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JAMES ALBERT GIBBS, JR.

Student at Harvard University
20 Divinity Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Chemistry

*Has not done very well at
Harvard. In spite of "chances
for improvement" etc. which
references talk about, doesn't
seem worth consideration.*

JAMES ALBERT GIBBS, JR.

Instructor in Chemistry, Fisk University
Box 152, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee

Chemistry

This man has scarcely carried
his chemistry to the point where
his capacity can be appraised
Fieser of Harvard is his best scholarly
reference - almost the only one
and Fieser knows him only as
an examiner at Fisk

Name James Albert Gibbs, Jr. **Field:** Chemistry

Instructor in Chemistry, Fisk University
Box 152, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee

Plan of Work

To engage in research in chemotherapy. This research will be a study of drugs in order to isolate, purify, analyze, and synthesize them for use by the medical profession.

Requests grant for one year beginning November, 1944. Will return to present position. Wishes to study toward Ph.D. at Harvard University under Dr. Louis F. Fieser.

Personal Data Born Montgomery, Alabama, October, 1917.
Married.

Age: 27

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Undergraduate Work Fisk University, B.A., 1938.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M.A., 1940

Special Study: Howard University, ESMWT Certificates, July-August, 1941;
February-April, 1943.

Experience Research assistant, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee, 1940-41, \$450; qualifications analyst, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C., 1942-43, \$2400; instructor in chemistry, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee, 1943- , \$1800.

Accomplishments American Chemical Society.
Master's thesis: The Pyrolysis of Castor Oil.

References

St. Elmo Brady, Fisk University
R. Percy Barnes, Howard University
A. A. Taylor, Fisk University
V. H. Fields, 1835 N. Ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
J. Leon Shereshefsky, Pupin Physics Laboratories, New York City

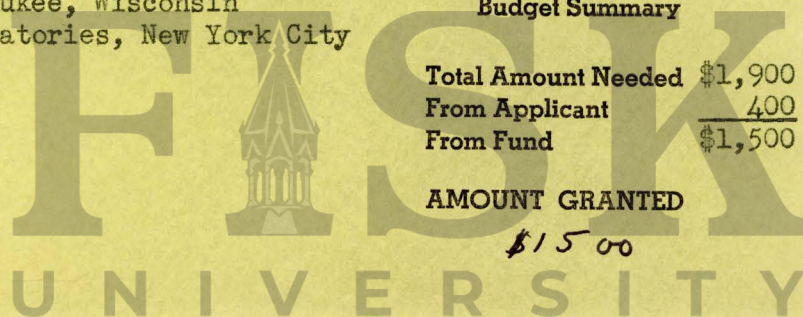
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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,900
From Applicant	400
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500



Name James Albert Gibbs, Jr. **Field:** Chemistry

Student at Harvard University
20 Divinity Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Plan of Work

To continue research in chemotherapy. This research includes synthesis and biological testing of new compounds with possible anti-malarial value.

Wishes to work at Harvard University under the supervision of Dr. L. F. Fieser. Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1945.

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Married. **Draft Status:** 1A

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Master's thesis: The Pyrolysis of Castor Oil.

Rosenwald fellowship: for studies at Harvard University, 1944-45, \$1500.

References

St. Elmo Brady, Fisk University
G. S. Forbes, Harvard University
R. S. Halford, " "
R. B. Woodward, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,250
From Applicant	450
From Fund	\$1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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