



# SOCIOLOGY TRAVEL COMMITTEE

## 2009-2010 Competitive Block Grants for Conferences/Workshops

The Graduate Travel Committee is pleased to announce that we are able to offer a *limited number of competitive \$150 block grants to cover the costs of registration and incidentals at professional conferences*. Students can apply for block grants if: 1) conference attendance promotes the student's research agenda or professional development; and 2) the student's advisor supports the grant application.

To apply for a \$150 block grant, students must indicate which conference they would like to be considered for and include a paragraph (max 250 words) demonstrating how attending the meeting will promote their professional development and/or research agenda, as well as an explanation of financial need (e.g., why you are attending but not eligible for funding as a presenter). *Graduate students with a history of applicable research in the field of study will be given special consideration.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Research Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_