

FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD 2018 REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

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Important Dates and Information:

RFA Release Date:	August 7, 2017
Nomination Deadline:	October 23, 2017 before 5:00 p.m. pacific time
Award Announcement:	At CSU Biotechnology Symposium, January 11-13, 2018
Award Amount:	\$1,000

Program Description:

The Faculty Research Award is an annual award that honors a California State University (CSU) faculty member who has done significant work and built an outstanding biotechnology-related research program. The CSUPERB Faculty Research Award program is designed to encourage pioneering biotechnology scholarship on CSU campuses, to celebrate the careers of outstanding faculty researchers, and to highlight the work of collaborative faculty-student research groups. The award winner is invited to deliver a public talk at the annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium about his or her research program and receives an award of \$1000.

Award Eligibility:

- Tenured or tenure-track CSU faculty, employed in the system for a minimum of 5 years, are eligible for this award.
- Nominees and nominating committee members should be available to attend the 30th annual CSU Biotechnology Symposium January 11-13, 2018, in Santa Clara, California.

Nomination Instructions:

NOMINATION DEADLINE is October 23, 2018, before 5:00 p.m. pacific time.

Nominations must be submitted by a CSU faculty member or administrator.

Nominations must be submitted electronically using the CSYou submission form (see application link at www.calstate.edu/csUPERB) in either Microsoft WORD or Adobe PDF format before the deadline. Faculty will log into the CSYou form using their campus ID/username and password.

A complete nomination package consists of all of the following:

1. Signed Nomination Letter from a CSU faculty member or administrator (limit 2 pages; submitted on campus letterhead)
2. Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (CV), and
3. At least two additional, signed Letters of Support (limit 2 pages each) from students, alumni, colleagues and/or collaborators.

Award Selection Process:

The CSUPERB Program Office will evaluate nomination packages for completeness and eligibility. Only complete nomination packages (see above) will be considered.

Qualified nominations will be forwarded to a review committee comprised of CSUPERB Faculty Consensus Group members and Faculty Research Award winners. The selection committee will select the award recipient based on nomination letters and the nominee's CV. The committee is charged with making award to a CSU faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in biotechnology research.

Up to one award will be made.

The Award:

The award is a \$1,000 grant for the awardee's use on their campus.

The award is made with State of California dollars and can be used for any item related to the awardees academic or research activities. This includes, but is not limited to, salary for allowable non-academic activities, purchase of release time (and associated benefits), research or academic travel, equipment (including tablets /computers), research supplies, etc. The recipient must comply with state, CSU and campus spending guidelines for the use of state funds.

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