

CSUPERB Announces 18 Travel Grant Awards to CSU Students and Faculty at 11 Campuses

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CSUPERB is pleased to announce the fall 2022 round of travel grant awards. Overall CSUPERB is making 18 awards totaling \$27,000 to CSU faculty and students at 11 CSU campuses.

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 11 student applications from 8 campuses.

Eleven Student Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Courtney Cameron** (Biology, San Diego State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the International Society for Plant Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI) meeting (7/12/2023 to 7/20/2023) in Providence, RI.
2. **Julia Hanna** (Animal Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the International Embryo Technology Society 49th Annual Conference (1/15/2023 to 1/20/2023) in Lima, Peru.
3. **Sabina Khan** (Biological Sciences, Sacramento State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 2023 American Physiological Summit (4/20/2023 to 4/23/2023) in Long Beach, CA
4. **Laura Martins** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Drosophila Research Conference (3/1/2023 to 3/5/2023) in Chicago, IL.
5. **Hiep Nguyen** (Chemistry & Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the DiscoverBMB (ASBMB annual conference) (3/25/2023 to 3/28/2023) in Seattle, WA.
6. **Kenneth Paredes** (Biological Sciences, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Reproductive Investigation (3/21/2023 to 3/25/2023) in Brisbane, Australia

7. **Megan Smith** (Anthropology, California State University, Sacramento)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Anatomy Connected 2023 (American Association of Anatomists) meeting (3/25/2023 to 3/27/2023) in Washington DC.
8. **Jamie Thompson** (Animal Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the International Embryo Technology Society (1/16/2023 to 1/19/2023) in Lima, Peru.
9. **Grace Tuthill** (Biology, San Francisco State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to conduct research at the Hawaii Institute Marine Biology (1/1/2023 to 2/10/2023) in field sites around Oahu, HI including Kaneohe Bay.
10. **Cody Upton** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Chico)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting (3/25/2023 to 3/28/2023) in Seattle, WA.
11. **Kylie Wai** (Food Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the Institute of Food Technologist Annual Meeting & Expo (7/16/2023 to 7/19/2023) in Chicago, IL.

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 7 faculty applications from 5 campuses.

Seven Faculty Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Cory Brooks** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Fresno)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the DiscoverBMB – Annual Meeting for the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (3/25/2023 to 3/28/2023) in Seattle, WA.
2. **Matt Brown** (Kinesiology, Sacramento State University)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to conduct research at the University of Michigan - Brain Behavior Lab (12/9/2023 to 12/31/2023) in Ann Arbor, MI.
3. **Edward Eivers** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Los Angeles)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 64th Annual Drosophila conference (3/1/2023 to 3/5/2023) in Chicago IL.
4. **Juanita Jellyman** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Sacramento)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Reproductive Investigation (3/21/2023 to 3/25/2023) in Brisbane, Australia.
5. **Kalyani Maitra** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Fresno)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts (ABBB 2023) (6/12/2023 to 6/14/2023) in Waikoloa Beach, HI.

6. **Kevin Valenzuela** (Kinesiology, California State University, Long Beach)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the XXIX Congress of the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB) (7/30/2023 to 8/3/2023) in Fukuoka, Japan.
7. **Petr Vozka** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Los Angeles)
Award: \$1,500 for travel to present research at the 14th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop (1/30/2023 to 2/1/2023) in Liège, Belgium.

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/>.