

# 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 10.

Negro

White Southerner

Specific Field Anthropology

Concise statement of plan of work To complete work for the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy in anthropology, at the

University of Chicago, or Harvard University

*Chose Chicago*

Name in full (W.) Allison Davis

Present address Dillard University New Orleans, La.  
City State

Permanent address 933 "S" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
City State

Present position (be specific) Professor of Anthropology, and Head of the Division  
of the Social Studies

Institution or organization Dillard University Annual salary \$4,600.00\*

Address New Orleans, La.  
City State

Place of birth Washington, D. C. Date of birth Oct. 14, 1903

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Elizabeth Stubbs Davis

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Interviewer, American Youth Commission (ends  
Feb. 1, 1939) (\$1,200.00)

Number and age of children none

Dependents Mrs. G.B. Davis To what extent? \$500.00 yearly Relationship Mother

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? No.

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

\* *Average salary during two years when employed to direct research for American Youth Commission, while holding post at Dillard. During first two years at Dillard average salary from teaching and research was \$3,600.00*

## 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	Williams College	1920-1924	A.B. 1924
University	Harvard University	1924-1925	A.M. 1925
	" "	1931-1932	
Professional or technical			
Special study	London School of Economics, and The Biometrical Institute	1932-1933	

Significant extra-curricular activities Field-work in social anthropology, under  
Harvard University, 1933-1935

## 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
Hampton Institute	Hampton, Va.	Instructor	1925- 1931	\$2600.00 plus \$400.00 for summer session
Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	Head, Div. of Social Studies	1935-1939 from	Average inc. salary and research \$3,600.00

Budget Estimate

Ap't. \$50.00	} \$ 1344.00
Room and board Food 50.00	
Gas, elec. 12.00	
Clothing	150.00
Insurance	200.00
Tuition	400.00
Transportation	150.00
Miscellaneous Support of dependent	500.00
carfare (\$52.00), books (\$50.00), thesis (\$200.00)	354.00
laundry (\$52.00)	
Total amount needed	\$ 3098.00
Amount applicant can provide	500.00
Amount requested from Fund	\$ 2500.00

Attach a recent photograph here

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Phi Beta Kappa

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

Natchez study, under Professor W. Lloyd Warner

American Youth Commission study of Negro adolescent

personality, with Dr. John Dollard. Directed southern urban studies

3. Publications "The Distribution of the Blood-groups and Its Bearing on the Concept of Race," The Sociological Review, XXVII, 1+2.

*(Quoted by Huxley + Hadden, in We Europeans, reprinted by Hogben in Collected Arithmetical)*

Publication of Natchez book planned this year; Youth Commission research will be published as separate volume in winter of 1939-40.

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.

Clark Prize Fellowship, Harvard Univ., 1924-25, \$900.00

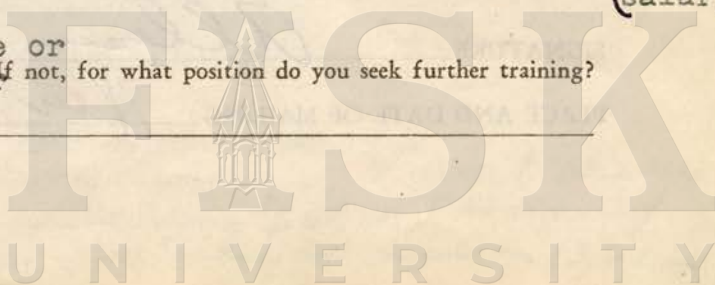
*English*

Social Science Research Council, Harvard, 1931-32, anthropology, \$1200.

Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, London, 1932-33, anthropology, \$2,000 plus half salary

Plans for Work

1. Will you return to your present position? To this one or to a similar one If not, for what position do you seek further training?



2. What institution do you wish to attend? University of Chicago, or Harvard Univ.
3. Have you been admitted? To Harvard
4. For what degree are you working? Ph. D. Field? Anthropology
5. Under whose supervision will you work? Professor Warner's or Professor Hooton's
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 or project proposed? September 1, 1939
8. What is your estimate of its probable duration? Twelve months

### 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 six copies typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

### 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
<del>Dr. Will W. Alexander</del>	<del>Administrator</del>	<del>Dept. of Agriculture</del>
<del>Dr. Robert L. Sutherland</del>	<del>Asst. Sec'y Administration</del>	<del>Washington, D.C.</del>
Professor W. Lloyd Warner	Dep't. of Anthropology	Univ. of Chicago
Professor E. A. Hooton	" " "	Harvard University
Professor Launcelot Hogben	Regius Professor of Social Biology	University of Aberdeen
<del>Professor Chas. S. Johnson</del>	<del>Director, Dep't. of Soc. Science</del>	<del>Fisk University</del>

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

SIGNATURE

*Albin Davis*

PLACE AND DATE OF MAILING

*New Orleans, Jan. 4/1939*

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