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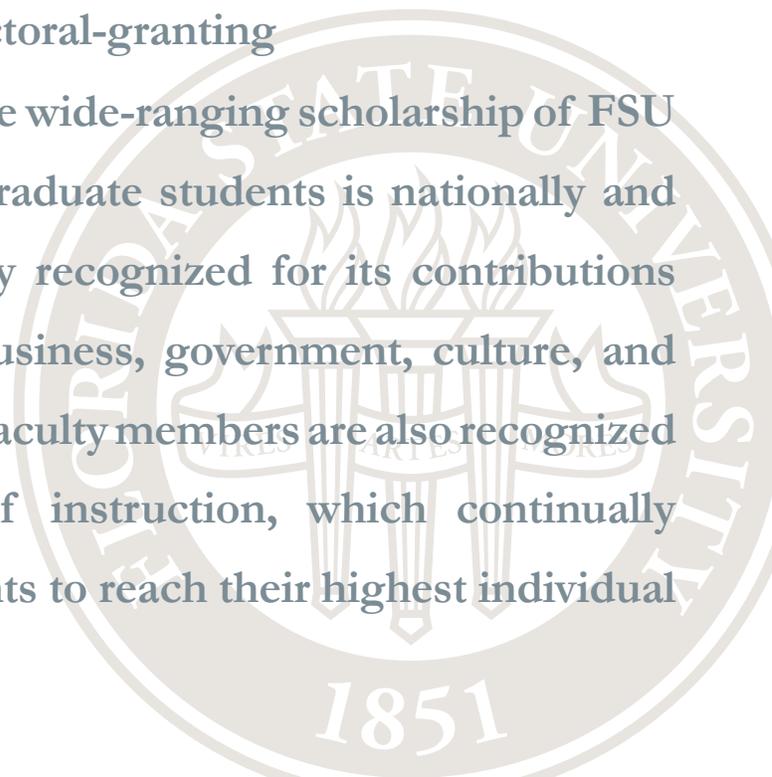
THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

is identified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as engaged in very high research activity, the highest status accorded to a doctoral-granting



university. The wide-ranging scholarship of FSU faculty and graduate students is nationally and internationally recognized for its contributions to science, business, government, culture, and society. FSU faculty members are also recognized

for their exceptional level of instruction, which continually challenges and inspires students to reach their highest individual goals.





Science and Engineering

Joseph Travis, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida State University and a distinguished researcher in the field of ecological genetics, received the 2011 E.O. Wilson Naturalist Award from the American Society of Naturalists.

Bing Energy selected Tallahassee as the new site of the company's world headquarters. The company, in collaboration with Professor Jim P. Zheng is planning to turn revolutionary nanotechnology pioneered at FSU into a better, faster, more economical and commercially viable fuel cell.

Fanxiu Zhu an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Science received a five-year, \$1.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to support the continuation of his research on Kaposi's sarcoma (KS).

Anant Paravastu and William S. Oates assistant professors in the College of Engineering received the prestigious NSF Faculty Early Career Development Award. Paravastu's research focuses on "designer" proteins and Oates' research focuses on materials that change shape in response to light.



Social and Behavioral Sciences

College of Business' Department of Management has been ranked no. 4 in the nation for the impact of its faculty's research by *Science Watch*, a nationally recognized research-evaluation newsletter.

Sociology Professor Jill Quadagno was elected a member of the prestigious Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies for her work on aging, health and social policy issues. Election to the IOM is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine.

With \$2.4 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health, Amy Wetherby, director of the Autism Institute in the College of Medicine, plans to continue pursuing her research in the early detection of autism.

Creative and Performing Arts

The FSU School of Dance not only boasts some of the best dance and performance technology facilities anywhere, but also 20 amazing faculty members, from Capezio Award winners Jawole Zollar and Suzanne Farrell to modern master Dan Wagoner.

