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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 Eric Williams

Present address 151 S Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

City State

Permanent address Howard University, Washington, D. C.

City State

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

Institution or organization Howard University Annual salary \$2300.

Address Washington, D. C. City State

Specific Field	Economic History
Concise statement of plan of work	The Rise of Capitalism in Europe and America and the Institution of Slavery.

What institution do you wish to attend? None

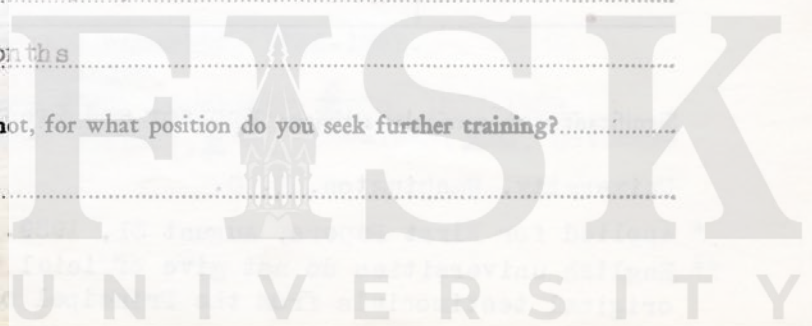
Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work?

Under whose supervision?

When do you wish to begin the study or project proposed? July 1, 1940

What is your estimate of its probable duration? Nine months

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



Personal History

Place of birth Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.* Date of birth October 12, 1911.

Single, married, widowed, divorced Married

Name and address of wife or husband Elsie Williams, 151 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Unemployed

Number and ages of children None

Dependents None To what extent? None Relationship None

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	St. Catherine's Society Oxford University	1932-1936	B.A., 1935.
University	Oxford	1936-1939	D. Phil, 1939
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities Sponsor and President of The International Club, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

* Applied for First Papers, August 31, 1939.

** English universities do not give official transcripts of records. Instead I submit original testimonials from the Principal of my College and my Research Supervisor.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Howard University	Washington, D. C.	Assistant Professor	Sept. 1, 1939 to date	\$2300.

Accomplishments

- Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? My membership in my Oxford societies lapsed with my departure from England.
- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)
 - Oxford doctor's thesis on "The Economic Aspect of the Abolition of West Indian Slave Trade and Slavery". (Copy submitted).
 - "The Golden Age of the Slave System in Britain", for Journal of Negro History, (To be published shortly).
- Publications
 - "The Golden Age of the Slave System in Britain", awarded the first Annual History prize of \$100, October 1939, by the Journal of Negro History. (To be published in either January or April 1940. Reprint will be submitted when available).
 - (In preparation). Pamphlet on the Caribbean Colonies for the Bronze Booklets edited by Professor Alain Locke of Howard University.
- 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.
 - Trinidad Open Annual Scholarship, \$ 200 annually, 1932-1937.
 - Leathersellers' Exhibition, \$ 50, 1936-1937.
 - Oxford University Senior Studentship, \$ 50, 1936-1937; \$ 250, 1937-1938.
 - Beit Fund Grants for British Colonial History, \$ 75, 1937-1938; \$ 60, October-December, 1938.

Budget Estimate (if not for academic year state period)

Room and board..... 9 months \$1800.
 Clothing
 Insurance
 Tuition
 * Transportation 1180.75
 Miscellaneous (Clerical Ex-
 penses) 225.
 \$
 Total amount needed \$3205.75
 Amount applicant can provide \$ 850.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$2355.75

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*Details on separate sheet.

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, though I may apply to the Social Science Research Council.

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
Rev. V.J.K. Brook, M. A.	Censor	St. Catherine's Society, Oxford, England
Prof. Vincent Harlow, M.A., D. Litt.	Rhodes Professor of Imperial History	Kings College, London University, England.
Prof. Abram L. Harris, Ph.D.	Professor of Economics Professor of Political	Howard University Washington, D. C.
Prof. Ralph Bunche, Ph.D.	Science. Dean, College of	Howard University
Prof. Charles Thompson, Ph.D.	Liberal Arts	Howard University

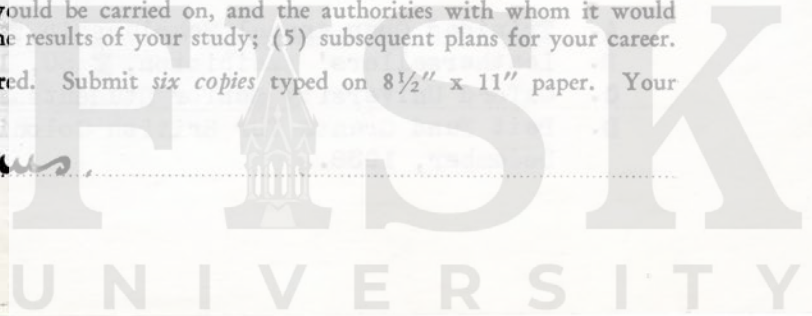
Statement of Plan of Work

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

Eric Williams



Details of Transportation Expenses.
(Obtained from American Express Co., Washington, D. C.)

1. New York to Rio de Janeiro, round trip, breaking return journey at Trinidad; Tourist Class.	\$ 320.00
2. Trinidad to Antigua, Pan-American Airways (owing to difficulty of getting boat connections), breaking return journey at Martinique, Guadeloupe, Barbados - Round Trip.	108.00
*3. Miami - Havana (Cuba) - Kingston (Jamaica) - San Juan (Puerto Rico) - Port-au-Prince (Hayti) - Miami.	274.50
4. New York - Los Angeles - Washington.	137.00
5. Lower berth for (4), \$21.55 Los Angeles to Washington, about \$23 New York to Los Angeles.	44.55
6. Washington to Boston, round trip.	28.70
7. Travel in New England.	125.00
8. Miscellaneous	<u>143.00</u>
	\$1180.75

*Rail fare, Washington - Miami, round trip, not included.