



## CSUPERB Announces 19 Travel Grant Awards to CSU Students and Faculty at 10 Campuses

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CSUPERB is pleased to announce the fall 2018 round of travel grant awards. Overall CSUPERB is making 19 awards totaling \$26,972 to CSU faculty and students at 10 CSU campuses.

Awards were made as part of the competitive faculty and student travel grant programs. CSUPERB reviewed 77 proposals from students and faculty at 13 different CSU campuses. Averaged across the two programs, awards were made to 25% of the proposals received. Individual awards are listed in alphabetical order below.

### Student Travel Grant Awards

The opportunity to present research results, participate in workshops or collect research data is crucial to biotechnology students' professional development. The CSUPERB Student Travel Grant Program supports CSU student travel to biotechnology-related professional meetings and workshops or to collect biotechnology-related data at shared instrumentation facilities or research sites. CSUPERB reviewed 51 student applications from 12 campuses.

Thirteen Student Travel Grants were approved for funding:

- Jacoby Baker** (School of Natural Sciences, California State University, Monterey Bay)  
Award: \$570 for travel to present research at the Western Society of Naturalists meeting (11/07/2018 to 11/11/2018) in Tacoma, Washington.
- Helen Butler** (Biology, San Francisco State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to conduct research at the National Museum of Natural History (MNHN) (01/13/2019 to 01/20/2019) in Paris, France.
- Angelina Huynh** (Chemistry, San José State University)  
Award: \$1,424 for travel to present research at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting 2019 (04/06/2019 to 04/09/2019) in Orlando, Florida.
- Aditya Jangid** (Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)  
Award: \$1,424 for travel to present research at the Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (03/17/2019 to 03/21/2019) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Katherine Jensen** (Nutrition and Food Science, California State University, Chico)  
Award: \$1,054 for travel to present research at the California State University-Interdisciplinary Cancer Meeting (11/05/2018 to 11/07/2018) in Northridge, California.

6. **Ziran Jiang** (Chemistry, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 257th ACS National Meeting & Exposition (03/30/2019 to 04/04/2019) in Orlando, Florida.
7. **Ravinder Kang** (Chemistry, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Algal Biomass, Biofuels, and Bioproducts meeting (06/16/2019 to 06/19/2019) in Boulder, Colorado.
8. **Ellen Kuang** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Diego State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 257th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition (03/31/2019 to 04/04/2019) in Orlando, Florida.
9. **Shelby Moshier** (Biology, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Evolution meeting (07/21/2019 to 07/25/2019) in Providence, Rhode Island.
10. **Luis Santiago** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the ASBMB Annual Meeting 2019 (04/06/2019 to 04/09/2019) in Orlando, Florida.
11. **Emily Santos** (Geology, Humboldt State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (12/09/2018 to 12/14/2018) in Washington, D.C.
12. **Nicolette Schuko** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Long Beach)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting (03/10/2019 to 03/15/2019) in Baltimore, Maryland.
13. **Brandy White** (Chemistry, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology (Antibodies as Drugs: New Horizons in the Therapeutic Use of Engineered Antibodies (D2)) (04/07/2019 to 04/12/2019) in Breckenridge, Colorado.

### **Faculty Travel Grant Awards**

CSUPERB recognizes that opportunities to present research and project results are crucial to professional career development. The CSUPERB Faculty Travel Grant Program supports CSU faculty travel to biotechnology-related professional meetings and workshops or to collect biotechnology-related data at shared instrumentation facilities or research sites. CSUPERB reviewed 26 faculty applications from 12 campuses.

Six Faculty Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Carolynn Arpin** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Chico)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 257th American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition (03/31/2019 to 04/04/2019) in Orlando, Florida.
2. **Laura Burrus** (Biology, San Francisco State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Society of Cell Biology/European Molecular Biology Organization meeting (12/08/2018 to 12/12/2018) in San Diego, California.

3. **Elizabeth Dinsdale** (Biology, San Diego State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Australian Genomics Technology Association meeting (11/01/2018 to 11/15/2018) in Adelaide and Perth, Australia.
4. **Misty Kuhn** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Francisco State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 8th American Society of Microbiology Conference on Biofilms (10/07/2018 to 10/12/2018) in Washington DC.
5. **Blake Riggs** (Biology, San Francisco State University)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to conduct research at the Advanced Imaging Center, Janelia Research Campus (01/04/2019 to 01/18/2019) in Ashburn, Virginia.
6. **Crystal Rogers** (Biology, CSU Northridge)  
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Gordon Research Conference: Neural Crest and Cranial Placodes (04/14/2019 to 04/19/2019) in Lucca, Italy.

*For more information about these grant programs, see the CSUPERB website (<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/research/csuperb/Pages/grants-and-awards-programs.aspx>) or contact Susan Baxter, Executive Director, CSUPERB ([sbaxter@sdsu.edu](mailto:sbaxter@sdsu.edu)). The database of CSUPERB grant awards can be searched at: <http://csuperb.org/grants/database/>*