Department of Art Professor John Mann's photographic narrative *Thinner Air* was listed as one of the Best PhotoBooks of 2010 by *Photo-eye Magazine*. The book functions as diagram, travelogue, and monograph.

Irene Zanini-Cordi an assistant professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to conduct research in Italy for her second book manuscript, titled "Fashioning Italian Women, Fashioning a Nation: Sociability and Women's Identity (1780s-1860s)". This award is widely recognized as one of the highest honors that exists for scholars in the humanities.

M.F.A. graduates of the College of Motion Picture Arts topped all other film schools in the nation at the 32nd Annual College Television Awards, held recently in Hollywood. The College Television Awards is a national competition, providing broad industry recognition for outstanding films and videos produced by students.

Workplace and Society

Mohamed Kabbaj, an Associate Professor in the College of Medicine was awarded a five-year, \$1.8 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to investigate the sex differences in anxiety.

Professor Thomas Joiner, a professor in the Department of Psychology received \$8.5 million in funding for three years to integrate DOD and civilian efforts in implementing a multidisciplinary research approach to suicide prevention.

The Florida Center for Research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics received a \$2.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to support the creation of an electronic performance support system that will save teachers considerable time, money and duplication of effort. Dubbed ICPALMS, it will feature a powerful portal linking teachers across the nation to online tools for planning and implementing instruction.

Hispanic Business magazine ranked the FSU College of Law the sixth best law school in the nation for Hispanics in 2010.

The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics — a top academic journal for scholarly papers on real estate finance — placed Florida State's real estate program at No. 2 in the world for faculty research published in the three core academic real-estate journals from 1973 to 2008.



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diversity at florida state university

Graduate students at Florida State University reflect the rich diversity of our society, and people of all backgrounds find academic success at FSU. Students are encouraged to share their cultures and perspectives and pursue active intellectual engagement in a climate of inclusion and success. Supporting these endeavors is the focus of the FSU Office of Multicultural Affairs and the FSU Center for Global Engagement.



Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

Website: oma.fsu.edu

The OMA provides advocacy, support services, and culturally based programs to educate students on diversity and multiculturalism. The OMA also empowers students to be agents of social change in an increasingly diverse and global community.

OMA-related organizations include:

- American Indian Student Union
- Asian Student Union
- Black Student Union
- Hispanic/Latin Student Union
- Jewish Student Union
- PRIDE Student Union

OMA-related events and resources include:

- Celebration of racial & ethnic theme months
- FSUnity Day
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration
- Multicultural Orientation and Meet & Greet
- Multicultural Leadership Summit
- Multicultural Graduation & Recognition Ceremony
- Multicultural resource library
- Presentations on multiculturalism and diversity

Center for Global Engagement

Website: cge.fsu.edu

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) is the office assigned by the University to provide comprehensive immigration services and advising to international students, scholars, faculty and staff. The International Center plays a key role in campus internationalization efforts

by providing opportunities for interaction and learning between international and domestic populations through the following:

- Coordination of the Global Pathways Certificate which provides students the opportunity to develop intercultural and global competencies through a combination of courses and international and intercultural experiences.
- Coordination and implementation of exchange agreements between FSU and partner universities from around the world to increase international opportunities for FSU students and increase the international diversity of the FSU campus.
- Coordination of cultural exchange and special programs that provide students with short-term, rich, cultural learning experiences through immersion in target cultures.
- Facilitation of workshops and programs designed to meet the needs of international students and of university support staff who provide service to the international population.
- Facilitation of programs promoting cross-cultural sharing and development of cultural competencies on campus and in the community, such as the Global Ambassadors Program, the International Friends Program, and International Coffee Hour.



