

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee. 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 15, 1938

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Cultural Geography

Concise statement of plan of work To spend the period from June 1938 to Aug. 1939 in Europe: 1) to consult with geographers in the universities of England, France, and Germany concerning current European thought and method in the field of cultural geography; and 2) to make field investigations in France and England.

Name in full Fred Bowerman Kniffen

Present address School of Geology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Permanent address Same

Present position (be specific) Associate Professor of Cultural Geography and Anthropology

Institution or organization Louisiana State University Annual salary \$3600

Address Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Place of birth Britton, Michigan

Date of birth Jan. 18, 1900 (38)

Single, married, widowed, divorced married

Name and address of wife or husband Virginia Arp Kniffen, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Occupation and salary of wife or husband none

Number and age of children 2 boys, 4 and 9

Dependents Above and one To what extent? \$200 a year Relationship mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

FISK
UNIVERSITY

Education

An official transcript and three copies of your college and university records 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	Superior (Wisconsin) Teachers College	1917-18 1919-20	
	U. of Michigan	1920-22	A.B. (with high distinction) 1922
University	U. of California	1925-29	Ph.D., 1929
	Southwest Laboratory of Anthropology	1929	
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities

Experience

Give record chronologically. Applicants now in school should include all part-time work they have done.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Salary
Carried newspapers, 1910-1913; between the years 1914 and 1925 held numerous summer, full and part-time jobs: farm, wheat harvest, janitor, railroad construction, surveyor, sailor, prospector, logger, etc., ranging in location from Ohio to Alaska.				
U. of Mich.	Ann Arbor	Assistant Teaching	1920-22	\$300 a yr.
U. of Calif.	Berkeley	Fellow	1925-27 1928-29	\$600 to \$750
La. State Univ.	Baton Rouge	Assistant Professor	1929-31	\$2500
..	Assoc. Prof.	1931-	\$3000 to \$3600



Budget Estimate

Room and board	\$ 2000
Clothing	200
Insurance	600
Tuition	
Transportation	800
Miscellaneous	400
	\$
Total amount needed	\$ 4000
Amount applicant can provide	2500
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 1500

Attach a recent
photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Assoc. of Amer. Geographers, Amer. Anthro. Assoc., A.A.A.S., Soc. for Amer. Archaeology, American Geographical Society.
2. What research or creative work have you already done? Investigations in physical geography in Mexico and Louisiana; studies in the geography of various Indian tribes; intensive investigation of the cultural landscape of the South, with particular emphasis on Louisiana.
3. Publications See attached sheet
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.
University Fellow in Geography, U. of Calif., 1927-28; field work in Mexico; \$750. Scholar, Southwest Laboratory of Anthropology, Santa Fe, N.M., summer of 1929; expenses only.

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? Yes If not, for what position do you seek further training?
Have promise of promotion to professorship and increase in salary.

2. What institution do you wish to attend? See Plan of Work
3. Have you been admitted? not necessary
4. For what degree are you working? none Field? _____
5. Under whose supervision will you work? See Plan of Work
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
Shall work with men at various universities, but not as an enrolled student
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? June, 1938
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? 1 year

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 and scope, and the significance of its presumable contribution; (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 the work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom the work 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit five copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

References

List three 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
Dr. C. O. Sauer	Prof. of Geography	U. of Calif., Berkeley
Dr. Derwent Whittlesey	Prof. of Geography	Harvard, Cambridge
Dr. John E. Pomfret	Social Science Research Council	230 Park Avenue New York City

If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period, state the facts regarding such application.

SIGNATURE

Fred B. Pfeiffer

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Jan. 10, 1938

FISK
UNIVERSITY

PUBLICATIONS

Fred. B. Kniffen

- Achomawi Geography: Calif. Univ. Pub. Arch. Eth., vol. 23, no. 5 pp. 297-332, 1928.
- Lower California Studies, III; the primitive cultural landscape of the Colorado delta: Univ. Calif. Pub. Geog., vol. 5, pp. 43-66, 1931.
- Lower California Studies, IV; the natural landscape of the Colorado delta: Univ. Calif. Pub. Geo., vol. 5, pp. 149-244, 1932.
- _____ and Howe, H. V., Physiographic history of Bayou Manchac, Louisiana (abstract): Bull., Geol. Soc. America, vol. 43, p. 247, 1932.
- _____ and Howe, H. V., Physiographic history of Vermilion River, Louisiana (abstract): Bull., Geol. Soc. America, vol. 43, p. 247, 1932.
- Bayou Manchac: A physiographic interpretation: Geog. Rev., vol. 25, pp. 462-466, 1935.
- The historic Indian tribes of Louisiana: La. Cons. Rev., pp. 5-12, July, 1935.
- Walapai ethnography: Amer. Anthro. Assoc., Memoir 42, 1935.
- Neglected chapters in Southwestern history (a review): Southwest Review, vol. XX, pp. 9-10, 1934.
- Pomo geography: Calif. Univ. Pub. Arch. Eth., (in press)
- Caribbean Holiday: Lykes Fleet Flashes, vol. 11, 1934.
- An approach to culturogeographic regions (abstract): Annals, Assoc. Amer. Geog., vol. XXVI, pp. 67-68, 1936.
- Preliminary report on the mounds and middens of Plaquemine and St. Bernard parishes: La. Dept. Cons. Geol. Bull. 8, pp. 407-422, 1936.
- Mounds of Iberville parish: La. Dept. Cons. Geol. Bull. 10 (will go to press about March 1, 1938).
- Louisiana house types: Annals, Assoc. Amer. Geog., vol. 26, pp. 179-193, 1936.
- The lower Mississippi valley: a round table on cultural geography: Annals, Assoc. Amer. Geog., vol. XXVII, pp. 162-167, 1937.
- Rural settlement patterns in Louisiana: in manuscript; solicited for publication in the Annals of the Assoc. Amer. Geog.
- Notes on the genetic relations of certain Louisiana house types: in manuscript; solicited for publication in the Annals, Assoc. Amer. Geog.