

CSUPERB Announces 18 Travel Grant Awards to CSU Students and Faculty at 7 Campuses

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CSUPERB is pleased to announce the fall 2021 round of travel grant awards. Overall CSUPERB is making 18 awards totaling \$26,501 to CSU faculty and students at 7 CSU campuses.

Applications and awards to the program continued to be impacted this round by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic but CSUPERB was still able to provide support for faculty and students planning future travel to present research results, collect research data and attend workshops.

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 16 student applications from 5 campuses.

Sixteen Student Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Abigail Affonso** (Food Science and Nutrition, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Cider Association CiderCon meeting (02/01/2022 to 02/04/2022) in Richmond, Virginia.
2. **Albert Aquino** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 (04/05/2022 to 04/13/2022) in New Orleans, LA.
3. **Ryan Boggess** (Chemistry & Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Chemical Society Fall National Meeting 2022 (08/21/2022 to 08/25/2022) in Chicago, IL.
4. **Addison Chen** (Chemistry, San José State University)
Award: \$1,460 for travel to present research at the The Biophysical Society Annual Meeting 2022 (02/19/2022 to 02/23/2022) in San Francisco, CA.
5. **Jane Cox** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 (04/05/2022 to 04/13/2022) in New Orleans, LA.
6. **Emily Hadjes** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1,096 for travel to present research at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Western Section of the Wildlife Society (02/07/2022 to 02/11/2022) in Reno, NV.



7. **Codey Huang** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting (04/02/2022 to 04/05/2022) in Philadelphia, PA
8. **Kota Kawamura** (Animal Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Institute of Food Technologists 22nd Annual Meeting (07/10/2022 to 07/13/2022) in Chicago, IL.
9. **Michelle Kelley** (Biology, San Francisco State University)
Award: \$1,486 for travel to conduct research at Central and Northern California coastal sampling sites (01/01/2022 to 05/30/2022) in Pigeon Pt, San Mateo County and Palmers Point, Humboldt County, California.
10. **Nikola Klier** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting (04/02/2022 to 04/05/2022) in Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Marlee Poff** (Biology, California State University, San Bernardino)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Experimental Biology Conference (04/01/2022 to 04/06/2022) in Philadelphia, PA.
12. **Breanna Alexis Ramirez** (Biology, California State University, San Bernardino)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Experimental Biology 2022 meeting (04/01/2022 to 04/05/2022) in Philadelphia, PA.
13. **Evan Rank** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to conduct research at the Institut de Recherche en Immunologie et en Cancérologie, Université de Montréal (06/01/2022 to 06/21/2022) in Montréal, Quebec, Canada.
14. **Leticia Reque** (Chemistry & Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Chemical Society Fall National Meeting (08/21/2022 to 08/25/2022) in Chicago, IL.
15. **Luke Tomaneng** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 (04/05/2022 to 04/13/2022) in New Orleans, LA.
16. **Ranel Tuplano** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the AACR Annual Meeting 2022 (04/05/2022 to 04/13/2022) in New Orleans, LA.



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 2 faculty applications from 2 campuses.

Two Faculty Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Christopher Harrison** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Diego State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 38th International Symposium on Microscale Separations and Bioanalysis (MSB 2022) (04/01/2022 to 10/07/2021) in Liège, Belgium.
2. **Mikkel Jensen** (Physics and Astronomy, California State University, Sacramento)
Award: \$1,460 for travel to present research at the Biophysical Society, 66nd Annual Meeting (02/19/2022 to 02/23/2022) in San Francisco, CA.

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 Ikhide Imumorin, Executive Director, CSUPERB (iimumorin@sdsu.edu). The database of CSUPERB grant awards can be searched at: <http://csuperb.org/grants/database/>.