Students wishing to be considered for the Wilson-Auzenne Assistantship award should submit a completed application to their department by February 1, 2011.

Departments will evaluate and rank order applicants they wish to nominate using departmental/school/college criteria. Realistically, departments should consider students in the following categories: GPA 3.0 and above; GRE 1000 and above; MAT 50 percentile rank; GMAT 470 and above; LSAT 150 and above. Completed folders should be submitted to the Graduate School by **February 15, 2011**. A maximum of two folders per category (two new/two currently enrolled graduate students) may be submitted by each department. Please submit only completed folders. The Wilson-Auzenne Selection Committee will not review an incomplete folder.

- Applicants for the award must be minority students. (African-American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Native American)
- Students are considered new if they are admitted to a graduate degree program for enrollment after spring 2011 and have no previous FSU graduate grades.
- Students need not be officially admitted to apply, but they must be admitted before their application is nominated by the department.
- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. (If a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident alien possess one of the following categories on their visa they are not eligible for this fellowship: B, C, D, F, J, L or M.)
- 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.

Student deadline to departments is February 1, 2011. **Deadline for completed folders to the Graduate School is February 15, 2011.**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Nomination(s) must be initiated by the department or school/college, and endorsed by the dean or department chair. The nomination letter should include the following information: type of assistantship (research or teaching) that will be assigned, approximate stipend and workload. Student deadline to departments is February 1, 2011. **Deadline for completed folders to the Graduate School is February 15, 2011.** Applications received after that date will not be considered by the Wilson-Auzenne Committee. Awards will be announced in March. Note: If due date falls on a weekend or holiday, departments can submit applications on the first workday following the deadline.

- The stipends awarded will be based on the university's policy concerning graduate assistant stipends and will be distributed on a biweekly basis for the academic year. Summer awards, if any, must be covered by the school/college summer budget allocation.

- Departments should assign teaching or research code (M9182, M9184, W9185 and Z9185) responsibilities to recipients of this award, which makes them eligible for an out-of-state tuition and/or matriculation fee waiver.

The Graduate Dean will set aside an appropriate amount of waiver dollars each year for those students eligible to receive an out-of-state tuition and/or matriculation fee waiver.

**Wilson-Auzenne Assistantship application materials must be set up as follows:**

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Please label each folder with the applicant's name, department, and whether a new student or current graduate student.