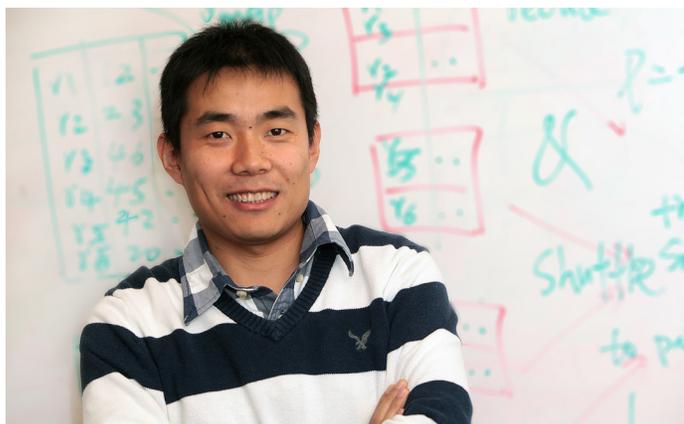
A Diverse Faculty

Florida State University is committed to hiring faculty members who represent a variety of cultures and perspectives, and encouraging its faculty to bring an international dimension to their teaching, research and service.



Felipe Korzenny (top) has been recognized widely for his research on consumer insights for the multicultural population of the United States with special emphasis on US Hispanics.

Feifei Li (bottom), an assistant professor of computer science and NSF Faculty Early Career Development Award recipient is



developing new algorithms and data structures to sort through ambiguity from data integration.

Patricia Warren's research in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice includes racial profiling and disparities in criminal justice processing.

Amy B. Chan Hilton in the College of Engineering researches genetic algorithms for the optimization and analysis of groundwater.

Anne Coldrion, Professor of English specializes in late-medieval and Renaissance literature and is a member of the program in the History of Text Technologies.

Marcus Roberts, (right), professor of Jazz Studies, is widely recognized as one of the preeminent jazz pianists of his generation.

Robert Contreras is a Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience and the Associate Dean in the College of Arts & Sciences.



Jawole Willa Jo Zollar (left) in the School of Dance, founder and director of the acclaimed Urban Bush Women dance program, has received a Guggenheim fellowship and USA artist award.



On Campus and Around the World

Florida State University is home to more than 1,200 international students — a majority of whom are graduate students — from over 100 different countries. A number of these international students were actively recruited for the University's advanced-graduate, law and medical programs.

All graduate students are afforded opportunities to study abroad, where their studies are complemented through exposure to the cultural resources of the host countries. In addition, these students have the chance to observe and at times participate in political, economic, and social changes taking place outside the United States.



FSU conducts international law programs in Oxford, England.



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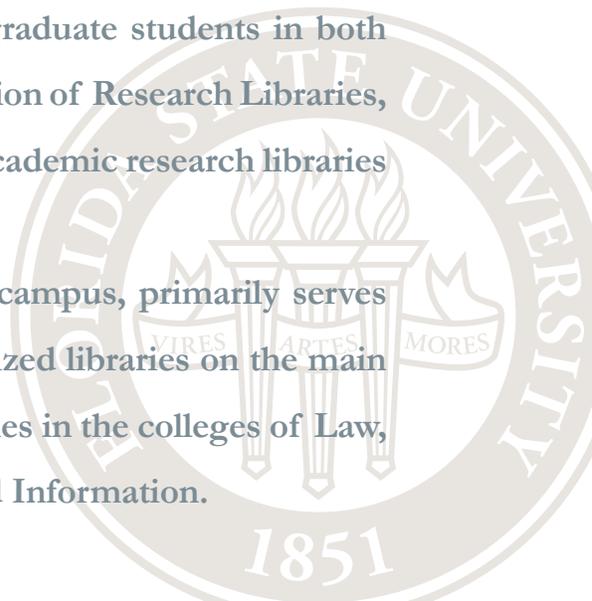
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Web: gradschool.fsu.edu
E-mail: gradschool@fsu.edu
Phone: 850.644.3500



florida state university libraries

The Florida State University Libraries have much to offer graduate students in both resources and services. A member of the prestigious Association of Research Libraries, the University Libraries are ranked among the foremost 113 academic research libraries in the nation.

