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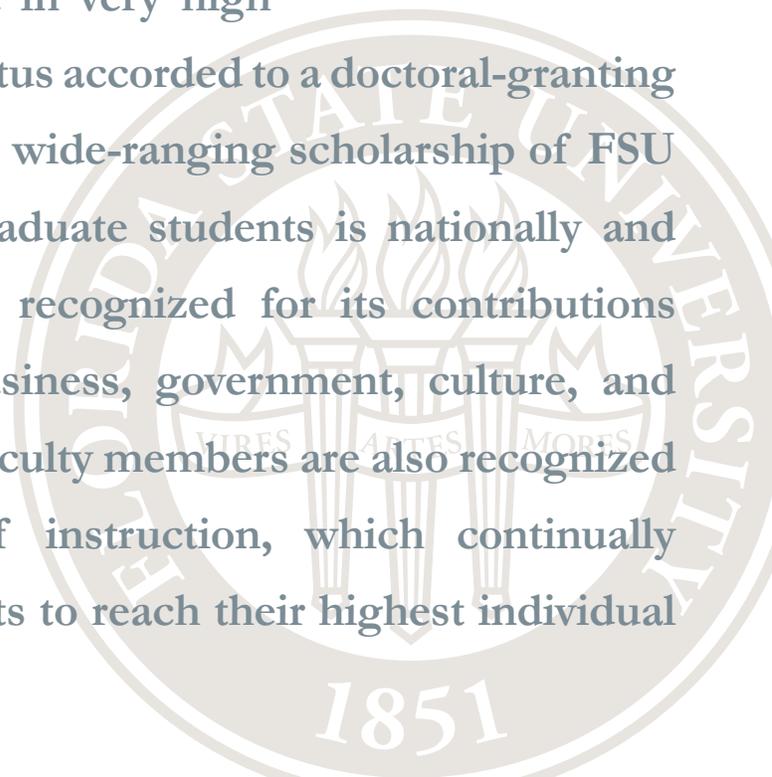
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distinguished as a pre-eminent university in the state of Florida, is identified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as engaged in very high research activity, the highest status accorded to a doctoral-granting



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

Alfred Mele, Professor of Philosophy, received a three-year, \$4.5 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation to study the Philosophy and Science of Self-Control. The project involves researchers from around the world.

Yiyuan Shè, Assistant Professor of Statistics, received a prestigious Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award from the National Science Foundation. Shè is studying "Big data", which are difficult to process using common database-management tools.

Hui "Helen" Li, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering is spearheading a team of FSU researchers, which will work with other universities and private companies as part of the Public-Private Manufacturing Innovation Institute. The new institute focuses on development of next-generation electronics.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

The Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication at the FSU College of Communication & Information is devoted to educating students and professionals in the field of Hispanic marketing and advertising.

Faculty and students working with the Center are conducting groundbreaking research and serving as an innovative resource for the U.S. Hispanic marketing industry.

A \$1.4 million federal grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, was awarded to a FSU-led research team partnering with churches in Gadsden and Leon counties to combat the leading cause of death for African-American men and women — cardiovascular disease. Professor Penny Ralston is the principal investigator and dean emeritus of FSU's College of Human Sciences.

Creative and Performing Arts

Francis Eppes Professor of English and Pulitzer Prize recipient Robert Olen Butler, added another honor to his list of accolades. The latest honor, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Literature, recognizes his

entire literary career.

College of Motion Picture Arts alumni continue to make their mark in the film industry. Most noteworthy is 12 Years a Slave, nominated for nine Oscars, including Best Picture, which starred Kelsey Scott, a 1999 grad of the Film School, as Anne Northrup, the wife of the main character.

Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, Professor in The College of Fine Arts and founder of the performance ensemble, Urban Bush Women added the Doris Duke Artist Award to her list of accolades.

Alumnus Choreographic Fellow Darrell Jones, of the College of Fine Arts received a 2013 Juried Bessie Award. The Bessie Awards, also known as the New York Dance and Performance Awards, annually honors exceptional dance and related performance by independent artists.

Workplace and Society

Young-Suk Kim was honored with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers for her research in language and literacy development. It is the highest honor bestowed by departments of the U.S. government on scientists and engineers in the early stages of their independent research careers. Kim is an Associate

Professor of Reading and Language Arts in the School of Teacher Education. She is also a faculty member at the Florida Center for Reading Research.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) awarded a \$1.4 million grant to a consortium of researchers from Florida State, Florida A&M University (FAMU) and the University of North Florida (UNF) to fund the Center for Accessibility and Safety for an Aging Population (ASAP). Neil Charness, Professor of Psychology, and Jeffrey Brown, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, will serve as the center's associate directors

The FSU College of Law's Black Law Students Association won first place in the National Black Law Students Association's Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition. Eighteen teams from around the nation participated, including teams from Harvard and the University of Florida.

