

Candidate

Forrest Oran Wiggins ✓

Special Field  
Social PhilosophyStudent, University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

549 Conkline Place

Plan of Work

The applicant desires to get a better mastery of social theory, i.e., of deeper understanding of the "philosophical" interpretations put by social scientists upon their data. He aims at an adequate grasp of the facts of the present social, economic, and political organization, since it is within the arena of action as conditioned by economic, political and social institutions that the individual must live and work out his destiny.

Wishes to spend two years at the University of Chicago studying under Dr. Frank Knight and Dr. Charner Perry.

Digest of Application

Born August 13, 1907, Vincennes, Indiana. Married.

A.B. from Butler University, 1928. Spent year 1929-30 in France, attended Alliance Francaise, Sorbonne, Institut de Touraine. M. A. from University of Wisconsin, 1931; also attended 1931-32, summers 1931 and 1933, 1937- .

Assistant Boys Secretary, Colored YMCA, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1926-27, \$600. Instructor, Morehouse College, 1929-30, \$1500. Instructor, Johnson C. Smith University, 1932-37, \$2400.

M. A. Thesis: The Utilitarian Theory of Property from Plato to J. S. Mill.  
Ph. D. Thesis (nearly completed): The Ethical Implications of Theories of Individuality.

Fellow in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, 1931-32, \$750; honor scholar, 1937-38, \$200.

References

Dr. E. Jordan, Butler University  
Dr. M. C. Otto, University of Wisconsin  
Dr. Alain Locke, Howard University  
Dr. F. H. Knight, University of Chicago  
Dr. M. E. Thomasson, Johnson C. Smith University

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1145
From applicant	0
From Fund	\$1145

Committee Notes

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Documents submitted

Photograph x  
Exhibit material  
Transcripts x

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Plan of work x

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Special Field  
Social Philosophy

Robert Gray Watkins

Candidate

Student, University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

Plan of Work

The applicant desires to get a better mastery of social theory, i.e., of  
the "philosophical" foundations of social science, and to  
develop a new theory of the social process, based on the  
study of the social process in its own right, and not  
merely as a means to an end, as in the case of the  
sociologist, who is interested in the social process  
only in so far as it is a means to an end, as in the  
case of the sociologist, who is interested in the  
social process only in so far as it is a means to an end.

Will take a year to go for further study immediately after he  
receives his doctorate in a different field? He can get a  
job he better do it just now.

Digest of Application

Form August 13, 1937, Vincennes, Indiana. Revised.

Committee interested but he better get a  
post now and season. Will hear this

Dr. J. A. Thomas (nearly completed): The Ethical Implications of Theories of Individuality.

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, 1931-32, (1930) honor scholar.

Budget Summary	
Total amount needed	\$1100
From applicant	0
From Fund	\$1100

Granted

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Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material x
- Transcripts x

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