

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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Mark Hanna Watkins

Present address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Permanent address Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology

Institution or organization Fisk University Annual salary \$2900.00

Address Nashville, Tennessee
City State

Anthropology
(Linguistics)
Specific Field Linguistic Research

Concise statement of plan of work A trip to Liberia, West Africa, for the purpose of making an extensive study of the Vai language by use of materials collected from native informants.

What institution do you wish to attend? None.

Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision? See "Statement of plan of work."

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? Late summer or early autumn, 1940.

What is your estimate of its probable duration? One year.

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

FISK UNIVERSITY

Personal History

Place of birth Huntsville, Texas Date of birth November 23, 1903

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Alma Taylor Watkins, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Occupation and salary of wife or husband None

Number and ages of children None

Dependents One To what extent? Partial 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.)

To be sent directly by the Registrar of the University of Chicago.

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
College	Prairie View State College	1922-1926	B. S. in Educ., 1926
	Prairie View, Texas	Autumn, 1926	
	The University of Chicago	Summer, 1928	
University	The University of Chicago	1929-1933	A. M., 1930 Ph. D., 1933
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Prairie View College	Prairie View, Texas	Instructor	January-Aug., 1927	\$1000.00
" " "	" " "	Assistant Registrar	1927-1929	1260.00
Louisville Municipal College	Louisville, Kentucky	Ass't. Prof. Sociology	1933-1934	1700.00
Fisk University	Nashville, Tennessee	Ass't. Prof. Soc & Anth.	1934-	2500.00 to 2900.00

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Linguistic Society of America, American Anthropological Association, International Institute of African Languages and Cultures, Society of Sigma Xi

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

Studied the Chewa language of British Central Africa, anthropometric studies (unfinished), origin and distribution of the Negroid peoples (unfinished), some work on Tarascan (Indian language), some on Vai.

3. Publications A Grammar of Chichewa, a Bantu Language of British Central Africa, published by the Linguistic Society of America, 1937;

"A Place for Anthropology in the Negro College," in the Quarterly Review of Higher Education Among Negroes, Vol. 5, No. 2, April, 1937, pp. 60-64.

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.

General Education Board, 1930-1931, \$950.00 for graduate study in anthropology at the University of Chicago. This fellowship was renewed (at \$1000.00) for 1931-1932 for continuation of the same work.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board (self & wife) \$ 1000.00
 Clothing (self & wife) 200.00
 Insurance " " " 228.64
 Tuition
 Transportation " " " 1400.00
 Miscellaneous 300.00
 \$
 Total amount needed \$ 3128.64
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 528.64
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 2600.00

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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.

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. Robert E. Park	Prof. Sociology Emeritus University of Chicago	Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole	Prof. & Head of Dept. of Anthropology	The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Manuel J. Andrade	Assoc. Prof. Anthropol.	The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Leslie Spier	Prof. of Anthropology	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Dr. Robert Redfield	Prof. Anthropol. & Dean Division of Soc. Sci.	The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

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

SIGNATURE

Mackanna Statens