FSU researchers received a five-year, nearly \$2.5 million National Institutes of Health grant, to screen infants who are only 12 months old using smart technology that can search simultaneously for both autism and communication delays. Distinguished Research Professor Amy Wetherby, director of the FSU Autism Institute, is leading the research.

Florida State University's online graduate program in nursing was ranked No. 6 among public universities according to U.S. News & World Report's 2014 Best Online Program Rankings.





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 Center for Leadership and Social Change and the FSU Center for Global Engagement.



Center for Leadership and Social Change

Website: www.thecenter.fsu.edu

The Center aims to transform and educate students through leadership development, community engagement and identity exploration. The Center provides resources and education to students, faculty, and staff on diversity and multiculturalism through presentations, workshops, and trainings.



Center events and resources include:

- CommUNITY Dialogue Luncheon Series
- Community Outreach
- Multicultural Leadership Summit
- Arakkecev Multicultural Graduation & Recognition Ceremony
- Multicultural Resource Library
- Social Justice Ally Training
- PeaceJam Southeast
- Spiritual Life Project
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration

Student Government Association organizations include:

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

Center for Global Engagement

Website: www.cge.fsu.edu

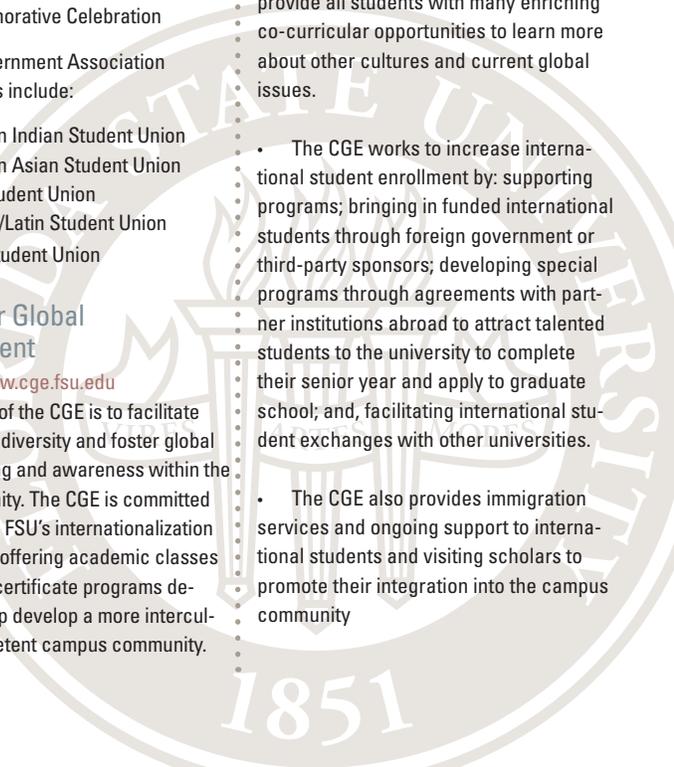
The Mission of the CGE is to facilitate international diversity and foster global understanding and awareness within the FSU community. The CGE is committed to enhancing FSU's internationalization initiatives by offering academic classes and several certificate programs designed to help develop a more interculturally competent campus community.

- The Global Partners Certificate Program provides training and workshops to increase intercultural competence for faculty, staff and students and the Global Pathways Certificate helps students prepare for today's global society through a combination of curricular and co-curricular programs.

- The CGE also offers the Intercultural Program Series and the Engage Your World Intercultural Dialog series to provide all students with many enriching co-curricular opportunities to learn more about other cultures and current global issues.

- The CGE works to increase international student enrollment by: supporting programs; bringing in funded international students through foreign government or third-party sponsors; developing special programs through agreements with partner institutions abroad to attract talented students to the university to complete their senior year and apply to graduate school; and, facilitating international student exchanges with other universities.

- The CGE also provides immigration services and ongoing support to international students and visiting scholars to promote their integration into the campus community



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.



Andre Thomas', a Professor in the College of Music, directs choral music education at the University. He was recently recognized with the unveiling of a stained glass window in his honor (above).

Carlos Bolanos (below), Professor of Psychology studies ways in which the developing and adult brain responds to environmental, pharmacological and genetic manipulations resulting in pathological conditions, and how these neurobiological changes influence functional outcomes later in life.