The Robert Manning Strozier Library, the main library on campus, primarily serves the humanities and social sciences programs. Other specialized libraries on the main campus include the Paul M. Dirac Science Library and libraries in the colleges of Law, Medicine, Engineering, and Music, and Communication and Information.





Resources

The Libraries' resources support teaching, learning and research across the curriculum. Most resources are available electronically and accessible from any location. FSU's membership in the Center for Research Libraries provides access to many rare and specialized materials.

- 2.8 million+ volumes, including more than 86,000+ e-books
- 81,000+ serials and e-journals
- 340+ databases covering a wide range of subject areas
- Depository library for U.S. government, state of Florida and United Nations publications
- Special Collections of rare and historic materials

Research Support Services

Graduate students can take advantage of an array of services designed to support research, including private, individual or small group research consultations with librarians for assistance with research, workshops, and citation management software. Numerous support services are offered to students with disabilities, including adaptive equipment and software.

- Research consultations for individuals or small groups

- IM reference service available online
- Interlibrary loan of materials from libraries worldwide
- Workshops on effective, efficient use of library resources
- Citation management software (RefWorks)

Facilities and Equipment

University Libraries offers a variety of equipment and spaces for research, study, collaboration, and production of materials.

- Wireless access
- Laptop, camera, and other equipment checkout
- PCs with access to the Internet and other software
- Adaptive equipment and software for persons with disabilities
- Graduate student computer lab
- Group study rooms
- Conference rooms
- Research carrels
- Classrooms for workshops
- Multimedia production equipment and software
- Graduate student quiet reading room
- Scholars Commons (lower level, Strozier Library)

Professional Staff

Highly qualified library liaisons and subject specialists are designated for all academic programs. They are available to assist graduate students with formulating research strategies, using resources effectively, identifying and obtaining resources, and preparing materials for presentation

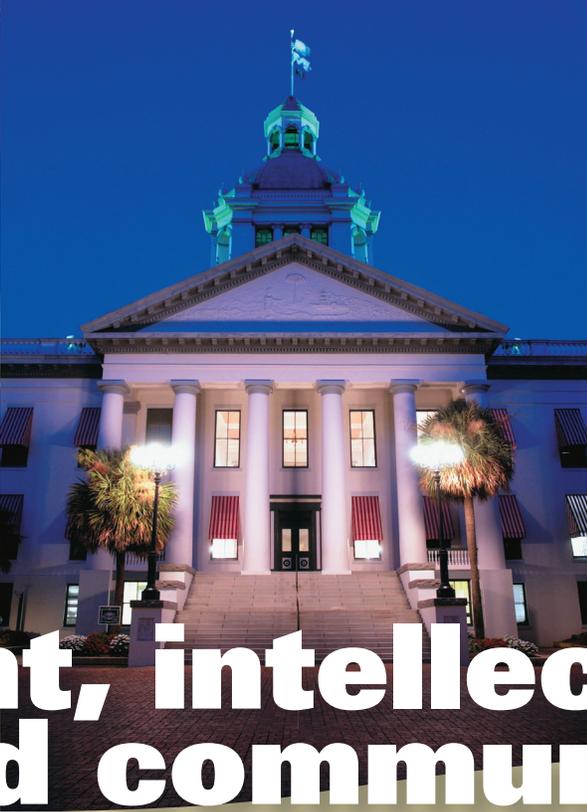
or publication. A team of librarians devoted to developing and providing resources and services for graduate students staffs the Scholars Commons.

