INFORMATION:

Leslie N. Wilson-Delores Auzenne Assistantships are available for minority students pursuing a graduate degree program full-time (enrolled for a minimum of nine hours (9) per semester). The assistantship carries a $5,000 stipend, plus tuition waivers for the academic year. Holders of this award are assigned either a teaching or research assistantship appointment by their department. Awardees for 2011-2012 will be expected to participate in a professional development program organized by the Graduate School. The goal is to facilitate networking and professional development for recipients of this assistantship. The $5,000 stipend will be distributed to the awardee through their department on a biweekly basis for the Fall and Spring terms. A matriculation and/or out-of-state tuition waiver will be provided for the Fall and Spring terms.

CRITERIA:

- Applicants for the award must be minority students.
- Applicants must be enrolled as regular, full-time graduate students in the department or school in which the nominee expects to study, or currently accepted for study in a graduate degree program at Florida State University.
- Applicants must be admitted as a non-exception, regular, full-time graduate student to the department or school in which the nominee expects to study.
- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. (If they are a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien and possess the following category of visa you are not eligible for this fellowship: B, C, D, F, J, L or M.)
- Recipients must maintain eligibility for the assistantship, i.e., maintain regular graduate student status and a minimum 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average.

Note: Applicants cannot receive the University Fellowship or McKnight Fellowship along with the Wilson-Auzenne Assistantship.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Application, along with 3 letters of recommendation (2 letters for currently enrolled graduate students), statement of goals, transcripts, GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT scores should be submitted to the applicant's major department by February 1, 2011. Note: If due date falls on a weekend or holiday, departments can submit applications on the first workday following the deadline.

Only completed applications will be reviewed by the Wilson-Auzenne Committee.