

## **The August Wilson Society Seeks Paid Researchers and Writers for Two-Year Black Seed-Funded Project: *Centering and Celebrating Wilsonian Warriors***

The August Wilson Society (AWS) is the proud recipient of a \$30,000 grant from the Black Seed initiative to execute a research project titled, *Centering and Celebrating Wilsonian Warriors*. The goal of this project is to produce a first-of-its-kind publication on the contributions of an eclectic group of actors, actresses, musicians, designers, producers, directors, and technicians who have been or currently are an active part of August Wilson's playwriting universe. For optimum execution, this grant will require an experienced and motivated multidisciplinary team with proven skill sets in one or more areas, such as researchers, writers, biographers, archivists, theatre historians, etc.

AWS seeks competent and experienced junior level researchers and writers with impeccable work ethic, critical thinking and writing acumen, and skill at investigating digital databases, physical archives, or human subjects. While top tier candidates need not be August Wilson scholars, they should, at a minimum, demonstrate baseline knowledge about the importance of his work. Successful candidates will be provided a competitive stipend for their contribution to this project.

To apply, email 1) a one-page Statement of Interest, 2) a one-page resume with your preferred contact information, and 3) the name and contact info of one reference to The August Wilson Society President, Sandra Shannon, PhD, at [awilsonsociety@gmail.com](mailto:awilsonsociety@gmail.com)

Deadline for Statement of Interest and one-page resume is **April 10, 2021**.