For more information visit www.lib.fsu.edu



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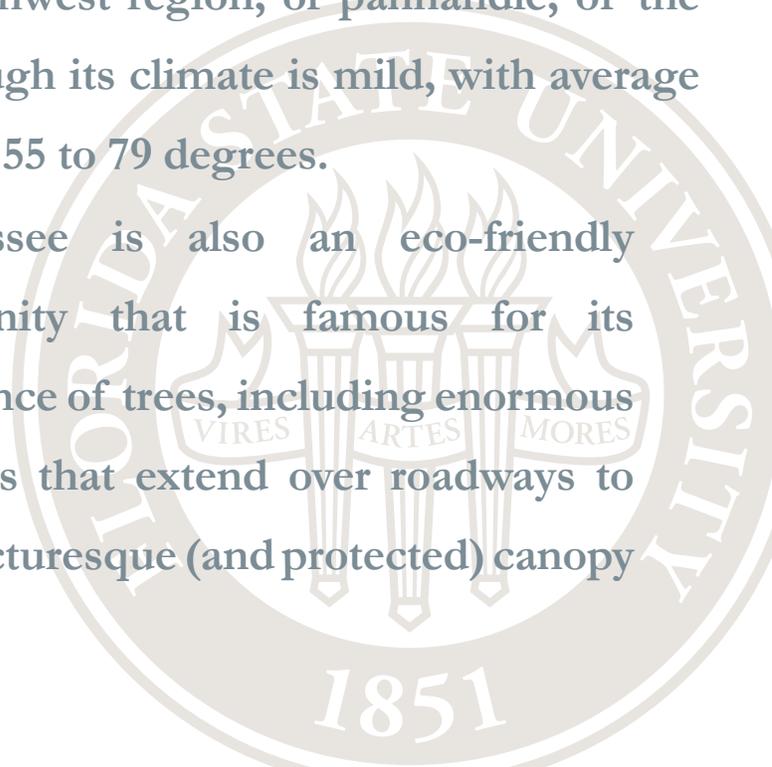
a vibrant, intellectual & engaged community

The Florida State University campus encompasses 450 acres of Florida's capital city, Tallahassee, which is nestled among the rolling hills of northwest Florida.

Located just 20 miles from pristine beaches along the Gulf of Mexico, Tallahassee is the largest city in the Big Bend region and one of the fastest growing in Florida. The northwest region, or panhandle, of the state experiences four seasons although its climate is mild, with average annual temperatures that range from 55 to 79 degrees.



Tallahassee is also an eco-friendly community that is famous for its abundance of trees, including enormous live oaks that extend over roadways to form picturesque (and protected) canopy roads.





The Capital City area also offers:



- Internship and research opportunities through more than 100 state and federal agencies
- A well educated and diverse population
- Large numbers of quality, high-paying jobs
- Over 300 miles of hiking, biking and walking trails
- An abundance of lakes and rivers for canoeing, kayaking, fishing and tubing
- Recreational parks and pools rated among the best in the country
- Scores of museums, theaters, galleries and monuments
- More than 120 properties on the National Register of Historic Places
- Two major shopping malls, as well as a full array of specialty shops and boutiques
- More than 350 restaurants and 5,300 hotel rooms
- Public schools that consistently rate among the best in the state



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Fellowships, Assistantships, and Financial Aid Information

Step 1

Contact your academic department of interest to inquire about the availability of:

- Scholarships
- Fellowships
- Research Assistantships
- Teaching Assistantships

Links to each academic department, as well as university-wide funding opportunities, are online at gradschool.fsu.edu

Step 2

Search the Internet for scholarship opportunities, including those that correspond to your field of study, skill set, background, etc.

Step 3

Apply for a low-interest student loan using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- The FAFSA application may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov — the FSU school code is 001489.
- A personal identification number (PIN), which is needed to sign your online application, may be obtained at www.pin.ed.gov
- The FAFSA may be completed at the same time you apply to the university — you do not have to wait to be admitted.
- You must apply for aid every year and applications should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1.

