

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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CHICAGO

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White Southerner <input type="checkbox"/>
Specific Field	<u>Political Science</u>
Concise statement of plan of work <u>I wish to pursue work towards my doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, 1938-39. One more year of residence at Wisconsin together with one year of work at the University of Pennsylvania, which can be done while I am teaching at Lincoln University, Pa. will complete my residence at Wisconsin. My thesis will be <u>The Negro in Politics in New York.</u></u>	

Changed, on advice of Committee, to Columbia

Name in full John Aubrey Davis

Present address Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

Permanent address 933 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of Political Science

Institution or organization Lincoln University Annual salary \$1800

Address Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.

Place of birth Washington, D. C. Date of birth May 10, 1912

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Mavis Wormley Davis, Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa.
N.B.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Library assistant, \$350.00 net.

Number and age of children None.

Dependents 1 To what extent? One half. Relationship Mother.

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None.

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

N.B. My wife's full salary is \$600, but in order to keep this part time job, she must attend library school at a cost of \$250.00

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.)

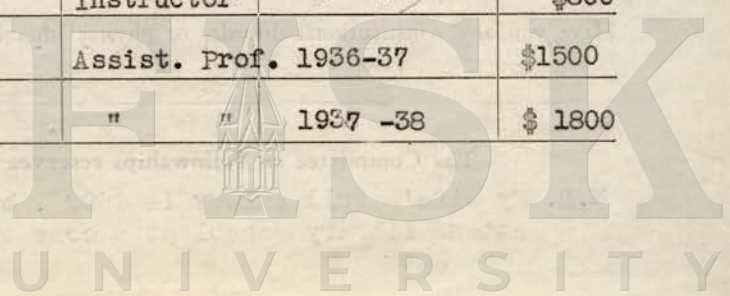
	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Williams College, Williams-	1929-33	A. B. 1933
	town, Mass.		
University	University of Wisconsin,	1933-34	A. M. 1934
	Madison, Wisconsin		
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Editorial Staff of the Williams Literary Quarterly, and
basket-ball. Graves Prize for Essay; Henry Rutgers Conger Prize in Creative
Writing; Rice Prize in German ; Dutton Memorial Prize in English.

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
Labor Advisory Board, N. R. A.	Washington, D. C.	Research Assistant	1934-35	\$2000
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.				
S. Department of Labor	" " "	Research Assistant	1935-36	\$2000
Howard University	" " "	Instructor	" "	\$800
Lincoln University	Chester County, Pa.	Assist. Prof.	1936-37	\$1500
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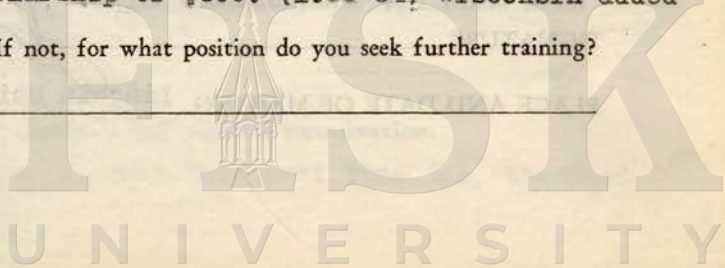
Budget Estimate (Includes wife.)

Room and board	\$ 800
Clothing	250
Insurance	32
Tuition	200
Transportation	192
Miscellaneous (Includes fees.)	300
Aid to mother.	\$ 300
Total amount needed	\$ 2074
Amount applicant can provide	274
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1800

