

Name Herman Russell Branson REAPPOINTMENT Field: Biology

Assistant Professor of Physics and Chemistry  
Howard University  
Washington, D. C.

## Plan of Work

Research on mathematical physical problems arising in diffusion, thermodynamics, sensory perception, etc., with the University of Chicago group of mathematical biophysicists.

Wishes to work at University of Chicago under Dr. N. Rashevsky in the Department of Mathematical Biophysics. Desires grant for summer quarter of 1942. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Granted 1941 for summer work at University of Chicago.

Personal Data Born Pocahontas, Virginia, August 1914. Married, Age: 27  
one child. Three partial dependents.

Undergraduate Work University of Pittsburgh, 1932-34.  
Virginia State College, B. S., 1936.

Graduate Work University of Cincinnati, Ph. D., 1939; summer 1940.  
University of Chicago, summer 1941.

Experience Instructor, Dillard University, 1939-41, \$1800-\$2000; assistant professor, Howard University, 1941 -, \$2300.

Accomplishments Sigma Xi.

About ten articles in various scientific publications.

Fellowships: Various small fellowships.  
Rosenwald fellowship, summer 1941, \$400.

## References

N. Rashevsky, University of Chicago.  
D. A. Wells, University of Cincinnati.  
H. Kersten, University of Cincinnati.  
J. Max Bond, Tuskegee Institute.  
Charles H. Thompson, Howard University.

*Mc L: Anyone who can even talk with Rashevsky is way beyond me. He should have a fellowship, but I urge that it be for more than summer quarter.*

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,020.
From Applicant	420.
From Fund	\$ 600.

AMOUNT GRANTED

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