

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 10.

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Institutional Economics

Concise statement of plan of work I wish to complete for publication a study begun in 1935
under a grant from the Guggenheim Foundation. The study is titled:
Evolutionary Economics: A Study of the Ideas of Karl Marx and Thorstein Veblen
Considered as Departures from Traditional 'Classical' Economic Theory.

Name in full Abram Lincoln Harris

Present address 1817 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

City

State

Permanent address Same as above

City

State

Present position (be specific) Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of Economics,

Institution or organization Howard University

Annual salary \$4000. (\$200. for retirement)

Address Washington, D. C.

City

State

Place of birth Richmond, Va.

Date of birth January 17, 1899

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Callie M. Harris, 1817 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Housewife

Number and age of children one

Dependents Mary E. Harris To what extent? \$500. per year Relationship Mother

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	Virginia Union University	Sept. 1918 - June 1922	B. S. June 1922
University	University of Pittsburgh	Sept. 1923-June 1924	M. A. June '23
	Columbia University	Sept. 1926-27 Sept. 1928-30	Ph. D. Jan. 1931
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities



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
National Urban League	1133 Broadway	Ass't. to Director of	June 1922 April 1923	\$2,000. year
West. Virginia College	Institute, W. Va.	Research Instructor in	June 1924 July 1925	\$2,000. per yr.
Minneapolis Urban League	Transportation Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.	Economics Ex. Sec.	July 1925 Sept. 1926	\$3,000. year
Dept. of Anthropology	Columbia University,	Statistical Assistant	Sept. 1926 May 1927	\$75. per month
Dept. of Banking	" " , N.Y.	Statistical Assistant	June 1927 Sept 1927	\$45. per week
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Asst. Prof. Economics	Sept. 27-28 Sept. 1930	\$2,000. year
" "	" "	Associate Prof.	1936	\$3,000. year
" "	" "	Professor	Sept. 1936 to date.	\$4,000. year

Budget Estimate

Maintenance Board 8 months	\$ _____
Beginning July 1, 1939 and ending	_____
Ending Feb. 28, 1940	2,666.67
Insurance	_____
Stenographer for 3 months	300.00
Tuition	_____
Transportation	175.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
_____	\$ _____
Total amount needed	\$ 3,191.67

Amount applicant can provide 1,070.00

Amount requested from Fund \$ 2,121.67

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? American Economic Association

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

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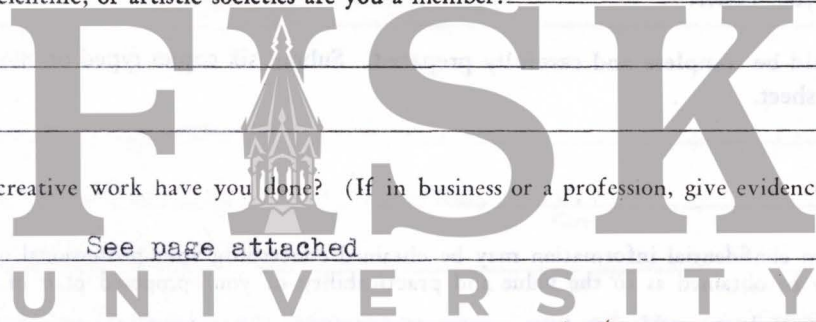
3. Publications See page attached

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.

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Plans for Work

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



2. What institution do you wish to attend? None (Consultation with Professors Frank Knight at Chicago and Professor Wesley C. Mitchell at Columbia).
3. Have you been admitted? _____
4. For what degree are you working? one Field? _____
5. Under whose supervision will you work? _____
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
Completion of a manuscript of a study begun in 1935 under a grant from the Guggenheim Foundation under title given above.
7. When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? July 1st, 1939 to February, 1940
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? Eight (8) months

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 six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

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
Professor Frank H. Knight	Professor of Economics	University of Chicago
Professor Francis D. Tyson	" " "	University of Pittsburgh
Professor Wesley C. Mitchell	" " "	University of Columbia
Dr. Henry Allen Moe	Secretary, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	551 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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

SIGNATURE Abraham L. Harris

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Washington, D. C. December 9th, 1938

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Abram L. Harris

I. Books:

1. The Black Worker: A Study of the Negro in the American Labor Movement. Columbia University Press, 1931. Co-author with Sterling D. Spero (Under the auspices of the Columbia University Council for Research in the Social Sciences).
2. The Negro as Capitalist: A Study of Banking and Business among American Negroes. The American Academy of Political and Social Science.

