

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Classification I. Negro Yes
II. White Southerner _____
III. Specific Field Recent American History

Concise statement of plan of work During the school term of 1937-1938, I propose to return to Harvard University and continue my work there in the Department of History, giving special attention to the field of Recent Social and Intellectual History of America in the manner described in an accompanying statement.

Personal History

Name in full John Hope Franklin

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee Telephone _____

Permanent address 312 North Greenwood Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Present occupation Instructor in History, Fisk University Salary \$1400

Place of birth Rehoboth, Oklahoma Date January 2, 1915

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single Date of marriage _____

Name and address of wife or husband _____

Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____

Number and age of children _____

Dependents _____ To what extent? _____ Relationship _____

Name of nearest relative B.C. Franklin Address 312 North Greenwood Occupation Attorney

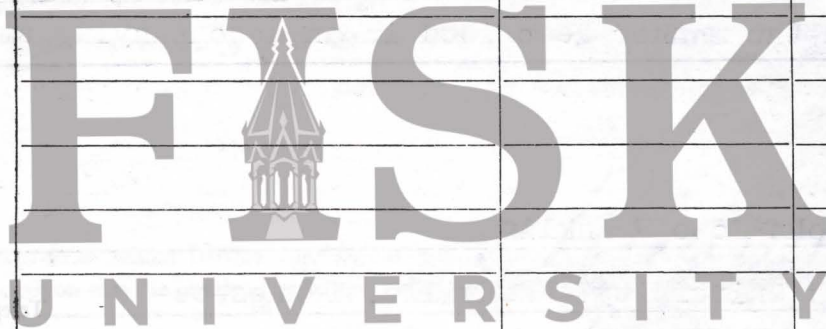
Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

Education

1. Give a summary of your education in the following form:

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
High School	Booker Washington High Tulsa, Oklahoma	1927-1931	Graduated, 1931
College	Fisk University	1931-1935	A.B., 1935
University	Harvard University	1935-1936	A.M., 1936
Technical			
Professional			
Special Study			



An official transcript and four copies of your college and university records must be submitted with your application.

2. Extra-curricular activities:

President of High School Graduating Class; President of Student

Council and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Fisk University; Member of Fisk University Choir, Y.M.C.A., Varsity Debating Team; Member of History Club and Henry Adams Club at Harvard University.

3. Give a list of the 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.

Freshman Scholarship, Fisk University, 1931-32 - \$150.00

Sophomore Scholarship, Fisk University, 50.00

National Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship, 1934-35 (While a senior at Fisk University) \$100.00

Experience

(Students should include all part-time work they have done.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Publicity Office	Fisk University	Stenographer	Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert	50¢ per hr.
Library	Fisk University	Secretary	Mr. L.S. Shores	35¢ per hr.
Commission on Minority Groups	Fisk University	Research Assistant	Dr. Charles S. Johnson	\$50.00 per mo.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?
 Society of Sigma Upsilon (Honorary Scholarship Society) Fisk Univ.
 Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

2. What advanced work, research, or creative work have you already done?
 "Legislation in the South Affecting the Negro during the Civil War" (1934); "The Negro in Antebellum Tennessee" (1935); "Lyman Abbott and the Social Gospel" (1935); "Frontier Representation in the New Hampshire Legislature, 1745-1800" (1936); "The Movement to Annex British Columbia to the United States, 1866-1871 (1936).

3. List of publications

Plans for Work

1. For what position do you seek further training? Research Instructor in American History
 2. What course of study do you wish to take? Second year of graduate study in American History.
 3. For what degree are you working? Doctor of Philosophy
 4. In what institution do you wish to study? Harvard University
 5. Under whose supervision? Professor Arthur Meier Schlesinger

6. Have you assurance that you will be admitted to this institution? Yes

7. If you are not planning study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do _____

8. If awarded a fellowship _____

When would you wish to begin the study proposed? September, 1937

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Collection and organization of material, 1937-1938; writing of study will require an additional six months.

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit on separate sheets a statement giving detailed plans for your work during your tenure of a fellowship. This statement should include (1) a 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, and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, or institution of similar grade, or the place where the work would be carried on, and the authorities, if any, with whom the work would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; and (5) subsequent plans for your career. *This statement should be complete and carefully prepared.* (Please submit one more copy of PLAN OF WORK than the number of your references.)

References

Submit a list of references from whom further confidential information may be obtained concerning your 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
<u>2-27-37</u> Prof. Theo. S. Currier	Professor of History Fisk University	56 Purchase Street Newburyport, Mass.
Dr. A.A. Taylor	Dean of Fisk Univ.	Nashville, Tennessee
Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger	Prof. of History	Harvard Univ. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Prof. James P. Baxter 3rd	Prof. of History	Harvard Univ. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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

I have applied for a fellowship at Harvard University _____

SIGNATURE John Hope Franklin

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Nashville, Tennessee; February 18, 1937