

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by JANUARY 15, 1938

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Phonetics and Linguistics

Concise statement of plan of work To study the sounds, syntax, inflections, intonation, and vocabulary of Negro speech in Bahia and Pernambuco, Brazil, with a view to determining the nature, extent, and significance of West African survivals in this speech.

Name in full Lorenzo Dow Turner

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Permanent address 1612 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Present position (be specific) Professor and head of the Department of English

Institution or organization Fisk University

Annual salary \$3800.00

Address Nashville, Tennessee

Place of birth Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Date of birth August 21, 1895

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Geneva C. Turner, 1612-15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband

Number and age of children None

Dependents One

To what extent?

Relationship Wife

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.

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Education

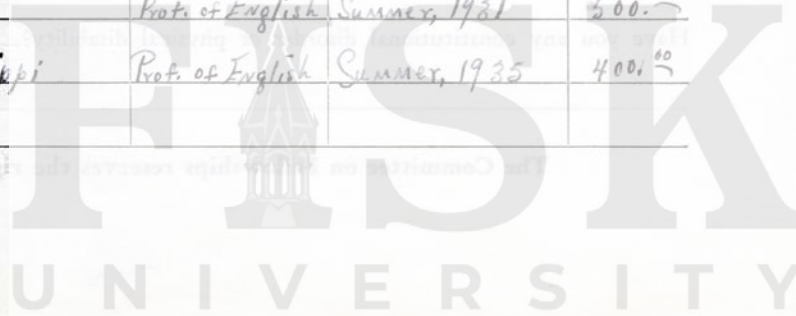
An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Howard University, Washington, D.C.	1910-1914	A.B.
University	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	1915-1917	A.M.
	University of Chicago	1919-1926	Ph.D.
Special study	Linguistic Institute, College of the City of N.Y.	1930, 1931 (Summer)	
	Brown University, Providence, R.I.	1934, (Summer)	
	School of Oriental Studies, Univ. of London	1936-1937	
	University College, University of London	1936-1937	
Significant extra-curricular activities	For further preparation for my work in Brazil I intend to spend four months at Yale Univ. in the study of comparative problems in primitive languages with Prof. Edward Sapir, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology. <i>did not do this</i>		

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Professor and head of the Dept. of English	1917-1928	\$ 2600. ⁰⁰
Washington "Sun"	Washington, D.C.	Editor	1928-1929	3000. ⁰⁰
<i>last</i> Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee	Professor and head of the Dept. of English	1929-1938	3800. ⁰⁰
S.C. State College	Orangeburg, S.C.	Prof. of English	Summer, 1930	400. ⁰⁰
Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee, Ala.	Prof. of English	Summer, 1931	500. ⁰⁰
Alcorn A. & M. College	Alcorn, Mississippi	Prof. of English	Summer, 1935	400. ⁰⁰



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$ 800.00
Clothing	225.00
Insurance	750.00
Travel Informants' fees and cost of materials	650.00
Transportation	650.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
	\$ 3400.00
Total amount needed	\$ 3400.00

Amount applicant can provide 300.00

Amount requested from Fund \$ 3100.00

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Linguistic Society of America, Modern Language Ass'n. of America,

American Association of University Professors, International Phonetic Association, International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, American Dialect Society.

2. What research or creative work have you already done? Anti-Slavery Sentiment in American Literature Prior to 1865 (Washington, D.C. 1929). Readings from Negro Authors (joint-editor). A Descriptive Grammar of the Gullah Dialect (in preparation). West African Survivals in the Sea-Island Dialect of South Carolina and Georgia (in preparation)

3. Publications: Anti-Slavery Sentiment in American Literature Prior to 1865 (Washington, D.C., 1929)
Readings from Negro Authors (joint-editor) (Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1931)

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

Smiley Scholarship, University of Chicago, for research in English \$180 (1924-1925)
Three grants from The American Council of Learned Societies, for a study of the sea-island dialect of South Carolina and Georgia, \$1,550 (1932, 1933, 1937)

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?



2. What institution do you wish to attend? _____
3. Have you been admitted? _____
4. For what degree are you working? _____ Field? _____
5. Under whose supervision will you work? _____
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
To do research in phonetics and linguistics in Bahia and Pernambuco, Brazil
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? October, 1938, or February, 1939
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? One year

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include (1) a full description of the project, including its character and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom the work would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your Plan of Work should be complete and carefully prepared. Submit five copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

References

List three references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
✓ Professor Miles L. Hawley	Professor of English and Asst. Director of the Linguistic Atlas of New England	University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
✓ Dr. Ida C. Ward	Head of the Dept. of African Language	School of Oriental Studies, University of London, London, England. Vandon House, Vandon Street, S.W.1
Sir William Craigie	Editor, The Oxford Dictionary	Ridgehurst, Christmas Common, Watlington, Oxfordshire, England

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

SIGNATURE Lorenzo D. Turner

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Nashville, Tennessee, January 14, 1938