



CSUPERB Announces 19 Travel Grant Awards to CSU Students and Faculty at 9 Campuses

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CSUPERB is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 round of travel grant awards. Overall CSUPERB is making 19 awards totaling \$28,476.01 to CSU faculty and students at 9 CSU campuses.

Awards were made as part of the competitive faculty and student travel grant programs. CSUPERB reviewed 34 proposals from students and faculty at 11 different CSU campuses. 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 24 student applications from 9 campuses.

Twelve Student Travel Grants were approved for funding:

- 1. Yuan Hao Dion Chang** (Nutrition and Food Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Institute of Food Technologist FIRST, annual event and expo (7/10/2022 to 7/13/2022) in Chicago, IL.
- 2. Casey Hudson** (Biology, California State University, San Bernardino)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at American Society for Virology (7/15/2022 to 7/21/2022) in Madison, Wisconsin.
- 3. Joshua Vicente** (Kinesiology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at 17th International Symposium of 3-D Analysis of Human Movement (7/16/2022 to 7/19/2022) in Katsushika-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
- 4. Cody Atkins** (Biology, California State University, San Bernardino)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at American Society for Virology (7/15/2022 to 7/21/2022) in Madison, Wisconsin.
- 5. Magan Penney** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Mitochondria, Metabolism and Heart – Keystone Symposia (9/28/2022 to 10/1/2022) in Breckenridge, CO.

- 6. Salma Elliessy** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Sacramento)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Society for Developmental Biology 81st Annual Meeting Pan-American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology 4th Biennial Meeting (7/17/2022 to 3/20/2022) in Vancouver, Canada.
- 7. Jason Baer** (Biology, San Diego State University)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at International Coral Reef Symposium 2022 (7/3/2022 to 7/8/2022) in Bremen, Germany.
- 8. Lindsey Biehler** (Biology, California State University, Fresno)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Wilson Ornithological Society's 2022 meeting (7/17/2022 to 7/20/2022) in Sante Fe, New Mexico.
- 9. Luke Tomaneng** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at ASCB/EMBO Cell Bio 2022 (12/3/2022 to 12/7/2022) in Washington, DC.
- 10. Albert Aquino** (Biology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at ASCB/EMBO Cell Bio 2022 (12/3/2022 to 12/7/2022) in Washington, DC.
- 11. Parmeet Kaur** (Biology, California State University, Fresno)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Wilson Ornithological Society 2022 Meeting (7/17/2022 to 7/20/2022) in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 12. Janelli Pineda** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1500 for travel to collect data at Dr. Rodney Rothstein's laboratory at Columbia University Health Sciences Center (6/5/2023 to 6/10/2023) in New York City, New York.

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 12 faculty applications from 9 campuses.

Seven Faculty Travel Grants were approved for funding:

- 1. Jacob Hinkel-Lipsker** (Kinesiology, California State University, Northridge)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at 9th World Congress of Biomechanics (7/10/2022 to 7/14/2022) in Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2. Laura Newcomb** (Biology, California State University, San Bernardino)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at American Society for Virology annual meeting (7/16/2022 to 7/20/2022) in Madison, WI, USA.
- 3. Jessica Castillo Vardaro** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)
Award: \$1476.01 for travel to present research at 6th North American Congress for Conservation Biology (NACCB 2022) (7/16/2022 to 3/21/2022) in Reno, Nevada.
- 4. Yao Olive Li** (Nutrition & Food Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) annual conference (7/9/2022 to 7/13/2022) in Chicago, IL.
- 5. Brian Livingston** (Biological Sciences, California State University, Long Beach)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Misaki Marine Biological Station, Tokyo University (9/1/2022 to 10/1/2022) in Misaki Marine Biological Station, Aburatsubo, Miura, Japan.
- 6. Andrea Bonisoli Alquati** (Department of Biological Sciences, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at American Ornithological Society Annual Meeting (7/1/2022 to 7/4/2022) in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 7. Zachary McFarlane** (Animal Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science Annual Meeting (9/19/2022 to 9/22/2022) in Park City, UT.

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/>. Program impacts, including student outcomes and annual reports, can be found at the program dashboard: <https://csuperb.org/grants/csuperb-data-dashboard/>.