



## Palaeoproterozoic Supercontinents & Global Evolution

A Complete Tectonic Cycle Representing the Evolving Core, Mantle, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Atmosphere, and Biosphere



### WORKSHOP TRAVEL GRANTS: 2008 OSLO 33<sup>RD</sup> IGC

Dear IGCP 509 Participant,

We invite you to apply for a travel grant to cover partial costs for attendance of the **August 2008 annual workshop at the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Geological Congress in Oslo, Norway**. For more information on this meeting, which will comprise a two-week conference (with several Project 509-related sessions), a 1-day business meeting scheduled for 10 August, and several field excursions relevant to Project 509, please consult the circular that is available on our website:

<http://earth.geology.yale.edu/igcp509/> or at <http://www.33igc.org>

A list of IGC activities that are particularly relevant to Project 509 is provided on the following page. Note that decisions on Travel Grant applications will be based in large part on the applicants' intended participation in these activities.

The Project 509 operating budget for 2008 is not yet announced, but likely to be no more than US\$8000, and we're sure everyone can appreciate that when divided among even a few participants, the funds are insufficient to pay for any individual's entire costs of travel. Therefore, these travel grants are to be considered *merely as leverage funds* for obtaining additional grants from a participant's home institution, funding organization, or national IGCP committee if available. Typical awards are expected to be \$500-\$1000 per participant; in exceptional cases of need, this range may be increased slightly.

Applications will be rated according to (1) financial need of the participant, and (2) relevance to the achievement of IGCP Project 509 goals. Students are particularly encouraged to apply, and their applications will be weighted favorably.

An application template is provided on the next page, which may be attached by email to Alan Collins at the address below. Applications should be submitted before the IGC abstract deadline of **February 29, 2008**.

The project leaders will select confirmed grantees and provide a ranked waiting list in case of cancellations. Late applications, regardless of quality, will be added to the waiting list in the order received.

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Project 509 Secretary

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**David Evans**  
**Rajat Mazumder**  
**Steven Reddy**  
Project 509 co-leaders

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**Scientific sessions of particular relevance to Project 509:**

Interdisciplinary: Geodynamics and Plate Motions

GDP-02 Paleo- to Mesoproterozoic crustal evolution and continental growth (Corrigan, Pehrsson, Åhall, Reddy)

Regional

AMS-07 Crustal evolution of the cratonic nuclei of South America (Teixeira, Dall'Agnol, Rämö)

Disciplinary: Precambrian Geology

HPP-01 General contributions to Precambrian geology (Lahtinen, Wilde, Percival)

HPP-02 Precambrian ophiolites and related rocks (Peltonen, Kusky)

HPP-04 From Rodinia to Nuna and beyond: Precambrian supercontinent reconstructions delving deeper in time (Bogdanova, Evans, Geraldès, Théveniaut)

HPP-06 The evolving Earth system through Archean-Paleoproterozoic transition (Melezhik, Evans, Anbar)

Disciplinary: Paleontology

HPF-11 Proterozoic microfossil assemblages and refinement in Proterozoic stratigraphy (Knoll, Sergeev, Sharma)

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**Field excursions of particular relevance to Project 509:**

No.12. Paleoproterozoic volcanic- and limestone-hosted Zn-Pb-Ag-(Cu-Au) massive sulphide deposits and Fe-oxide deposits in Bergslagen, Sweden

No.15. Metallogeny and tectonic evolution of the northern Fennoscandian Shield

No.18. Karelian Craton transect: Precambrian greenstone belts, ophiolites and eclogites

No.19. Paleoproterozoic accretional area in southern Finland

No.20 (also listed as Workshop WSS-09). Lapland Granulite Belt (LGB) and 1.9 Ga assembling of the northeastern Baltic (Fennoscandian) Shield

No.48. The Cu-Ni-PGE and Cr deposits of the Monchegorsk area, Kola Peninsula, Russia

No.52. Geology, radiological age, and metallogeny of greenstone complexes in the Ukrainian Shield

No.53. Milestones of the early Precambrian history of northern Fennoscandia

## WORKSHOP TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION: 2008 OSLO

NAME:

INSTITUTION:

COUNTRY:

TENTATIVE TITLE(S) OF PRESENTATION:

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE (including travel, registration, excursion fees, other):

TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES (please provide details, including whether the funds are certain or pending application):

TOTAL REQUESTED FROM IGCP 509:

*(Note that typical travel grants are likely to be in the range of US\$500-1000.)*

PREVIOUS IGCP 509 TRAVEL GRANT SUPPORT (year and amount):

ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS APPLICATION (you may attach an additional page if necessary):

*Please email this document, as an attachment, to*

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