

# SMEP MINORITY STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

to attend

## "Advances in Longitudinal Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences"

June 17-18, 2010

University of Maryland, College Park

The Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology offers fellowships for full time minority students to attend statistical institutes. For the purposes of the SMEP minority student fellowships, minority is defined as Latino/a, African American, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Persons with Disabilities.

Applicants should submit an application for a fellowship that includes copies of graduate transcript(s), a declaration of minority status, a statement of financial need, a letter from the academic advisor or department chair that the student is full time and in good standing, and a short personal statement (up to 300 words) that addresses what the student wishes to accomplish by attending the conference, including both short-term and long-term goals. Up to three outstanding Fellows will be selected from the applications received.

The maximum value of each minority student fellowship is \$900. Funds may be used for costs associated with conference and short course registration, airfare, hotel, transportation, and per diem. After the conference, persons designated as SMEP Minority Scholars will be required to submit required paperwork and receipts to conference organizers for reimbursement.

Applicants should send application materials via email **NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. EST April 30, 2010** to:

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301-405-3629

Late applications or incomplete applications will not be accepted.