II. Essays and Articles:

1. "Types of Institutionalism", JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, December, 1932.
2. "Economic Evolution: Darwinian and Dialectical," JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, February, 1933.
3. "The Marxian Right to the Whole Product." ECONOMIC ESSAYS IN HONOR OF WESLEY C. MITCHELL.
4. "Helper Rowen Helper, A Critical Biographical Sketch", THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, Vol. 6, MacMillan.
5. "John Finley, A Critical Biographical Sketch", IBID.
6. "The Negro Problem in the United States and Abroad", co-author with Sterling D. Spero. IBID., Vol. II.
7. "Negro Migrations to the North, CURRENT HISTORY, June 1923.
8. "Negro Problems as Viewed by Negro Leaders, CURRENT HISTORY June 1923.
9. "Black Communists in Dixie, OPPORTUNITY, July 1925.
10. "Economic Foundations of Race Divisions", JOURNAL OF SOCIAL FORCES, March 1927.
11. "Negro Labor's Quarrel with White Workingmen", CURRENT HISTORY, September 1926.
12. "Negro Workers in the Coal Mining Industry", OPPORTUNITY, February 1926.
13. "Lenin Cast His Shadow over Africa", THE CRISIS, April 1926.
14. "A White and Black World in American Labor and Politics", JOURNAL OF SOCIAL FORCES, December, 1925.

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15. "The Negro and Economic Radicalism", MODERN QUARTERLY
March 1925.
16. "The Negro Migrations North", CURRENT HISTORY, September 1924.
17. "The Economics of the Founding Fathers", HARPER'S MAGAZINE
November 1937.

III. Book Reviews:

1. "The Russian Experiment" - (Review of Calvin Hoover's Economic Life of Soviet Russia; Emile Burns' The Productive System of Russia; and Arthur Feiler's The Russian Experiment). THE NATION, March 3, 1931.
2. The Decline of American Capitalism, by Lewis Corey, THE AMERICAN MERCURY December 1934.
3. Thorstein Veblen, A Chapter in American Economic Thought, by Richard V. Teggart, JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. December 1934.
4. "America's Forced Labor" (Review of Walter Wilson's Forced Labor in the United States and Malcom Ross' Machine Age in the Hills), THE NATION. August 9, 1933.
5. A Bibliography of Negro Migrations, by Frank A. Ross and Louise V. Kennedy; and Negro Housing, Hoover Committee Report on Housing. THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION. September 1934.
6. A Theory of Labor Movement, Selig Perlman, THE BOOK LEAGUE MONTHLY. September 1929.
7. Black Reconstruction, W. E. B. DuBois, THE NEW REPUBLIC August 15, 1934.
8. Controlling Depression, Paul H. Douglass, THE NATION July 3, 1935.
9. Marxism and Modern Thought, N. Bucharin and others, THE NATION. July 3, 1935.
10. Soviet Communism, A New Civilization? Sidney and Beatrice Webb, THE NATION, April 18, 1936.
11. Thorstein Veblen, Joseph Dorfman, JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY, February 1936.

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12. "Our Second Bourgeois Revolution." (Review of James Allen's Reconstruction: The Battle of Democracy"; and Thomas Frederick Woodley's The Great Leveler: The Life of Thaddeus Stevens). THE NATION, January 1, 1938.
13. "Liberty: A Redefinition" (Review of George Soule's The Future of Liberty) THE NATION, August 7, 1937.
14. "The Totalitarian Tide" (Review of Calvin Hoover's Dictators and Democracy). THE NATION, February 12, 1938.
15. "Marx, Engels, and America" (A Review of Marx and Engels' Civil War in the United States, edited by Richard Enmale). THE NATION, March 26, 1938.



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4. Scholarships or fellowships previously held or now held, stating in each case places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during incumbency, and amounts of the stipends.

Urban League Fellow, University of Pittsburgh (Tuition and \$500.00, Sept. 1924-June 1925);

Joint Fellowship with Sterling D. Spero, Columbia Council for Research in the Social Sciences (\$14,000, Sept. 1929 to Oct. 1931)

✓ The Julius Rosenwald Fund (\$1200.(?) Sept. 1928-29, Maintenance and Tuition, Columbia University);

✓ The Social Science Research Council (3 grants-in-aid totalling \$2200. to begin a Study of the Negro in Banking and Business, June 1931 to September 1933);
Simon Nelson Patten Fellow (\$2,000), The American Academy of Political and Social Science, University of Pennsylvania, (To complete the research on the Negro in Banking and Business);

Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, \$2,500, June 1935 - 36, Renewal June 1936 - Sept. 1936, \$600. to begin investigation of economic ideas of Veblen and Marx.

