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CSUPERB is pleased to announce the spring 2021 round of travel grant awards. Overall CSUPERB is making 8 awards totaling \$11,231 to CSU faculty and students at 6 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 6 student applications from 6 campuses.

Six Student Travel Grants were approved for funding:

1. **Angham Ahmed** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1500for travel to present research at Nanobodies 2nd Edition (9/7/2021 to 9/11/2021) in Brussels, Belgium.
2. **Chynna Bowman** (Biology, San Diego State University)  
Award: \$1500for travel to present research at The Hounsfield Faciltiy (4/1/2022 to 5/1/2022) in Nottingham, UK.
3. **Kaitlyn Hernandez** (Wildlife, Humboldt State University)  
Award: \$1500for travel to present research at Colusa Wetland Reserve Program wetlands, San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge, San Joaquin Wetland Reserve Program wetlands (7/1/2021 to 7/30/2021) in Colusa, CA; Vernalis, CA, Modesto, CA.
4. **Michael Hernandez** (Biological Sciences, San José State University)  
Award: \$796for travel to present research at Field Work at Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park (7/4/2021 to 8/13/2021) in Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, Three Rivers, California.
5. **Anthony Perez** (Chemistry, California State University, Sacramento)  
Award: \$1500for travel to present research at National American Chemical Society Meeting (8/21/2021 to 8/27/2021) in Atlanta, GA.
6. **Ciara Sanders** (Biological Sciences, California State University San Marcos)  
Award: \$1435for travel to present research at Lake Arrowhead Microbial Genomics Meeting (10/31/2021 to 11/4/2021) in Lake Arrowhead, CA.

## 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. Mark Barash** (Justice Studies/Forensic Science, San José State University)  
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Gordon Research Conference on Forensic Analysis of Human DNA (6/19/2022 to 6/24/2022) in West Dover, VT, US.
- 2. Hubert Muchalski** (Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Fresno)  
Award: \$1500 for travel to present research at Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at University of California Santa Barbara (3/14/2022 to 4/1/2022) in Santa Barbara, 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 Bianca Mothè (Interim Executive Director, CSUPERB; [bmothe@csusm.edu](mailto:bmothe@csusm.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/>.*