

1940

Name Peterson, James Carlyse

(1913)

Negro

White Southerner

Position Statistical and research assistant, Fisk University

Special Field Sociology and
Group Agric. Economics

College Jackson College, A. B., 1935

University Fisk University, M. A., 1938

Plan of Work:

To make a study of the casual and seasonal agricultural laborers in a Southern rural-urban area. Includes attendance at the University of Minnesota and field work in Coahoma County, Mississippi. Under direction of Dr. Lowry Nelson.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,500.

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Statistical research assistant, Fisk University, ~~June~~, 1938-40.

Tuition scholarships at Fisk, _____.

Under fellowship Mr. Peterson completed two quarters of advanced work and did field work in collecting material for dissertation. 8/10/41

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Washington, D. C.

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PETERSON, JAMES C.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

In summer of 1941 Mr. Peterson became Junior Agricultural Economist with the Rural Rehabilitation Division, Farm Security Administration, Washington.

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further
consideration

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JAMES CARLYLSE PETERSON

Research Assistant,
Social Science Department
Fisk

Agricultural economics

This chap graduated at the old Jackson College
Mississippi!

Excellent friend at Fisk.

Excellent letters, though none of
them are outside the local group
at Jackson & Fisk, since he has
not yet tried himself out in a
large university.

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Rural Sociology +
 Field: *Agriculture Eco*
(Peterson's Classification)

Name James Carlylse Peterson

Research Assistant, Social Science Department
 Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work

I plan to spend the 1940 summer session at Minnesota. The fall quarter will be spent in Coahoma County, Mississippi for field work. Additional field work will be determined later. The remainder of the time will be used at the University in class work and analysis of data collected. The project is a study of "Casual and Seasonal Agricultural Laborers in a Southern Rural-Urban Area."

Seeks Ph.D., working under Dr. Lowry Nelson. Probable duration of study two years, beginning June, 1940. Will return to present position.

Prof. of Soc.

Personal Data Born Hinds County, Mississippi, February, 1913. Single. Age: 27

Undergraduate Work Jackson College, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M. A., 1938.

Experience Teacher, mathematics and science, Colored High School, Corinth, Mississippi, 1935-36, \$450; construction laborer, TVA, Pickwick Dam, June, 1936-October, 1936, \$840; statistical and research assistant, Fisk University, 1938 - , \$840.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: Mechanization in Cotton Production.

Two tuition scholarships at Fisk University; NYA fellowship at Fisk University, 1936-38, \$270 per year.

wrote re. ad to Murray. Peterson has asked to have Nelson write us, re: copy of thesis. Expects to apply for University fellowship. to Nelson

References

- G. A. Hubert, Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.
- Eli S. Marks, Statistician, Fisk University
- A. T. Cutler, Head, Economics Dept., Fisk University
- B. B. Dansky, President, Jackson College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1600.00
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1600.00

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 1,500

1500

Plan of Work x
 Transcripts x
 Jackson College
 Fisk University

Photograph x
 Exhibit Material

Sent to Committee

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Name

James Carlisle Peterson

Field: Agriculture

Research Assistant, Social Science Department
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

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Personal Data

Born Hinds County, Mississippi, February, 1915. Single. Age: 25

Undergraduate Work

Jackson College, A. B., 1935.

copy. a bit of a problem. one of best statisticians. Knows his field. Seems not to get on well with people. good student.

Graduate Work

Fisk University, M. A., 1938.

Experience

Teacher, mathematics and science, Colored High School, Corinth, Mississippi, 1935-36, \$450; communication laborer, TVA, Pickens Dam, June, 1938-October, 1938, \$640; statistical and research assistant, Fisk University, 1938 - , \$640.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: Mechanization in Cotton Production.
Two tuition scholarships at Fisk University; NEA fellowship at Fisk University, 1938-39, \$250 per year.

References

G. A. Hubert, Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.
E. J. Marks, Statistician, Fisk University
A. T. Gutter, Head, Economics Dept., Fisk University
E. H. Dancy, President, Jackson College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$1800.00
From Applicant
From Fund \$1800.00

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AMOUNT GRANTED \$1150.00

