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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

Professor of Chemistry Robert Holton synthesized the cancer-fighting drug Taxol, which enabled mass production of this wonder drug and relieved the environmental burden on a rare species from which Taxol was derived.

FSU was chosen for the study of the first samples of a comet collected in space because of its exceptional analytical facilities and expertise of Associate Professor of Geological Sciences Munir Humayun.

Professor of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, Teng Ma is developing methods for generating bone cells in a lab that can be transplanted into human patients, a promising development for those suffering from bone disease or loss.

A landmark study published in the international journal *Nature* by Assistant Professor of Oceanography Louis St. Laurent reveals that deep ocean turbulence has an enormous impact on climate.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Results of research conducted by faculty in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice are used by state and national lawmakers, as well as the judicial system — including the U.S. Supreme Court — for developing criminal law and policies and rendering court decisions.

Professor of Sociology Jill Quadagno is a world-renowned expert in health and aging, and authored the acclaimed book, *One Nation, Uninsured: Why the U.S. Has No National Health Insurance*.

Romantic relationships in college that are safe and healthy are the focus of a $2.6 million grant awarded to the FSU Family Institute, College of Human Sciences by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Creative and Performing Arts

The FSU Department 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.

Professor of Music Jayne Standley, the world’s preeminent scholar in medical music therapy, invented the revolutionary — and life-saving — “musical pacifier” for premature infants.

FSU Film School graduate Will Bigham triumphed over 12,000 other entrants to win “On the Lot,” a reality show produced by Mark Burnett and Steve Spielberg. Three other FSU film school graduates were among the finalists.

The Creative Writing program is among the nation’s top 10 and ranks in the top 5 for Ph.D. seekers, according to *The Atlantic* magazine.

Workplace and Society

The FSU College of Medicine is a partner in a $2 million Geriatric Education Center aimed at improving health care for the elderly in northern Florida, southern Alabama and southern Georgia.

Graduate students in the College of Education’s visual impairment program developed an educational intervention program that gave sight capabilities to an infant whose doctors gave little chance of developing useful vision.

Professor of Communications Felippe Korzenny has been recognized widely for his research on the need for targeted marketing strategies to connect with non-Hispanic Whites, Hispanics, Asians and African Americans.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks our law school’s Environmental Program 12th in the nation.

A recent study by Associate Professor of Business Wayne Hochwarter and his two doctoral students sheds light on abusive bosses and its impact on employee health and job performance.

Professor of Information Eliza Dresang was recognized with the 2007 Scholastic Library Publishing Award for her outstanding contributions in promoting access to books.

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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, 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 and 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
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 International Center.

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 and Black Alumni Association
- Hispanic/Latin Student Union
- Jewish Student Union
- Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council
- PRIDE Student Union
OMA-related events and resources include:
- Diversity celebrations for major ethnic and racial groups
- FSUnited — A student-centered celebration of unity
- Multicultural orientation and information sessions
- Multicultural resource library
- Presentations on multiculturalism and diversity

International Center (IC)
Website: ic.fsu.edu
The IC provides immigration and support services to international students, scholars, faculty and staff. The International Center staff speaks numerous languages in addition to English. IC programs that promote cultural awareness and understanding include:
- The Global Ambassador Program
- International Education Week
- International Friends Program
- International Peer Mentor Program
- International Women’s Group
In addition, the IC hosts the monthly “Global Gatherings” TV show, an art gallery, the annual International Bazaar, the English Conversation Club, and regular “global” luncheons and coffee hours.
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) founded and directs the FSU Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication.

**Ben Wang** (bottom) in the College of Engineering is the director of FAC2T, which works to develop high-performance composite materials, as well as the technologies to mass-produce them.

**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.

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**Jawole Willa Jo Zollar** (left) in the Department of Dance founded and directs the acclaimed Urban Bush Women dance program.

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**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.

For more information about graduate studies at Florida State University contact the Office of Graduate Studies:

- Web: gradstudies.fsu.edu
- E-mail: gradstds@www.fsu.edu
- Phone: 850.644.3500
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.
Resources
The Libraries’ resources support teaching, learning and research across the curriculum. Many 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.

