

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, 1941.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full William Oscar Brown

Present address Howard University Washington District of Columbia

Permanent address Howard University Washington District of Columbia

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of Sociology

Institution or organization Howard University Annual salary \$2500

Address Washington District of Columbia

Specific Field Sociology, this project being specifically in race and race problems, an aspect of the sociological field.
Concise statement of plan of work This study of the character of the race problem in Puerto Rico is regarded as basic to a more comprehensive study of the problems of race and race contacts in the Caribbean region as a whole. Completion of the project will require at least a year in Puerto Rico, involving both library and field work. Headquarters would be established at the University of Puerto Rico.

What institution do you wish to attend?

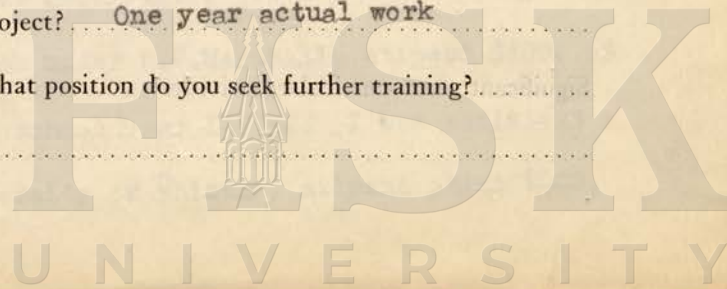
Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision? Department of

Dates of period for which grant is desired Probably September 1941 to September 1942

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

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



Personal History

Place of birth Flatonia, Texas Date of birth October 18, 1899
 Single, married, widowed, divorced
 Name and address of wife or husband Ida L. Brown, R. F. D. # 3, Cabin John, Maryland
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband
 Number and ages of children One, age nine months
 Dependents To what extent? Relationship
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

(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 four 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	University of Texas	1918-1921	A.B. (1921)
	Southern Methodist University	1921-1924	A.M. & B.D. (1924)
University	University of Chicago	1924-25 and 1927-28	Ph.D. (1930)
Professional or technical	Research, FERA and WPA	1935-1937	
Special study	Study of Race and Minority Problems in South Africa and Palestine	1933-34	

Significant extra-curricular activities



List of Publications in Field of Race Contacts
by W. O. Brown

- Race Prejudice: A Sociological Study. University of Chicago Libraries, 1930
(Ph.D. thesis)
- "Racial Inequality: Fact or Myth," Journal of Negro History, XVI, (January, 1931),
43-60
- "Emergence of Race Consciousness," Sociology and Social Research, XV, (May-June,
1931), 428-436
- "The Nature of Race Consciousness," Social Forces, X, (October, 1931), 90-97
- "The Rationalization of Race Prejudice," International Journal of Ethics, XLIII,
(April, 1933), 294-303
- "Culture Contact and Race Conflict," Chapter III in Reuter, E.B. (Editor)
Race and Culture Contact, New York, McGraw-Hill, 1934
- "Race Consciousness Among South African Natives," American Journal of Sociology,
XL, (March, 1935), 569-581
- "Race Prejudice as a factor in the status of the Negro," The Journal of Negro
Education, Year Book Number VIII, 1939, Chapter VIII
- "White Dominance in South Africa", Social Forces, XVIII, (March, 1940, 406-410)
- "The Role of the Poor Whites in the Race Contacts of the South," ~~To be published~~
~~in~~ Social Forces, XIX, (December, 1940), 358-368

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Southern Methodist U.	Dallas, Texas	Teaching Fellow	1922-24	\$1350
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	Instructor	1925-31	\$2000
		Asst. Prof.	1931-35	\$2300(?)*
FERA and W.P.A.	Washington, D. C.	Research	1935-37	\$2990 to \$3600
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Asst. Prof.	1937-ff	\$2500 **

Accomplishments

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

American Sociological Society; Eastern Sociological Society; American Population Association; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Phi Beta Kappa.
- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

Research on relief problems, as indicated above, with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and with the Works Progress Administration; research on the race problem of South Africa and the Southern United States; and fairly extended studies of the general field of race contacts as the appended bibliography suggests.
- Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

See Appended List

* My income was supplemented by Summer School work

** Summer school teaching at Cornell University has supplemented salary at Howard.

- 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.

Teaching fellowship at the Southern Methodist University, cited above. During 1924-25 I had a fellowship in social research under L.C. Marshall, stipend \$800, at the University of Chicago, while during the school year 1927-28 I was assistant to Professor Faris in Sociology at the University of Chicago, stipend about \$900.

Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$ 2400.....
 Clothing 200.....
 Insurance 100.....
 Tuition
 Transportation 500.....
 Miscellaneous 200.....
 \$ 3400.....
 Total amount needed \$.....
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 3400.....

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

No such application has been made.

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
Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr.	Professor of Sociology	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Abram L. Harris	Professor of Economics	Howard University, Washington, D.C. Ill.
Melville J. Herskovits	Professor of Anthropology	Northwestern University, Evanston,
Guy B. Johnson	Research Associate	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
Richard F. Pattee	State Department	Washington, D.C.
Louis Wirth	Professor of Sociology	University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

William Oscar Brown

