

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. 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

1939

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Psychology

Concise statement of plan of work An experimental investigation of the factors which influence mechanical ability. The establishment of norms for mechanical ability among Negroes and a comparison of these norms with the norms already established for whites.

Name in full Alonzo Joseph Davis

Present address P. O. Box No. 234, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Permanent address P. O. Box No. 234, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Present position (be specific) Head of Psychology Department and Secretary of Labor

Institution or organization Tuskegee Institute Annual salary \$2100.00

Address Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Place of birth Washington, D. C. Date of birth July 18, 1909

Single, married, widowed, divorced Single

Name and address of wife or husband _____

Occupation and salary of wife or husband _____

Number and age of children _____

Dependents One To what extent? Partial Relationship Mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No

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

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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	Howard University	1927-31	S B (1931)
	Howard University	1931-32	S M (1932)
University	University of Minnesota	1933-34	
Professional or technical			
Special study	University of Minnesota	Summer, 1934	

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
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Instructor*	1932-33	\$1500.00
Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee Institute	Instructor*	1934-36	1417.50
Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee Institute	Instructor & Sec'y Labor*	1936-37	1890.00
Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee Institute,	Instructor & Sec'y Labor*	1937-38	2100.00
	Alabama			

* Head of Department of Psychology



Budget Estimate

Room and board _____ \$ 420.00
 Clothing _____ 100.00
 Insurance _____ 336.00
 Tuition _____ 160.00
 Transportation _____ 71.50
 Miscellaneous _____ 200.00
 Special expenses necessary to
 gathering data in the field _____ \$ 300.00
 Total amount needed _____ \$ 1587.50

Amount applicant can provide _____ None

Amount requested from Fund _____ \$ 1587.50

Attach a recent
photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? Kappa Mu Honor Society
American Psychological Association

2. What research or creative work have you already done? Experimental investigation of learning,
statistical investigation of personality, new approach to problem in animal
psychology.
Assisted in establishing new labor program at Tuskegee Institute.

3. Publications 1) Factors Determining the Relative Efficacy of the Whole and Part Methods
of Learning, J. Exper. Psychol., Vol. 15, No. 6, pp. 716-727, December, 1932.
2) Personality, Parent Intelligence and "Scatter" on the Stanford-Binet, J. Juv.

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.

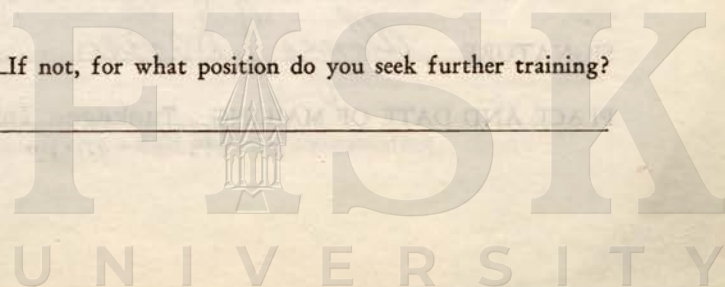
Departmental Scholarship in Psychology-Howard University 1929-31 (Tuition plus \$90/yr.)

Fellowship in Psychology-Howard University 1931-32 (\$150.00)

Research Fellowship in Child Development-University Minnesota, spring, '34 (\$100.00)

Plans for Work

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



2. What institution do you wish to attend? University of Minnesota *Chicago, Illinois*
3. Have you been admitted? Yes
4. For what degree are you working? Ph.D Field? Psychology
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Professors Donald G. Paterson & F. L. Goodenough
6. If you are not planning to study at an institution, indicate the type of special work you propose to do.
7. When do you wish to begin the study proposed? Fall of 1938
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? One 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 8½" 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
Professor F. C. Sumner	Professor & Head of Psychology Department	Howard University, Washington, D. C.
Professor F. L. Goodenough	Professor of Psychology & Director of Research in Child Development	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Professor D. G. Paterson	Professor of Psychology	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

SIGNATURE

Alonso J. Davis

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, January 6, 1938.

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