American Statistical Association Survey Research Methods Section  
2015 JSM Student Travel Award Application

The Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) of the American Statistical Association (ASA) offers a Student Travel Award for students in any terminal degree program (bachelors, masters, or doctoral) in the areas of statistics, survey methodology, or allied survey research disciplines. Support is offered for students to attend the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), to be held in Seattle, Washington (USA) August 8-13, 2015. Preference is given to students presenting a paper or poster at the conference in the area of survey research. In addition, applications must contain a letter of support either by a current member of the SRMS section or a faculty advisor (see below). Approximately 6 awards will be granted to cover conference expenses up to $800, a one-year student membership in ASA and SRMS, and attendance at one half-day JSM continuing education course of your choosing. In addition to the JSM sessions, winners are expected to attend the SRMS Business Meeting to be recognized by our section. Note, previous student travel award winners and JSM 2015 student paper competition winners are not eligible for this award.

Name: ____________________________________________
Department: ______________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________

Degree: ___________________________ Anticipated graduation date: ___________

Are you presenting a paper or poster at JSM? YES NO

Have you previously attended any professional meeting on statistics, survey research, or a related discipline? YES NO

If YES, please describe (meeting, location, dates): ____________________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date Submitted __________________________

Signature of Support
As a current SRMS member and/or faculty advisor, I endorse this student’s request.

Signature ___________________________ Printed Name ___________________________ Date __________________________

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:
☐ Copy of most recent transcript or advising report from your university.
☐ Double-spaced essay, no more than two pages, describing your interest in survey research methods and your interest in attending JSM.
☐ Letter of support from a current SRMS member or faculty advisor.

Application materials may be sent to Jill A. Dever (jdever@rti.org) by email (preferred), mail, or fax: 701 13th ST NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005-3967; Fax: (202) 974-7855; Phone: (202) 974-7846.

Application for 2015 Student Travel Award must be received by December 12, 2014.