

Recent Awards (September 2026)

Summary of 35 awards | Total awarded: \$7,439,094.66

Jordan College of Ag

- **Bower, J.** (Ag Education/Jordan College of Ag) received a **\$10,000.00** grant from CSU Agricultural Research Institute (ARI) for the project, *ARI SEED: Cultivating Readiness: Preparing Future High School Agriculture Teachers*.
- **Freire, P. and Pheasant, S.** (Food Science/Jordan College of Ag) received a **\$92,166.00** grant from CA Department of Food and Agriculture for the project, *Effect of high-pressure processing on shelf-life of raw milk*.
- **Wenger, J.** (Plant Science/Jordan College of Ag) received a **\$20,000.00** grant from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the project, *Acquisition of Goods and Services 2026/2027*.

Lyles College of Engineering

- **Tummalapudi, M.** (Construction Management/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$50,000.00** grant from Concrete Masonry Checkoff for the project, *Concrete Masonry Open-Access Learning for Construction Management Students*.
- **Teymouri, M.** (Construction Management/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$88,373.00** grant from NE : An ACI Center of Excellence for Nonmetallic Building Materials for the project, *Functionalization of Recycled Aggregate via Polymer Emulsion for Enhanced Mechanical Properties of Concrete*.
- **Li, J.** (Mechanical Engineering/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$200,000.00** grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) for the project, *ERI: Bridging Sensing, Learning, and Reasoning for Trustworthy Manufacturing Defect Inspection*.
- **Nguyen, T.** (Mechanical Engineering/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$6,500.00** grant from Valley Children's Healthcare for the project, *Robot to Detect Valley Fever*.
- **Xie, Y.** (Mechanical Engineering/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$5,000.00** grant from REpowering Schools for the project, *Integrating soil sensors in agrivoltaics for dual energy and food production*.
- **Xie, Y.** (Mechanical Engineering/Lyles College of Engineering) received a **\$15,000.00** grant from U.S. Department of Energy for the project, *A Hands-On Project for Design and Development of an Ocean Energy Harvesting System*.

Health & Human Services

- **Foster, D. and Buchholz, J.** (DSWE/Health & Human Services) received a **\$22,653.00** grant from San Benito County for the project, *San Benito County BAA 2026-2027*.
- **Foster, D. and Buchholz, J.** (DSWE/Health & Human Services) received a **\$117,001.00** grant from Marin County for the project, *Marin County BAA 2026-2027*.

Science & Mathematics

- **Shim, H.** (Biology/Science & Mathematics) received a **\$175,000.00** grant from National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the project, *Surveillance of drug-resistant bacteria in resource-limited settings: a focus on cost-effective long-read sequencing of eyedrop-associated P. aeruginosa and locally sourced metagenomic samples, year 3 of 4*.
- **Uchida, M.** (Chemistry & Biochemistry/Science & Mathematics) received a **\$40,000.00** grant from CSU System (other) for the project, *Elucidating calcium phosphate biomineralization within enzyme-confined protein vesicles*.

Kremen School of Education

- **Mehta, S. and Kulhandjian, H.** (Liberal Studies/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$49,768.00** grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) for the project, *FINDERS AI Learning Foundry: Educator-Led and Community Co-Designed AI Literacy Innovation for K-12 Education*.
- **Koo, A.** (Curriculum & Instruction/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$50,000.00** grant from University of California President (UCOP) for the project, *Central Valley California Arts Project (CVCAP) 2026-2027*.
- **Xiong-Lor, V.** (LEBSE/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$22,500.00** grant from University of California President (UCOP) for the project, *Central California World Language Project - CSMP (State) 2026-2027*.
- **Hoover, N.** (LEBSE/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$35,506.00** grant from University of California President (UCOP) for the project, *San Joaquin Valley Writing Project - CSMP (State) 2026-2027*.
- **Chavez, R. and Bohlin, C., Lu, Y., Calleros, E., and Amarasinghe, T.** (Curriculum & Instruction/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$24,034.00** grant from University of California President (UCOP) for the project, *San Joaquin Valley Mathematics Project - CSMP (State) 2026-2027*.
- **Basurto, I.** (LEBSE/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$24,000.00** grant from University of California President (UCOP) for the project, *California Reading and Literature Project - CSMP (State) 2026-2027*.

- **Weir, K.** (CER/Kremen School of Education) received a **\$60,000.00** grant from Kaiser Permanente for the project, *Increasing Access to Mental Healthcare in California's Central Valley through Student MFT Recruitment, Training, & Mentorship*.

Academic Affairs

- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Alfaro, A.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$300,000.00** grant from U.S. Small Business Administration for the project, *Central Valley Women's Entrepreneur Center*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$8,000.00** grant from Parlier Unified School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Parlier Unified School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$7,000.00** grant from Brawley Union High School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Brawley Union High School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$7,000.00** grant from Central Unified School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Central Unified School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$9,000.00** grant from Lemoore Union Elementary School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Lemoore Union Elementary School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$14,000.00** grant from Greenfield Union School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Greenfield Union School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$9,000.00** grant from Mendota Unified School District for the project, *RISE 2026/2027 - Mendota Unified School District*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B., and Preciado, E.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$7,000.00** grant from Anaheim Elementary School District for the project, *Parent University 2026/2027 - Anaheim Elementary School District*.
- **Jessen-Hiser, M. and Tarvin, Y.** (Provost's Office/Academic Affairs) received a **\$4,466,580.00** grant from CA Office of the Governor for the project, *Fresno State College Corps 2026-27*.
- **Moore, S. and Foster, B.** (OCED/Academic Affairs) received a **\$3,000.00** grant from CA Department of General Services for the project, *DGS Strategic Partnership 26/27*.

Student Affairs

- **Parra, E.** (OSP/Student Affairs) received a **\$324,979.00** grant from U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the project, *Upward Bound Next Gen 2026-27*.
- **Turney, J.** (Student Success Services/Student Affairs) received a **\$272,363.00** grant from U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the project, *Fresno State Student Support Services Veteran - Year 2*.
- **Figuerola-Joya, S.** (OSP/Student Affairs) received a **\$399,954.66** grant from CA Student Aid Commission for the project, *Cal-SOAP 2026-2027*.
- **Parra, E.** (OSP/Student Affairs) received a **\$500,367.00** grant from U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the project, *Upward Bound Classic 2026/2027*.

Craig School of Business

- **Jauregui, A.** (Finance & Business Law/Craig School of Business) received a **\$3,350.00** grant from CSU System (other) for the project, *Real Estate and Land Use Institute 2026-27*.