

Candidate **Harry Josef Romm**

Special Field **Soil Microbiology**

Head, Department of Biology
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama - *Bot 23*

Plan of Work

I should like to enter Rutgers University where expert supervision from Dr. S. A. Waksman could be received. The problem on which I am working has to do with nitrogen fixation in the soil by certain bacteria on the roots of plants which have been classed as weeds.

Seeking Ph.D. degree from Rutgers University; admitted. Study has been in progress for six months; work under Dr. Waksman to begin fall of 1939, for duration of one year.

Will return to present position.

Digest of Application

Born September, 1902, Navasota, Texas. Married.

B.S., 1930, M.S., 1934, from Iowa State College.

Associate professor of biology, Prairie View College, 1928-29, \$1,440.
Head, Department of Biology, Tuskegee Institute, 1928-29, 1930 -, \$990 - \$1,500.

Publications: Co-author of a general biology laboratory manual. Articles in various issues of the Journal of the Southern Appalachian Botany Club and the Florida Entomologist.

Fellowships: GSB, 1929 and 1933, for study at Iowa State College, \$1,200.

Applied JRF 1938.

References

- Dr. J. N. Martin, Prof of Botany, Iowa State College.
- Dr. M. M. Naylor, Prof of Chemistry, Iowa State College.
- Dr. Ada Hayden, Prof of Botany, Iowa State College.
- Dr. Russell W. Brown, Head, Dept. Bacteriology, Tuskegee.
- Dr. F. D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute.
- Dr. C. S. Dorchester, Prof of Farm Crops, Iowa State.

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,500.
From applicant	<u>200.</u>
From Fund	\$1,500.

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts
- Iowa State College

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Sent to Committee

Documents returned

