

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO

Fellow 1941-42
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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.
22, 1943

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Roscoe Edwin Lewis
Present address Hampton Institute Hampton Virginia
City State
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City State
Present position (be specific) Associate Professor, Social Studies, Hampton Institute
Institution or organization Hampton Institute Annual salary \$2600
Address Hampton Institute Hampton Virginia
City State

Specific Field Social History
Concise statement of plan of work Research into ex-slave backgrounds at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., the completion of a manuscript containing the life histories of ex-slaves, and the continuance of graduate studies at the American University, Washington, D. C.

Dates of period for which grant is desired September, 1943-June, 1944

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? One year

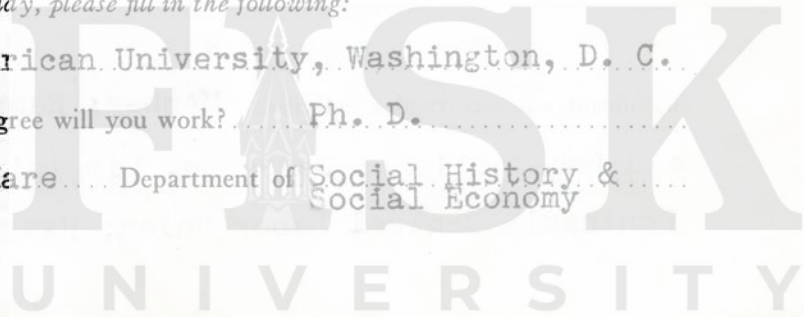
Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?

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

What institution do you wish to attend? The American University, Washington, D. C.

Have you been admitted? Yes For what degree will you work? Ph. D.

Under whose supervision? Dr. Caroline F. Ware Department of Social History & Social Economy



Personal History

Place of birth..... Washington, D. C...... Date of birth. December 3, 1904
 Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Married
 Name and address of wife or husband..... Letitia C. Lewis, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband... Nurse, \$ 1320, temporary
 Number and ages of children... Three: Seven, six, two
 Dependents... Three..... To what extent?... Fully..... Relationship... Son and daughters
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Draft Status: 3-A

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	Brown University	1921-25	Ph. B. 1925
	Howard University	1925-27	M. S. 1927
University	Columbia University	Summers 1930-34	XXXX
	American University	1941-42 Summer '42	XXXX
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities.. Member: Hampton Institute Committee on Research and Publications; Delegate, Virginia Peninsula Teachers' Union to the Peninsula Central Labor Union; Hampton Institute representative



Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Hampton Institute	Hampton, Virginia	Teacher	1927-1943	\$1740-2600
Summer Forsyth FERA School	Forsyth, Georgia	Director	1935	\$300(Summer)
Virginia Writers' Project	State-wide	Director Negro Workers	1937-1940	

Accomplishments

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

American Association of University Professors

Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

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

Directed research and wrote final manuscript of Virginia Writers' Project publication, The Negro in Virginia; co-authored Virginia

Writers' Project publication, A Catalogue of the Negro Collection in the Collis P. Huntington Library of Hampton Institute.

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

The Negro in Virginia, Hastings House, 1940

A Catalogue of the Negro Collection in the Collis P. Huntington

Library of Hampton Institute, 1940, Hampton Institute Press

Articles and Book Reviews in Opportunity Magazine, 1937-40

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.

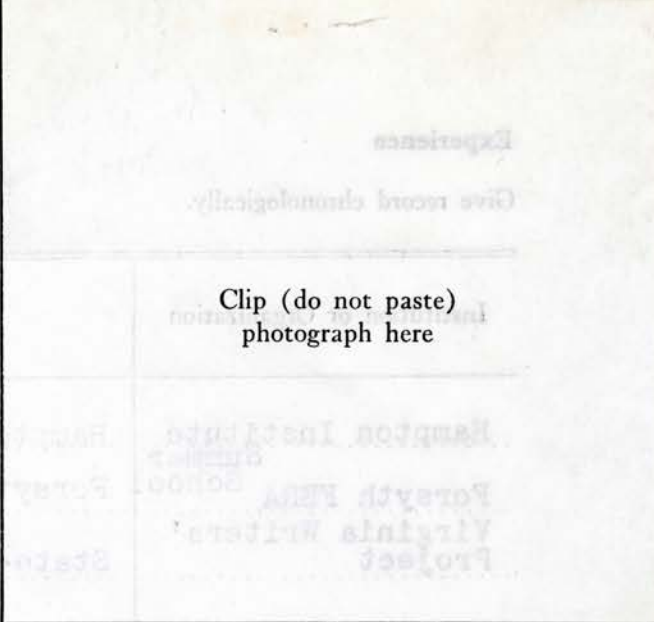
Fellow of the Julius Rosenwald Fund; traveling through the South and study at the American University, Washington, D. C.; 1941-42; a study of ex-slaves; \$2000.



Budget Estimate

Room and board \$ 900.00
 Clothing 200.00
 Insurance 284.00
 Tuition 400.00
 Transportation 100.00
 Miscellaneous (photostats, etc.) 200.00
 \$2084.00

Total amount needed \$2000.00
 Amount applicant can provide \$ None
 Amount requested from Fund \$2000.00



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
Sterling A. Brown ✓	Professor of English, Howard Univ.	Howard University, Washington, D. C.
R. O. Lanier ✓	Acting President, Hampton Institute	Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia
W. Allison Davis ✓	Asst. Professor of Education, School of Education	School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Dr. Paul E. Baker ✓	Assoc. Professor, Hampton Institute	Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia
Miss Lillian Smith	Co-editor, "South Today"	Clayton, Georgia

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..... *Roscoe E. Lewis*