Dragana Popovic (top right) an FSU Distinguished University Scholar and a MagLab senior scientist unveiled results that shatter long-held beliefs about the effects of magnets on superconductors.



Michael Roper (above), Associate Professor of Chemistry, received the Award for Young Investigators in Separation Science from the American Chemical Society, a national award that recognizes outstanding research by chemists who are in the early stages of their career.

Alma Littles (middle right), chief academic officer for the College of Medicine, was named one of the nation's Top 15 Most Influential African-American Medical Educators by Black Health Magazine.



On Campus and Around the World

Florida State University is home to more than 2,500 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 and law 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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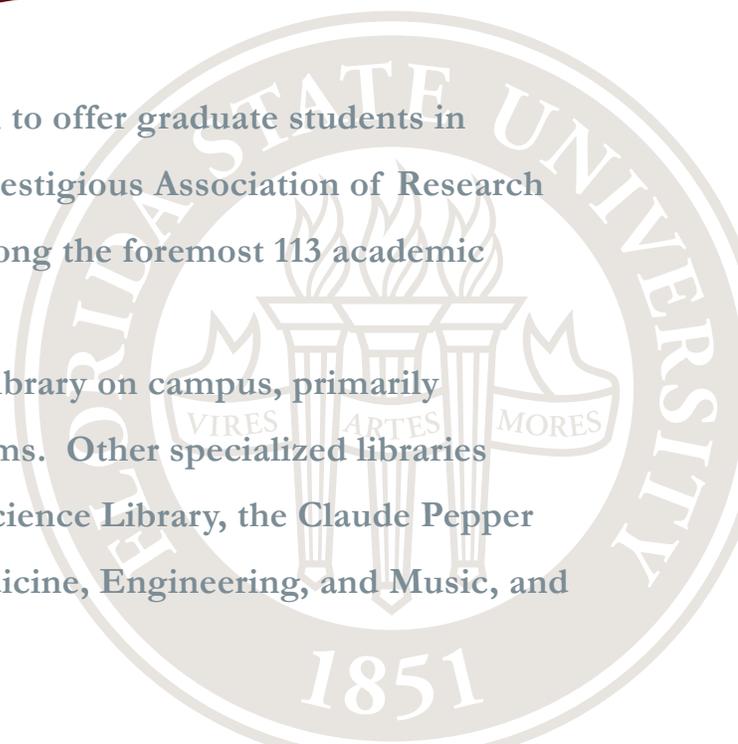
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The Florida State University Libraries have much to offer graduate students in both resources and services. A member of the prestigious Association of Research Libraries, the University Libraries are ranked among the foremost 113 academic research 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, the Claude Pepper 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.

- 3 million+ volumes, including more than 1 million e-books
- 86,500+ serials and e-journals
- 887+ 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

- Online chat reference service
- Interlibrary loan of materials from libraries worldwide
- Workshops on effective, efficient use of information resources
- Citation management software
- Delivery of library materials to Teaching Assistants

Facilities and Equipment

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

- Wireless access
- Laptop, camera, and other equipment checkout
- 400+ desktop computers including Macs and PCs
- Adaptive equipment and software for persons with disabilities
- Multimedia production equipment and software

Scholars Commons, a faculty and graduate student research center, is located in Strozier Library.

- Quiet reading room
- Computer lab with specialized software
- Group study rooms
- Conference rooms
- Research carrels
- Classrooms for workshops

- Web conferencing equipment

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, identifying and obtaining data and information

resources, and consulting on new practices in academic publishing. 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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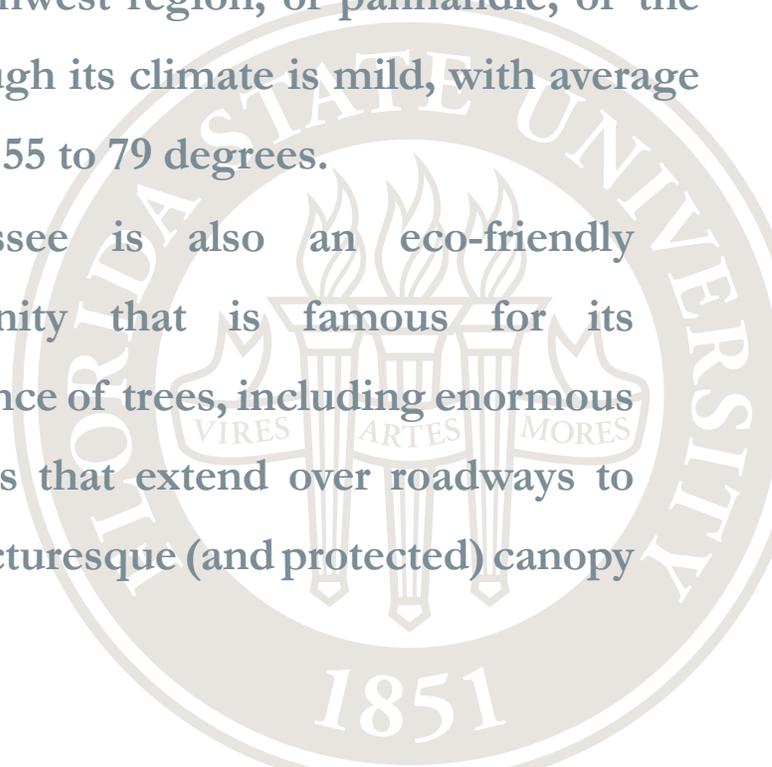
a vibrant, intellectual & engaged community