Step 4

After being admitted, keep track of your financial aid file by logging on to www.financialaid.fsu.edu and choosing “View Status” from the Financial Aid Student Toolkit. Check this file regularly and respond as soon as possible to requests to provide additional information and documents, such as:

- Completing your Loan Entrance Counseling
- Signing your Promissory Note
- Completing your Account Refund Setup (ARS)

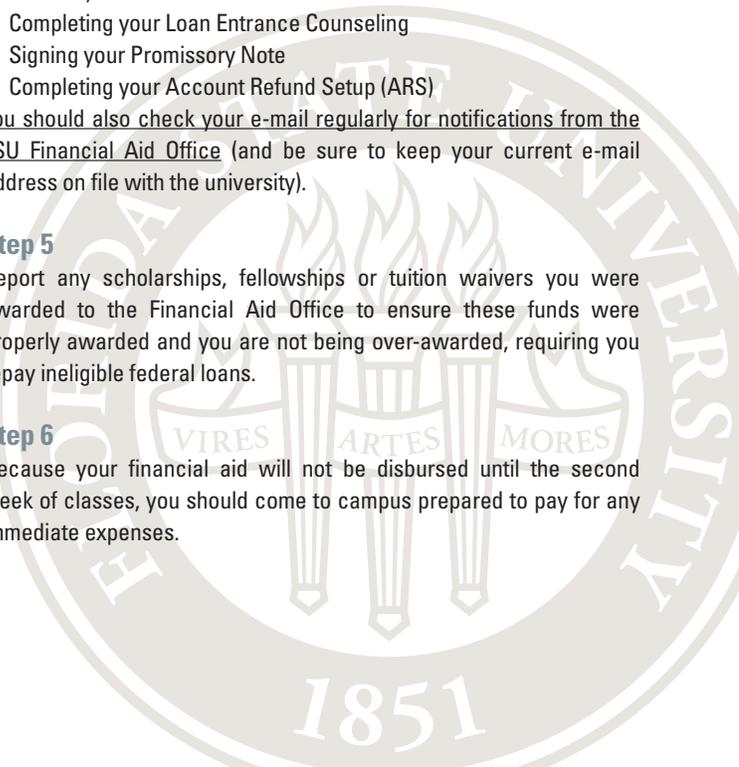
You should also check your e-mail regularly for notifications from the FSU Financial Aid Office (and be sure to keep your current e-mail address on file with the university).

Step 5

Report any scholarships, fellowships or tuition waivers you were awarded to the Financial Aid Office to ensure these funds were properly awarded and you are not being over-awarded, requiring you repay ineligible federal loans.

Step 6

Because your financial aid will not be disbursed until the second week of classes, you should come to campus prepared to pay for any immediate expenses.



Application for graduate school admission and application for financial awards are two separate processes, often with different deadlines. Students need to make separate applications for each award sought. The process of identifying financial assistance should begin at least one year prior to beginning a graduate program. Almost all fellowships and assistantships require the GRE, GMAT, or LSAT scores; the appropriate test should be scheduled so that scores will be available prior to the application deadline. For more information, contact The Graduate School or the director of graduate studies in your program.

Fellowships

Graduate School - The Graduate School administers several university-wide merit- and need-based fellowship programs for graduate students. These include standalone semester, annual, and multi-year fellowships and awards, as well as fellowship supplements to graduate assistantships. In addition to general fellowships, some of the programs are designed to promote interdisciplinary and international studies. Fellowship offers may include waivers to defray the cost of tuition and out of state fees. Fellowship offers may also include a subsidy or full funding to defray the cost of health insurance. Some funding is also available for conducting dissertation research and for conference presentations. The deadline for fellowship and award applications varies by program. For more information and current deadlines, please visit the website: gradschool.fsu.edu; or contact The Graduate School at: (850) 644-3501.

Students receiving fellowships administered by the Graduate School are inducted annually into the Fellows Society and will remain members for life. Members of the Fellows Society engage in regular events that are designed to promote interdisciplinary exchange and professional development. These culminate in the annual Fellows Forum, where fellows bring knowledge from a variety of academic disciplines to bear upon a significant problem facing society.

