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. The $5,000 stipend will be distributed to the awardee through their student account and will be split between the Fall and Spring terms. A nine (9) hour matriculation and/or out-of-state tuition waiver will be provided for the Fall and Spring terms as part of this award. Applicants cannot receive another university or McKnight Fellowship along with the Wilson-Auzenne Assistantship. Recipients must re-apply each year for this assistantship, it is not recurring.

Applicants for the award must be minority students (African-American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Native-American).

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. Students are considered new if they are officially admitted to a graduate degree program for enrollment after Spring 2022 and have no previous FSU grades.

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. (Non-U.S. citizens or non-permanent resident aliens possessing the following visa categories are not eligible for this fellowship: B, C, D, F, J, L or M.)

Recipients must maintain eligibility for the duration of the assistantship, i.e., maintain regular graduate student status and a minimum 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average.

NOTES: 1) All Graduate School Fellowships are subject to the availability of funding each year 2) This fellowship only covers graduate fundable courses and degree programs held on campus conducted at the Tallahassee, FL or Panama City, FL campuses

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION FOR “ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS”:

Application process begins with the academic department. Any student wishing to apply will contact their academic department who initiates the application process. The Graduate School will notify all campus departments when the application process is available.

Nomination(s) must be initiated by the department/school/college. Nomination must indicate the type of assistantship (RA) or (TA) (Ex: M9182, M9183, M9184, W9185 and Z9185) that will be assigned, approximate stipend and workload. This appointment makes them eligible for the nine (9) hour matriculation and/or out-of-state waiver provided with this award. Please use this link for nominations: Please contact your department to be nominated.

For questions regarding this assistantship, please contact Brian Barton or Ashley Jarvis in The Graduate School, Room 314 Westcott Building, MC: 1410, email: (gradschool@fsu.edu), Phone 850-644-3501, Fax 850-644-2969.