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
- Major shopping malls, as well as a full array of specialty shops and boutiques
- More than 350 restaurants, food co-ops, 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

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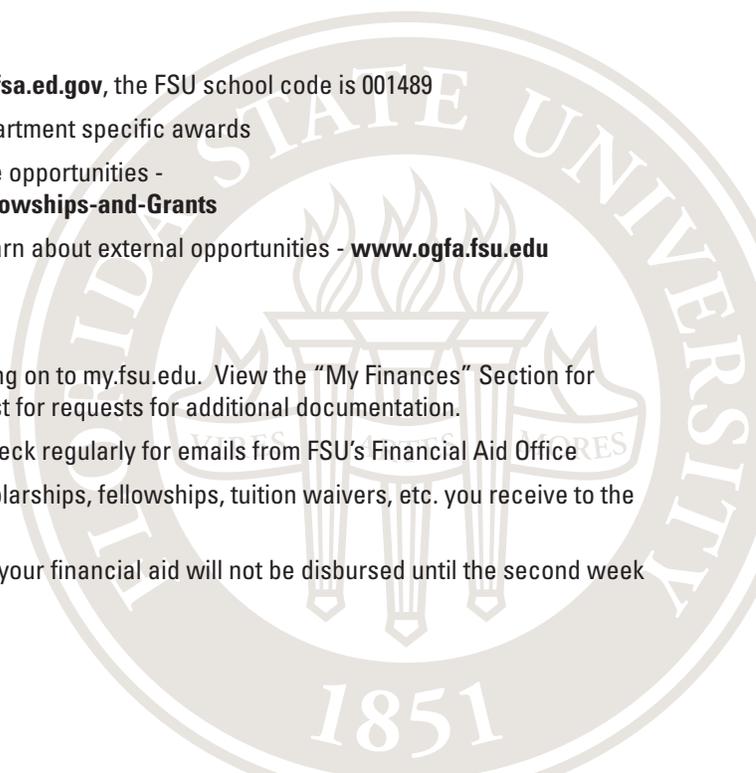
Gradsense (www.gradsense.org/gradsense) provides excellent information about the options for financing your graduate education and putting yourself on the path to a successful career by managing your finances wisely.

Scholarships, Fellowships, Assistantships and/or Loans

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid - www.fafsa.ed.gov, the FSU school code is 001489
- Contact your academic Department of Interest to learn about department specific awards
- Visit The Graduate School's website to learn about university wide opportunities - www.gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Graduate-School-Fellowships-and-Grants
- Contact the FSU Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards to learn about external opportunities - www.ogfa.fsu.edu

Tips

- After being admitted, keep track of your Financial Aid file by logging on to my.fsu.edu. View the "My Finances" Section for information about your financial aid file, and check the "To Do" List for requests for additional documentation.
- Keep your current email address on file with the university and check regularly for emails from FSU's Financial Aid Office
- To ensure you do not have to repay ineligible loans, report all scholarships, fellowships, tuition waivers, etc. you receive to the Financial Aid Office
- Come prepared with the funds to pay any immediate expenses as your financial aid will not be disbursed until the second week of classes
- Live on a budget and seek financial counseling if necessary



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 for your program should be scheduled so that scores will be available prior to the application deadline. Below is a listing of potential funding opportunities. This is not a comprehensive list as there are thousands of awards and each student's situation is unique.