College or Departmental Fellowships - There are several college and departmental fellowships available and interested applicants should contact their academic department or program.

Assistantships Offered By Campus Units

Teaching Assistantships - Nearly all academic departments offer Teaching Assistantships to aid the college or department in its teaching duties. Responsibilities can range from serving as a grader to teaching a course. Appointment to a Teaching Assistantship depends on experience and training, and commitments of time range from ten to twenty hours per week. In addition to receiving a stipend, almost all Teaching Assistants receive nine hours of tuition waivers each term. Stipend amounts vary between disciplines, and each discipline strives to be competitive with what other universities offer. Contact the chair or director of graduate studies in the college or department for more information and an application.

Research Assistantships - Departments that have been successful in securing external contracts and grants may employ graduate students as assistants on research projects. Duties and stipends vary from program to program but each program attempts to offer competitive stipends. Research Assistants also receive tuition waivers. These opportunities should be discussed with the chair or director of graduate studies in your department and/or the holder of the contract or grant.

Assistantships Outside Academic Areas - Other areas of the University, such as Student Affairs, and Finance and Administration, sometimes have assistantships available. Duties and stipends vary, and tuition waivers are available only if the duties are directly relevant to the student's academic program.

Mentoring Teaching Associate - Experienced Teaching Assistants (TAs) have the opportunity to assist academic departments in their TA training and serve as small group leaders and mentors during university-wide training programs. These experienced Teaching Assistants must be nominated by their academic departments and are selected and trained by the Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE), which is part of The Graduate School. After completing the PIE training, Teaching Associates receive a stipend for the academic year, in addition to the Teaching Assistant stipend (and waiver) the department provides.

DEADLINE: May. For additional information on the Teaching Associate program, visit the Program for Institutional Excellence website: pie.fsu.edu

Financial Support Outside the University

The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) assists current FSU graduate students in obtaining prestigious external awards. This type of merit-based funding offers resources for outstanding graduate students to conduct research, participate in programs, and further their studies. The OGFA provides guidance to graduate students throughout the award application process. The OGFA offers workshops and presentations about national awards, one-on-one fellowship advising, feedback on proposals, information about campus policies and application procedures, and interview preparation. Deadlines vary according to the sponsor. Some examples of these fellowship opportunities are highlighted below. To learn about more opportunities and view upcoming events, please visit: ogfa.fsu.edu; or contact the OGFA at: (850) 644-8132. E-mail: ogfa-info@fsu.edu.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships - The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers these fellowships to support students in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math) who are pursuing research-based studies in areas relevant to the mission of NSF. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens. The program provides up to three years of support for graduate study leading to master's and doctoral degrees, including a generous annual stipend and cost-of-education allowance. NSF encourages applications from under-represented minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

DEADLINE: November. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/. Phone: 866-NSF-GRFP (866-673-4737) E-mail: info@nsfgrfp.org.



Ford Foundation Fellowships - Awarded on the basis of a national competition, these fellowships are available to students who are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college level and enrolled in an eligible research-based program. Fellows are dedicated to using diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Each year, the foundation awards Predoctoral, Dissertation, and Postdoctoral Fellowships that provide stipends and various benefits to U.S. citizens or nationals.

DEADLINE: November. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: national-academies.org/fellowships. Phone: (202) 334-2872 E-mail: infofell@nas.edu

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships - These prestigious fellowships, administered by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, are given to advanced doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences who focus on topics related to ethical or religious values. The fellowship provides a stipend to support the final stages of dissertation completion.

DEADLINE: November. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/religion_ethics/. Phone: (609) 452-7007.

