

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. 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 5, 1941.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full William Montague Cobb

Present address 1221 Girard St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
City State

Permanent address Same
City State

Present position (be specific) Associate Professor of Anatomy, School of Medicine

Institution or organization Howard University Annual salary \$3800.00

Address 520 W St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
City State

Specific Field GERONTOLOGY-- Anatomy, Physical Anthropology

Concise statement of plan of work I desire to prepare standards and an atlas of age changes in the human skeleton, covering the span of adult life, with special reference to variations related to sex and race.

What institution do you wish to attend? Department of Anatomy, Western Reserve University

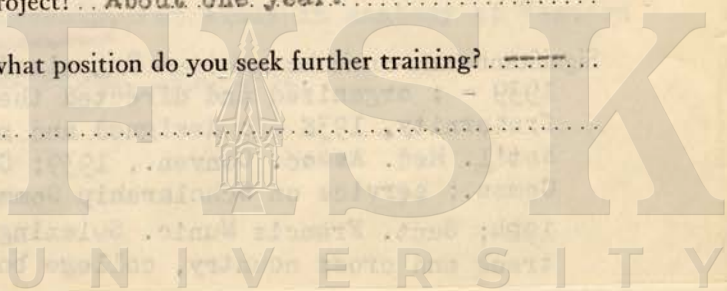
Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? None

Under whose supervision? Consultation with Staff Department of Anatomy

Dates of period for which grant is desired Academic year 1941-42

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? About one year

Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?



Personal History

Place of birth... Washington, D.C. Date of birth... October 12, 1904
 Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married
 Name and address of wife or husband Mrs. Hilda S. Cobb, 1221 Girard St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Teacher, \$2200.
 Number and ages of children... Two daughters, aged 10 years and 20 months, resp.
 Dependents... Two To what extent? Major Relationship Parents
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four copies 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	Amherst College	1921-1925	A.B. "25
University	Howard University	1925-1929	M.D. "29
Professional or technical	Western Reserve University	1930-1932	Ph.D. "32
	Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.	1925	Certificate, Course in Embryology, "25
Special study	Freedmen's Hospital	1929-1930	Certificate of Internship, "30
	Western Reserve University	Summers, 1933-39	Research
	U.S. National Museum	Irregul. periods	Research

Significant extra-curricular activities... Organized and directed the Howard University Class Fund, 1939 - ; organized and directed the Scholarship Award program of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, 1938 - ; designed and set up scientific exhibit, Howard Med. Sch., at Nat'l. Med. Assoc. Conven., 1939; Chairman, Howard Med. Library, Exhibit and Publicity Comms.; service on Scholarship Comm. --- Asst. Dir. Willow Tree Munic. Playground, D.C., 1924; Supt. Francis Munic. Swimming Pools, D.C., 1928, 1929. --- Varsity letters in track and cross country, college boxing championships in lightweight and welterweight div.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Instructor in Embryology	1928-1929	\$ 500.00
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Asst. Prof. Anatomy	1932-1934	3500.00
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Assoc. Prof. Anatomy	1934-	Since July 1939 3800.00
Western Reserve Univ.	Cleveland, Ohio	Fellow in Anatomy	1933-1939	None

Accomplishments

- Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Am. Association of Anatomists, Am. Assoc. of Physical Anthropologists, Am. Soc. of Mammalogists, Anatomical Soc. of Great Britain and Ireland, Am. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science, Anthropological Society of Washington, Am. Anthropological Association, Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, National Medical Association, Sigma Xi, Kappa Pi.

- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

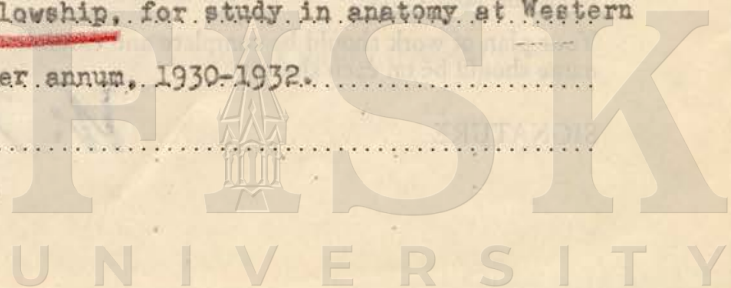
The nature, scope and significance of our research may be inferred from the accompanying list of publications, copies of which are available upon request. It may be proper to state Am. Assoc. of Physical Anthropologists entrusted to me the preparation of the report of its Committee on Human Materials as published in 1933, and the preparation of a comprehensive index of the first 22 vols. of its organ, the Am. J. Phys. Anthrop., through the editor, Dr. Aleš Hrdlička, in 1937. I have also served on the Nominating Comm. of this association. For 5 yrs. I have served as Rec.Sec'y. of the Med.-Chirurg. Soc. etc.

- Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

Please see attached list of publications.

- 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.

One previous grant, a Gen. Educ. Board Fellowship, for study in anatomy at Western Reserve University, for two years at \$2000. per annum, 1930-1932.



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$ 728.00
Clothing	125.00
Insurance	434.05
Tuition <i>None, but minor fees</i>	25.00
Transportation	125.80
Miscellaneous Contractual obligations	627.63
Family support	1800.00
Incidental needs for study itself	100.00
Total amount needed	\$ 3965.48
Amount applicant can provide	\$ 1900.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 2000.00

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

No other application

References

List 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.

Name of Reference	Position	Address
Dr. Wilton Marion Krogman	Assoc. Prof. Anatomy and Physical Anthropology	University of Chicago Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Normand Hoerr	Prof. of Anatomy	Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
Dr. William Walter Graulich	Prof. of Anatomy and Physical Anthropology	Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
Dr. Edward J. Stieglitz	Director, Div. of Gerontology	National Institute of Health Bethesda, Md.
Dr. Carl G. Hartman	Research Assoc. in Embryology	Carnegie Institution of Wash. Wolfe and Madison Sts., Balto., Md.
Dr. Aleš Hrdlička	Curator of Phys. Anthropol.	U. S. National Museum Washington, D. C.

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, scope, and significance; (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 work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it 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 *six copies* typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

W. Montague Cobb