FSU Awards

Fellowships, Scholarships, Assistantships and Other Awards Offered By Campus Units

Graduate School - The Graduate School administers several university-wide merit- and need-based fellowship and scholarship programs for graduate students. These include stand-alone semester, annual and multi-year fellowships, scholarships and awards, as well as supplements to graduate assistantships. In addition to general fellowships, some of the programs are designed to promote interdisciplinary and international studies; and other fellowships are available to students who have graduated from a McNair Scholars undergraduate program or the Florida A & M Graduate Feeder Scholars Program. Fellowship offers may include waivers to defray the cost of tuition. 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, travel to present research, and for organizing symposia. The deadline for fellowship, scholarship and award applications varies by program. For more information and current deadlines, please visit the website: (<http://gradschool.fsu.edu/Funding-Awards/Graduate-School-Fellowships-and-Grants>) - 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, Departmental, and Administrative Units

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

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.

PIE Teaching Associate Assistantship - 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. For additional information on the Teaching Associate program, visit the Program for Institutional Excellence website: www.pie.fsu.edu

DEADLINE: May

External Awards

The Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) assists current and admitted FSU graduate students to identify and apply for external fellowships and grants to support their graduate education, research and creative activities at FSU. Some examples of these opportunities are listed below. To learn more about these services, additional opportunities and view upcoming events, please visit: <http://ogfa.fsu.edu> or contact the OGFA at: (850) 644-8132. E-mail: ogfa-info@fsu.edu.

General

Andrew Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship - Support for a year of research and writing to help advance graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. Stipend of \$25,000 plus funds for research costs up to \$3,000. Website: <http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/>

DEADLINE: October

Florida Gubernatorial Fellowships - A non-partisan program that immerses students from universities in key areas of state government. During their nine-month tenure in Tallahassee, Fellows receive advanced



on-the-job training as well as an invaluable front-line view of the inner workings of government. Website: <http://floridafellows.com/about/program-overview>

DEADLINE: March

GEM Fellowships - GEM Fellows are provided practical engineering summer work experiences through an employer sponsor and a portable academic year fellowship of tuition, fees, and a stipend which may be used at any participating GEM Member University. Website: <http://www.gemfellowship.org/gem-fellowship>

DEADLINE: January

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program - Doctoral dissertations with clear relevance for policy and practice in the field of international peace building and conflict management. Website: <http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars.html>

DEADLINE: December

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program - Doctoral students in STEM fields at the beginning of their studies receive full tuition and required fees, and \$30,500 stipend.

Website: <http://ndseg.asee.org>

DEADLINE: December

National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship - Applicants must demonstrate how their proposed dissertation research advances basic criminal justice knowledge, practice, and/or policy in the United States. Website: <http://www.nij.gov/nij/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/faqs.htm>

DEADLINE: May

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program - Students at the beginning stage of graduate study. Stipend, cost of education allowance, and travel allowance. Website: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org>

DEADLINE: November

New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarships - These doctoral scholarships support strong doctoral candidates who will commit to working in a higher education academic community in the field of communication sciences and disorders in the United States. Website: <http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/GraduateScholarships.htm>

DEADLINE: May

Paul and Daisy Soros New American Fellows - Honors and supports the graduate educations of 30 New Americans. First or second year of graduate schooling Website: www.pdsoros.org

DEADLINE: November

Shallek Fellowship and Awards - Description: One-year grant of \$30,000 to support Ph.D. dissertation research in any relevant discipline dealing with late-medieval Britain. Website: <http://www.medievalacademy.org/?page=Schallek>

DEADLINE: October

Minorities

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs - Supports individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, especially those who will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Website: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

DEADLINE: November

HSF General College Scholarships - Designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Website: <http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>

DEADLINE: December

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. 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. Website: fefonline.org

DEADLINE: January

Merck Graduate Science Research Fellowships - 12 – 24 month fellowship for dissertation research awarded to African American students. Website: <http://umsi.uncf.org/sif#ScienceResearchDissertation>

DEADLINE: December

Women

AAUW Fellowships - Funding for international and American women in all stages of their education. Website: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>

DEADLINE: Varies

P.E.O. Awards - Funding for international and American women in all stages of their education. Website: <http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies>

DEADLINE: Varies

Women in Defense HORIZONS Scholarship - Women graduate students interested in pursuing a career related to national security or defense.

Website: <http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/Pages/default.aspx>

DEADLINE: July

Study Abroad

Critical Language Scholarship Program - Offers fully-funded summer language institutes for U.S. university students in 13 critical foreign languages (Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian). Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org/>

DEADLINE: November

DAAD Intensive Language Courses in Germany - This opportunity is for students to attend 8 week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. Additional funding opportunities for graduate students are available at the DAAD website. Website: <https://www.daad.org/languagecourses>

DEADLINE: December

Fulbright U.S. Student Program - The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistantships to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. Website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-us-student-program>

ON CAMPUS DEADLINE: September

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: <http://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 federal or state government 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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