- 2.9 million+ volumes, including more than 300,000 e-books
- 51,000+ serials and access to an additional 36,000 electronic serials
- 37,000+ e-journals
- 400+ 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
A faculty and graduate student research center is located in Strozier Library and offers a variety of spaces for research, study, collaboration, and production of materials.

- Graduate student computer lab
- Group study rooms
- Small group meeting rooms
- Research carrels
- Wireless access
- Laptop checkout
- 400+ PCs with access to the Internet and other software products
- Classrooms for workshops
- Multimedia production equipment and software
- Adaptive equipment and software for persons with disabilities

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 Faculty and Graduate Research Center.
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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
- Tuition Waivers
- Fellowships
- Research Assistantships
- Teaching Assistantships

Links to each academic department, as well as university-wide funding opportunities, are online at gradstudies.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.campus.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:
- Selecting a lender
- Completing your Loan Entrance Counseling
- Signing your Promissory Note
- Completing your Account Receivable Statement (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 to repay unneeded 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.
University Fellowships

University Fellowship Program - A university-wide competition administered by the Office of Graduate Studies that is open to new and continuing graduate students and provides a stipend of $18,000 each plus a tuition waiver of up to twelve hours for the fall and spring terms. Some University Fellowships are designated Presidential University Fellowships and are awarded to newly enrolling graduate students at FSU who must be in a Ph.D. program or a Ph.D. track. These multi-year awards are funded by the Office of Graduate Studies for the first and fourth years and provide a stipend of $23,000 each year, plus a tuition waiver of up to twelve hours for the fall and spring terms. Second and third year stipends and tuition waivers are funded by the department at award levels determined by the sponsoring department. Both the Presidential and University Fellowship carry a health insurance supplement (up to $1,500 per student per academic year) toward the purchase of the university-sponsored student health insurance plan. Applications are online at gradstudies.fsu.edu or through individual departments.

DEADLINE: Early January. For more information contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (850) 644-3501 or gradstuds@www.fsu.edu

College Teaching Fellowships - FSU annually awards competitive College Teaching Fellowships to new graduate students. The Office of Graduate Studies allocates a specific number of Teaching Fellowships to each college. The base stipend is $6,300, though some colleges and departments supplement this award. Each college or department decides what duties will be required from its teaching fellows and, depending on the duties, 9 to 12 credit hours of graduate tuition are also waived. Information about these fellowships is available through the department or college.

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

College of Human Sciences Doctoral Fellowships - New doctoral students who have been accepted in a Ph.D. program in the College of Human Sciences are eligible for highly competitive Doctoral Fellowships that provide a stipend of at least $10,000 annually for up to three years.

DEADLINE: February 15. For more information contact Dr. Mary Ann Moore in the College of Human Sciences at (850) 644-7221 or mmoore@mailer.fsu.edu. Applications, which must be submitted through the student’s major department, are online at http://www.chs.fsu.edu/college/gradscholarships.php

University Assistantships

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 FSU Center for Teaching and Learning. 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: April. For additional information on the Teaching Associate program, visit the Center for Teaching and Learning Web site at http://learningforlife.fsu.edu/ctl/collaborate/PIE/
Financial Support Outside the University

**National Science Foundation Fellowships** - To ensure the vitality of the human resource base — and enhance its diversity — in the STEM fields (science, technology, math and engineering), the National Science Foundation (NSF) offers graduate fellowships through a national competition. Approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships are awarded each year through this competition, and applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the U.S. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides up to three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. The GRFP also invests in the graduate education of diverse individuals who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete graduate-degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the NSF.

**Anticipated Funding Amount:** $40,500 - Annually: $30,000 Stipend and $10,500 Cost of Education allowance per award.

**DEADLINE:** November. For information contact: GRF Operations Center Suite T-50, 1818 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036; Phone: 866-NSF-GRFP (866-673-4737); Email: info@nsfgradfellows.org; Web: www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/

**Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships** - Twenty eight awards are provided annually. The topic of the dissertation must relate to ethical or religious values. Stipends are $23,000 annually.

