

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

In 2021, the August Wilson Society (AWS) was the proud recipient of a \$30,000 grant from the Black Seed initiative to execute a research project titled, Centering and Celebrating Wilsonian Warriors. This year the August Wilson Society (AWS) has been awarded generous additional funding from the Black Seed to complete the final phase of its project.

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 is well positioned to launch this next phase of this project by mid-June 2023 and is now seeking to commission 3-5 competent and experienced junior level researchers, writers biographers, archivists, theatre historians, etc. with impeccable work ethic and proven skills in current investigative techniques to engage 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 his work and its importance to August Wilson Studies. Successful candidates will be provided a competitive stipend and travel support as needed to complete their contribution to this project.

### **The Black Seed Funded Position Application is Open Online**

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