemistry, CSU Fullerton)

Mentor: Katherine Kantardjieff

Award: \$919 for travel to present research at the American Chemical Society Meeting (March 21-25, 2010) in San Francisco, California

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