**DEADLINE:** November 5. For more information contact Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, P.O. Box 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543, Phone: (800) 899-9963; Email: charlotte@woodrow.org; Web: www.woodrow.org/newcombe

More resources on external support can be found at: gradstudies.fsu.edu/extsupport.html

**Fellowships, Assistantships and Financial Aid for Minorities and Women**

**McKnight Doctoral Fellowships** - This statewide program, which is administered through the Florida Education Fund, 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. McKnight fellowships provide up to five years of support - a stipend of $12,000 plus tuition waivers and other support for four years, and a fifth year of support at a rate that is typical in the student’s academic program. Since this program is intended to increase enrollment in Ph.D. programs, currently enrolled doctoral students are not eligible to apply. Applications are online at the Florida Education Fund’s Web site: www.fefonline.org.

**DEADLINE:** January 15. For more information, contact the FSU Office of Graduate Studies.

**Leslie N. Wilson- Delores Auzenne Assistantships for Minorities** - These assistantships are available to 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. Application forms are available in the Office of Graduate Studies, 408 Westcott, from the director of graduate studies of the student’s program, or by e-mailing Donna Wieckowicz at dwieckow@mailer.fsu.edu.

**DEADLINE:** February 1.

**Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships** - Awarded on the basis of a national competition, these fellowships are available to U.S. citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following minority groups: Native American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black/African American, Mexican American/Chicano, Native Pacific Islander, or Puerto Rican. Approximately 60 pre-doctoral fellowships and 35 dissertation fellowships are awarded annually. Stipends are $20,000 per year for up to three years for the doctoral fellowship, plus an institutional allowance of $3,000 per year, and $21,000 for dissertation fellowships for one year.

**DEADLINE:** November. For more information contact The Fellowships Office, National Research Council, GR 346A, 500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001; Phone: (202) 334-2872; E-mail: infofell@nas.edu; Web: national-academies.org/fellowships

**American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship** - Available to women who are in the final stage of writing their doctoral dissertations, this national competition provides a stipend of $20,000. The AAUW also provides other fellowship and postdoctoral opportunities.

**DEADLINE:** November 15. For more information on fellowship opportunities and application information, contact AAUW Educational Foundation, American Fellowships, PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030; e-mail: auuw@act.org; Phone: (319) 337-1716; Web: www.aauw.org

**GEM Fellowships in Engineering** - GEM is a national program to encourage graduate education in engineering among members of under-represented minority groups, including American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other Hispanic Americans. Winners of the nationwide competition for these awards may attend any university that is a member of the GEM consortium, which includes the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering. Stipends are $10,000
over three semesters for master’s students and $14,000 for five years of doctoral study. An industry-based internship is required during one summer.

**DEADLINE: December 1.** Application materials may be obtained from the graduate office in the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering, phone (850) 410-6369. Information is also available by contacting GEM, PO Box 537, Notre Dame, IN 46556; Phone (574) 631-7771; Fax: (574) 287-1486; E-mail: gem.1@nd.edu; Web: www.gemfellowship.org

**GEM Doctoral Science Fellowships** - Designed to increase the number of minority students who pursue doctoral degrees in the natural science disciplines - chemistry, physics, earth sciences, mathematics, biological sciences, and computer science - this national program is available to American Indians, Black Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other Hispanic Americans. Winners of the nationwide competition for these awards may attend any university that is a member of the GEM consortium, which includes FSU, and stipends are $14,000 for five years of doctoral study. An internship with a GEM Member Employer is required during one summer.

**DEADLINE: December 1.** Applications are available from the departmental directors of graduate studies. Information is also available by contacting GEM, PO Box 537, Notre Dame, IN 46556; phone (574) 631-7771; fax: (574) 287-1486; e-mail: gem.1@nd.edu; Web: www.gemfellowship.org

**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: December.** 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: www.oma.fsu.edu

**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 FSU Office of Graduate Studies.

**Black Graduate Student Orientation Program Award** - Annually available to 25 black, first-time graduate students starting at FSU in the fall semester, this orientation program is held three weeks prior to the beginning of fall classes on FSU’s main campus. Each participant receives a $1,300 stipend to defer the cost of travel, food and housing during their participation in the program. For more information contact the African-American Studies Program, 211 Bellamy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2151; Phone: (850) 644-4418.