

# 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, 1940.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full ..... Lyonel Charles Florant ..... *Applied 1937*

Present address ..... 208 West 151st Street ..... New York City ..... N.Y.  
City State

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Present position (be specific) Research Asst. to Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas - Study of  
Negro Migration.

Institution or organization The Negro in America, Carnegie ..... Annual salary \$2,400  
Corp. of New York

Address 405 Lexington Avenue ..... New York City ..... N.Y.  
City State

Specific Field The pattern of Negro migration.

Concise statement of plan of work I plan to study recent population movements  
among Negroes in the United States in terms of the extent of the  
movements and the mechanics involved. The investigation will for  
the most part depend on secondary source material. It is hoped  
that the 1940 Census will be available by the time the disserta-  
tion is completed, for purposes of substantiating the conclusions  
arrived at.

What institution do you wish to attend? Either Columbia University or the University  
of Chicago.

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

Under whose supervision? Dr. Carter Goodrich or Dr. Samuel Stouffer

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? September, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Two to three years, pending 1940 Census data.

Will you return to your present position? NO. ..... If not, for what position do you seek further training? In  
either the field of research or teaching, or a combination of both.

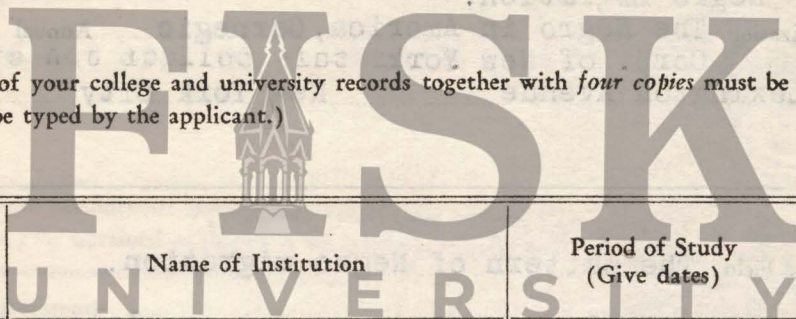
**Personal History**

Place of birth..... New York City, N.Y...... Date of birth Dec. 3, 1912  
 Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Married  
 Name and address of wife ~~or husband~~ Mrs. Anne Florant, 208 W. 151st St., N.Y.C.  
 Occupation and salary of wife ~~or husband~~ Office worker, \$20.00 a week (temporary)  
 Number and ages of children..... None  
 Dependents..... Two..... To what extent?..... Part..... Relationship..... Parents  
 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 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	Columbia College	1931-1933	
	Fisk University	1933-1934	
University	Howard University	1934-1936	A.B.
	Columbia University	1936-1938	M.A.
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities..... Sports, music, newspaper, social problems clubs.

**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
National Youth Administration	265 West 14th St. New York City	Statistical Analyst	1936-37	\$1260
American Youth Commission	744 Jackson Place Washington, D.C.	Research Asst. to Dr. E.F. Frazier	1938-39	\$1500
Carnegie Corp. of New York	405 Lexington Ave. New York City	Research Asst. to Dr. D.S. Thomas	1939-40	\$2400

**Accomplishments**

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? I have applied for membership in the American Statistical Assn. and the Population Association of America.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)  
 Assisted Dr. Abram Harris in preparation of statistical tables for his book - The Negro as Capitalist; assisted Mrs. Stuart Rice in the field work on a socio-economic study of Halls Hill, Va.; prepared statistical ~~xxxxxxx~~ tables for Mary R. Lindsay's book, Youth Gets Its Chance; interviewed adolescent youth in Harlem for Dr. E. Franklin Frazier's adolescent youth study; made a study of 3,000 depression migrants in the Harlem area (see masters essay, Columbia University, 1939; Negro Migration in the Depression to New York City); and at present preparing a memorandum on Negro Migration for the Carnegie Corp.

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.  
 The only scholarship I have held in the past was a tuition scholarship of \$150 during my senior year at Howard University.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board..... \$ 1200.....  
 Clothing ..... 200.....  
 Insurance ..... 70.....  
 Tuition ..... 375.....  
 Transportation ..... 50.....  
 Miscellaneous Books, etc. .... 100.....  
 Incidentals \$ 200.....  
 Total amount needed \$ 2195.....  
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 500.....  
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1700.....

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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.

I have not applied elsewhere.

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
Dr. Carter Goodrich	Professor	Columbia University, N.Y.
Dr. Robert S. Lynd	"	" " "
Dr. E. Franklin Frazier	"	Howard University, Wash., D. C.
Dr. Frank Ross	"	Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas	"	University of California, Berkley, Cal.

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 the 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 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE Lyonel Charles Florant

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1940 fellow

Application for reappointment should be filed by February 15, 1941. Please attach six copies of a report of your progress under your present grant, and of your plan of work for the coming year.

Name Lyonel Charles Florant

Present address 5827 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Permanent address 848 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Field Sociology

Concise statement of plan of work I am at present working towards the Ph.D. degree in Sociology at the University of Chicago. My thesis will concern the pattern of Negro population movements since 1930. I hope to receive the degree by June, 1943.

If fellowship is renewed, where and how do you propose to spend your time?

I plan to take the preliminary examinations for the degree at the latest in the Spring Quarter of 1942. Most of the academic year 1941-1942 will be spent in residence at the University.

Under whose supervision? Professor Samuel A. Stouffer.

For what period are you requesting a renewal? June 1941 - June 1942.

Present status of work toward degree Passed German examination, Jan. 27, 1941. Preparing for French. Second quarter of course work in progress.

List as references persons under whom you have worked during your present fellowship Professors Samuel A. Stouffer, Ernest W. Burgess, and William F. Ogburn, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Amount requested from the Fund \$ 2,100.

Publications, if any, since you were awarded a fellowship Two are in process:

Stouffer and Florant, Negro Population Movements, 1860-1940, and "A Topical Summary of Negro Migration" requested by Amer. Journal of Sociology

Are you applying elsewhere for a fellowship? If so, where? No.

Do you plan to return to your former position? No.