Attach a recent
photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Beta Kappa
 2. What research or creative work have you already done? I wrote my A. M. thesis on The Kuomintang Revolution. In the N. R. A. I did research on code differentials and on Negro Labor. In the Bureau of Labor Statistics I did a study Negro Membership in Organized Labor Groups. I aided Dr. J. T. Salter, Associate Professor of Political Science at the Univ. of Wisconsin with his book Boss Rule. He mentions me in the introduction.
 3. Publications.
I have published several short stories. One published under the pseudonym of John Aubrey in Opportunity, April, 1931 was listed by O'Brien in his Best Short Stories of 1931 as a story of distinction.
 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.
Scholarships won at Williams College during study for the A. B. 1929-33 include \$390, 1929-30; \$425, 1930-31; \$500, 1931-32; \$600, 1932-33 together with an extra grant of \$100. All scholarships were granted for excellence in scholarship and need. For graduate study, and granted on a basis of excellence in scholarship for four years, I received Plans for Work from Williams the Clark Prize Scholarship of \$500. (1933-34) Wisconsin added a University fellowship of \$200.00.
1. Will you return to your present position? Yes. If not, for what position do you seek further training?



Changed to Columbia

2. What institution do you wish to attend? The University of Wisconsin
3. Have you been admitted? Yes.
4. For what degree are you working? Ph.D. Field? Political Science.
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Dr. Frederic A. Ogg. *Arthur MacMahon*
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? September, 1938
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? One full year at the University of Wisconsin and one year of part time work at the University of Pennsylvania.

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 8 1/2" 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. The first three references deal with the requirement.

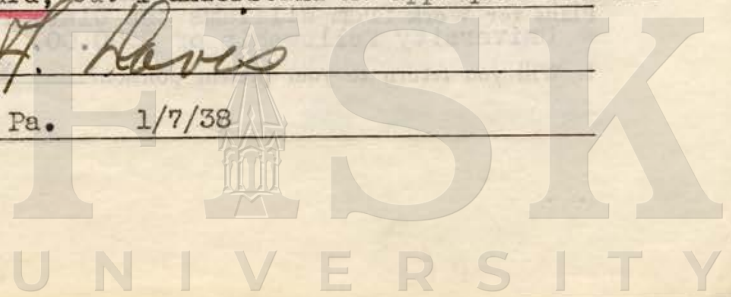
Name of Reference	Position	Address
1. Dr. Frederic A. Ogg	Chr. Dept of Political Sci.	University of Wisconsin
2. Dr. J. T. Salter	Associate Prof. of P. S.	" " "
3. Prof. Samuel E. Allen	" " of Rhetoric	Williams College
4. Dr. Walter L. Wright	President, Lincoln Univ.	Lincoln University, Pa.
5. Dr. Charles S. Johnson	Professor of Sociocology	Fisk University
6. Prof. W. Allison Davis	Professor of Anthropology	Dillard University

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

I intend to apply to the General Education Board, but I understand no appropriation has been made for such scholarships.

SIGNATURE John A. Davis

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Lincoln University, Pa. 1/7/38



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Chicago

Application for renewal of fellowship should be filed by February 15, 1939. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Negro

White Southerner

Concise statement of plan of work I shall complete residence work by Feb. 1940. I will take my orals in March. The rest of the year until Sept. will be spent on the study of the Negro in Politics in New York which I shall finish writing up the following year/in time to receive the degree by June 1941. The thesis will be printed.

Name in full John Aubrey Davis

Present address 181 Claremont Ave., Apt. 2, N. Y. C.

Permanent address 933 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Place of study during present grant Columbia University

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

at Columbia University, completing my residence, and making a study of the Negro in Politics in New York. (See plan attached.)

Under whose supervision? Professor Arthur W. Macmahon.

For what period are you requesting a renewal? Summer of 1939. Academic year 1939-40

Amount requested from the Fund \$2000.00

List as references people under whom you have worked during your present fellowship:

Professor Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University

Professor Lindsay Rogers, Columbia University

Professor Schuyler Wallace, Columbia University

Professor Noel T. Dowling, Columbia University

Do you plan to return to your former position? Yes

If you have published during the year, please list publications:

An article in OPPORTUNITY, Journal of Negro Life, on the law and theory of buy-where-you-can-work movements. June 1938. Title - "We Win The Right To Fight For Jobs."

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship for the same period? If so, where?
No.