

**American Statistical Association**

***Business and Economic Statistics Section***

**2010 Student Travel Award Application**

The Business and Economic Statistics Section (B&E) of the American Statistical Association (ASA) will offer up to two travel awards (amount to be determined, but roughly \$350) for students in doctoral programs in business, economics, econometrics, statistics, or allied disciplines. Support is offered for students to attend the Joint Statistical Meetings, to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, July 31 –August 5, 2010. Applicants either presenting a paper or participating in a poster session will receive extra consideration.

Applications must include an endorsement and a letter of support from a faculty advisor or a member of the B&E Section of the ASA. Winners are expected to attend JSM sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Stuart Scott (scott.stuart@bls.gov).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University and Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Expected) Graduation Date/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presenting a paper or participating in a poster session at the conference? YES  NO

Have you previously attended any professional meeting on statistics, economics, or a related discipline? YES  NO . If YES, please describe (meeting, location, dates):

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Support from Current B&E Member or Faculty Advisor:*

As a current B&E member or faculty advisor, I endorse this student's request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST – ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 Copy of most recent transcript or advising report from your university.
- 2 Abstract of paper/poster (500 word maximum), if presenting a paper or poster.
- 3 Letter of support from faculty advisor or supporting B&E member (limit 2 pages).
- 4 Cover letter describing your career goals and how you would expect to benefit by receiving this award (limit 2 pages).

**Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2010 and should be sent by mail or email to:**

Richard A. Davis, 2010 Section Chair, Department of Statistics, Columbia University, 1255 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10027, email : [rdavis@stat.columbia.edu](mailto:rdavis@stat.columbia.edu)