

1941
1942

Name Brown, William Oscar (1899)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Assistant Professor of Sociology, Howard University

Special Field Sociology Group

College University of Texas, A. B., 1921.

University Southern Methodist University, A. M., and B. D., 1924; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1930.

Plan of Work:

1941 A study of the character of the race problem in Puerto Rico. This study is regarded as basic to a more comprehensive study of the problems of race and race contacts in the Caribbean region as a whole. 1 year.

1942 To continue study of the racial situation in Puerto Rico, with preliminary work of the same order in Santo Domingo, Cuba, and the Virgin Islands. 1 year.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1941 Granted \$2,500.
1942 Granted \$2,500.



Southern Methodist University, Teaching Fellow, 1922-24; University of Cincinnati, instructor and assistant professor, 1925-35; FERA and WPA, Washington, research, 1935-37; Howard University, assistant professor, 1937-

1944: Acting Chief, Africa Section, Office of Strategic Services. (On leave from Department of Sociology, Howard University). Plans to write up Puerto Rican material as soon as war will permit.

*Department of Sociology
Howard University*

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WILLIAM OSCAR BROWN

REAPPOINTMENT

(42)

Rosenwald Fund Fellow in Puerto Rico

On leave from post as
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Howard University

Sociology

I see no justification (on any of
the evidence) for extending a
grant already of \$2,500 to the
abnormal ^{\$}3,000 or any other
sum for another year

no

Name William Oscar Brown Field: Sociology
 Assistant Professor of Sociology
 Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

A study of the character of the race problem in Puerto Rico, regarded as basic to a more comprehensive study of the problems of race and race contacts in the Caribbean region as a whole. Completion of the project will require at least a year in Puerto Rico, involving both library and field work. Headquarters would be established at the University of Puerto Rico.

Seeks no degree. Probable duration of work twelve months, beginning September, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data

Born Flatonia, Texas, October, 1899.
 Married, one child.

Age: 41

*Leave Work
 Aug 1 - Sept 1
 P.R.*

Undergraduate Work

University of Texas, A. B., 1921.

Graduate Work

Southern Methodist University, A. M. & B. D., 1924.

University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1930

Experience

Instructor to assistant professor, University of Cincinnati, 1925-35, \$2000-\$2300; research, FERA and WPA, 1935-37, \$2900-\$3600; assistant professor, Howard University, 1937 - , \$2500 (supplemented by salary for summer school teaching at Cornell University).

Accomplishments

Teaching fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 1922-24, \$1350; University of Chicago, 1924-25, \$800; University of Chicago (assistant to Doctor Faris), 1927-28, \$900.

References

Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Abram L. Harris, Howard University
 Melville J. Herskovits, Northwestern University
 Guy B. Johnson, University of North Carolina
 Richard F. Pattee, State Department, Washington, D. C.
 Louis Wirth, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 3,400
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 3,400

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AMOUNT GRANTED

2100

Name William Oscar Brown REAPPOINTMENT Field: Sociology

Rosenwald Fellow, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on leave from post Assistant Professor of Sociology, Howard University

Plan of Work

To continue study of the racial situation in Puerto Rico, with preliminary work of the same order in Santo Domingo, Cuba, and the Virgin Islands.

Wishes grant for twelve months, beginning in September, 1942. Will return to Howard post. 12 months

Personal Data Born Flatonia, Texas, October, 1899. Married, one child. Age: 42

Undergraduate Work University of Texas, A. B., 1921

Graduate Work Southern Methodist University, A. M. and B. D., 1924. University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1930.

Experience Instructor to assistant professor, University of Cincinnati, 1925-35, \$2,000-\$2,300; research, FERA and WPA, 1935-37, \$2,900-\$3,600; assistant professor, Howard University, 1937 -, \$2,500.

Accomplishments Teaching fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 1922-24, \$1,350; University of Chicago, 1924-25, \$800; University of Chicago (assistant to Doctor Faris), 1927-28, \$900. Rosenwald Fund Fellow, 1941, \$2,500.

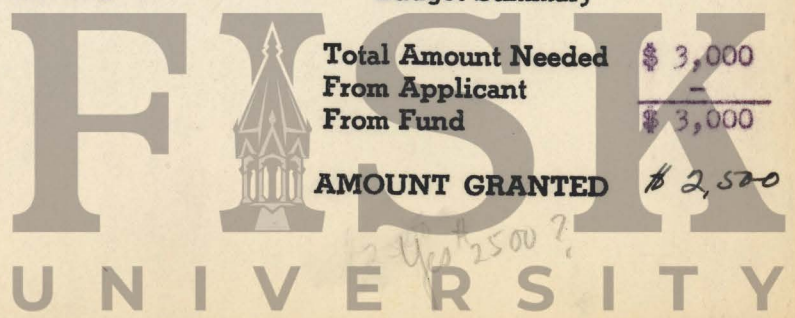
References

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University
Mr. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago
Mr. Richard Pattee, Department of State, Washington

Budget Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total Amount Needed \$3,000; From Applicant -; From Fund \$3,000; AMOUNT GRANTED \$2,500

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Name

William Oscar Brown

REAPPOINTMENT

Field: Sociology

Rosenwald Fellow, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on leave from post Assistant Professor of Sociology, Howard University

Plan of Work

To continue study of the racial situation in Puerto Rico, with preliminary work of the same order in Santo Domingo, Cuba, and the Virgin Islands.

April 12, 1942: WERE willing to give \$2,500. Question of his giving time to too many geographical areas. Decided that he was on the ground and knew the area better than anybody on Committee, so decided to leave such decisions to Mr. Brown.

Personal Data

Born Flatonia, Texas, October, 1899. Married, one child.

Age: 42

Undergraduate Work

University of Texas, A. B., 1921

Graduate Work

Southern Methodist University, A. M. and B. D., 1924.

University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1930.

Experience

\$2,900-\$3,600; assistant professor, Howard University, 1937 - \$2,500. 1925-35, \$2,000-\$2,300; research, FERA and WPA, 1935-37. Instructor to assistant professor, University of Cincinnati.

Accomplishments

Rosenwald Fund Fellow, 1941, \$2,500. Chicago (assistant to Doctor Paris), 1927-28, \$900. \$1,350; University of Chicago, 1924-25, \$800; University of Teaching fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 1922-24.

References

Mr. Richard Fettes, Department of State, Washington
Mr. Louis Wright, University of Chicago
Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University

Budget Summary

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 2,500
From Fund \$ 3,000
From Applicant 7
Total Amount Needed \$ 3,000



Sent to Committee

WILLIAM OSCAR BROWN

Will leave Washington August 1 for New York, and will sail for Puerto Rico September 1.

Personal Data: Born [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]; Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work: University of Iowa, B. S., 1911

Graduate Work: Southern Methodist University, M. A., 1914; University of Chicago, Ph. D., 1916

Experience: Instructor to assistant professor, University of Mississippi, 1917-21; \$2,800-\$3,300; instructor, Fisk and [illegible], 1921-22; \$2,700-\$3,000; assistant professor, Cornell University, 1922-23; \$3,000

Achievements: Teaching Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 1918-20, \$1,500; University of Chicago, 1919-21, \$2,000; University of Chicago (assistant to Arthur Porter), 1921-23, \$2,000; Research Post Fellow, 1924, \$1,500

References: Mr. E. Franklin Parker, Cornell University; Mr. Louis North, University of Chicago; Mr. Robert [illegible], Department of State, Washington

Rec'd by Committee
10-4-24