Fellowships, Assistantships and Financial Aid for Minorities and Women

McKnight Doctoral Fellowships - This statewide program, which is administered through the Florida Education Fund (FEF), is available to African American or Hispanic U.S. citizens who hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Since this program is intended to increase enrollment in Ph.D. programs, currently enrolled doctoral students are not eligible to apply. McKnight fellowships provide up to five years of support with a stipend of \$12,000 plus tuition waivers and other support for four years, and with the fifth year support at a rate that is typical in the student's academic program. Applications are available on the FEF website: fefonline.org.

DEADLINE: January. For more information please contact: Florida Education Fund, 201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1525, Tampa, FL 33602, (813) 272-2772, or the FSU Graduate School at: (850) 644-3501; website: gradschool.fsu.edu.

Leslie N. Wilson- Delores Auzenne Assistantships for Minorities - This assistantship offered by the FSU Graduate School, is available for all new or currently enrolled minority graduate students. Nomination is through the department or college, but competition for these awards is on a university-wide basis. The stipend is a minimum of \$5,000 per academic year plus tuition waivers. Assistants also receive a subsidy towards the purchase of the University sponsored health insurance plan. The criteria and applications are online at gradschool.fsu.edu, or through individual departments.

DEADLINE: February. For more information, please contact The Graduate School at (850) 644-3501; website: gradschool.fsu.edu.

GEM Doctoral Science Fellowships - Designed to encourage students to pursue doctoral degrees in the natural sciences, including chemistry, physics, earth sciences, mathematics, biological sciences, and computer science, this national program is available to American Indians, African Americans, and Hispanic Americans. Fellows may attend any university that is a member of the GEM consortium, which includes FSU. The program provides stipends, and an internship with a GEM Member Employer is required during one summer.

DEADLINE: November. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: gemfellowship.org. For information on how this fellowship will apply to graduate study at FSU, please contact the current FSU GEM representative, as listed on the GEM website.

GEM Fellowships in Engineering - The GEM Fellowship in Engineering encourages graduate education in engineering among members of under-represented minority groups, including American Indians, African Americans, and Hispanic Americans. Fellows may attend a university that is a member of the GEM consortium, which includes the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering. The program provides stipends, and an industry-based paid internship is required during one summer.

DEADLINE: November. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: gemfellowship.org. For information on how this fellowship will apply to graduate study at FSU, please contact the current FSU GEM representative, as listed on the GEM website.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Book Stipend Award - Awarded through the FSU Office of Multicultural Affairs, approximately 6 book stipends of \$350 are awarded to graduate and undergraduate students.

DEADLINE: November. For more information contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs, A 211 Oglesby Union, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1340; Phone: (850) 644-2450; E-mail: MulticulturalAffairs@admin.fsu.edu; Web: oma.fsu.edu.

American Association of University Women Fellowships and Grants - The AAUW supports graduate education through fellowships and grants that are available to outstanding women. Awards include Career Development Grants for master's programs in professional or technical fields and the American Dissertation Fellowship for the dissertation completion stage.

DEADLINE: Vary, November - December. For more details, please check the sponsor's website: aauw.org. Phone: (319) 337-1716 E-mail: aauw@act.org.

Instate Residency Opportunities

Academic Common Market – Residents of 16 southern states may qualify for in state tuition while pursuing a graduate degree at Florida State. The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Academic Common Market enables residents of member states to study a specialized field, which is not available in state, at an out of state institution for a discounted tuition rate. For more information, please consult your academic program or the Southern Regional Education Board: sreb.org.

Latin American-Caribbean Scholars - Graduate students in Florida who (1) are citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean (including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and (2) have been awarded a non-duty scholarship of at least \$500 per academic year (fall and spring semesters) from the U.S. Government or State of Florida may be eligible to be designated as a Latin American-Caribbean (LAC) Scholar, which classifies the LAC scholarship recipient as a Florida resident for tuition purposes only. For more information contact the Office of the Registrar at (850) 644-1050, the Office of Graduate Admissions at (850) 644-3420, or the Center for Global Engagement at (850) 644-1702.

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For more information on financial support visit:

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