

Sociology Department Graduate Research Expense Grants (GREGs)

The Sociology Department is pleased to announce that it will once again offer Graduate Research Expense Grants to Ph.D. students for research conducted between June 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011. These will be provided to offset the costs of research—transcription, travel to research sites, purchase of specialized equipment, software purchases, etc. They are open to all Ph.D. students, but if demand exceeds supply, priority will go to students who have not received a GREG in the past. Applications can be for research connected to second year M.A. papers and theses, dissertations, or planned professional conference papers and publications. Applications will be reviewed by faculty members of the Graduate Studies Committee.

Application procedures and deadline:

- Applicants must submit a brief two-page proposal specifying the nature and significance of their planned research, along with a budget detailing projected expenses. The maximum GREG award for 2010-11 will be \$300.
- Applications should be accompanied by a brief (one paragraph) statement of support by the faculty member who is most closely involved with the research (dissertation chair, faculty adviser, MA paper adviser, etc.).
- Applicants should simultaneously submit their research expense application to the BC Graduate Student Association GSA research expense fund. Information about this program is available on the GSA website at http://www.bc.edu/offices/gsc/gsa/gsa_funding.html. A copy of their GSA research expense application should be submitted with the GREG application. If awarded a GSA grant, the student can use the department GREG for the portion of their research not financed by GSA.
- Application materials should be delivered to Jean Lovett by 5 p.m. on April 30, 2010.

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