

Name Raoul M. Perez **Field:** Romance Languages
 Instructor in Romance Languages
 Xavier University, New Orleans.

Plan of Work

To study the use of the infinitive in the medieval texts at the University of Chicago library in order to make a contribution to the statistical study of Spanish syntax conducted there by Professor Keniston, the first such study undertaken anywhere in the world.

Wishes to attend University of Chicago, working for Ph.D. degree. Has been admitted. Duration of study nine months, to begin September, 1940. Will return to present position.

Applied 1939.

Personal Data Born Lares, Puerto Rico, September, 1909. Married **Age:** 30

Undergraduate Work Howard University, B.S., cum laude, 1932.

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1933; 1933-34.
 University of Chicago, summers of 1936, 1939, 1938-39.

Experience Assistant instructor, Howard University, 1932-33, \$150; substitute, high schools, Washington, D. C., 1933-34, \$5.40 per diem; assistant professor, Southern University, 1934-37, \$1,600; instructor, Xavier University, 1937-39, \$2,000.

Accomplishments M.A. thesis: "Cueillez. . . les roses de la vie."
 Italian reader for music students - nearly finished.

Anthology of French literature of Louisiana is far advanced and applicant expects to publish it this year.

GEB Fellow, University of Chicago, 1938-39, \$1,650.

References

Hayward Keniston, Professor of Spanish, University of Chicago.
 Caleb A. Bevans, Instructor in French, University of Chicago.
 Charles Wesley, Dean, Howard University.
 Carlos Castillo, Professor of Spanish, University of Chicago.
 Walther von Wartburg, Professor of Romance Philology, Chicago.

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1650.
From Applicant	150.
From Fund	\$1500.

Plan of Work x **Photograph** x **Sent to Committee**
Transcripts **Exhibit Material**
 Howard University
 University of Chicago

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