

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, 1942.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Eric Williams

Present address 208 "S" Street, N.W., Washington D.C. City State

Permanent address Howard University Washington D.C. City State

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of Social and Political Science

Institution or organization Howard University Annual salary \$2300

Address Washington, D.C. City State

Specific Field Economic History of the Caribbean

Concise statement of plan of work A general study on "The Caribbean and the Crisis of Democracy"; a technical study on the Caribbean Sugar Industry.

Dates of period for which grant is desired June 1, 1942 - January 31, 1943

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? Eight Months

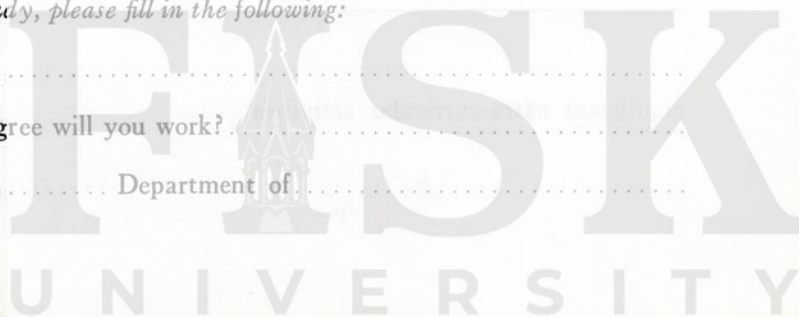
Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?

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

Under whose supervision? Department of



* Application for First Papers, August 31, 1939, has been postponed on account of the war.

Personal History

Place of birth... Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. ... Date of birth... October 12, 1911 ...

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married ...

Name and address of wife or husband... Elsie Williams, 208 "S" St, N.W. Washington, D.C. ...

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Unemployed ...

Number and ages of children... None ...

Dependents... None ... To what extent? ... Relationship ...

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 five 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	St. Catherine's Society,		B.A., 1935
University	OXFORD	1932-1939	D.Phil., 1939
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities ...



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Howard University.....	Washington, D.C.....	Assistant.....	From Sept. 1, ..	\$2300..
.....	Professor.....	1939.....
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Accomplishments

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

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

Oxford Doctoral Dissertation: "The Economic Aspect of the Abolition of the British West Indian Slave Trade and Slavery", 1939.....

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

- 1. "The Golden Age of the Slave System in Britain". - Journal of Negro History, Jan. 1940.
- 2. "The Negro in the British West Indies". - Division of the Social Sciences, Howard Univ. 1940
- 3. "The Impact of the International Crisis upon the Negro in the Caribbean". - Journal of Negro Education, July 1941.
- 4. "The Negro in the Caribbean". - Associates in Negro Folk Education, Washington, D.C. (in press, Copy will be submitted.)

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.

- 1. Trinidad Open Annual Scholarship, 1932-1937; \$200 annually.....
- 2. Leathersellers! exhibition, 1936-1937; \$50.....
- 3. Oxford University Senior Studentship, 1936-1937, \$50; 1937-1938, \$250.
- 4. Beit Fund Grant for British Colonial History, 1937-1938; \$75; Oct-Dec. 1938; \$60.
- 5. Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, 1940-1941, \$2000



Budget Estimate * Details on separate sheet.

Room and board . . . 8 months	\$.1840
Clothing	
Insurance	
Tuition	
Transportation and maintenance	125
Miscellaneous (Stenographic)	600
	\$
Total amount needed	\$.2565
Amount applicant can provide	\$.460
Amount requested from Fund	\$.2105

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, 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
Ralph J. Bunche	Senior Researcher, Division of Special Information	Howard University Washington, D.C.
Abram L. Harris	Professor of Economics	Howard University
Fernando Ortiz	Lawyer & Author	329, Manzano de Gomez, Habana, Cuba
<i>William L. Westermann</i>	<i>Professor of History</i>	<i>Columbia University</i>

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 carefully prepared. Submit *seven copies* typed on 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Eric Williams

