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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 1, 1945.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full... *Abram Lincoln Harris*

Present address... *1820 California Street, N.W. Washington (9) D.C.*

Permanent address... *1820 California Street, N.W.*

Present position (be specific)... *Professor of Economics*

Institution or organization... *Howard University* Annual salary... *\$4,500 (Basic \$4,000)*

Address... *Washington (11) D.C.*

Specific Field... *Economics*
Concise statement of plan of work... *To complete a book the title of which is "Ideology and Economy". The book will bring together the results of research carried on for the past seven or eight years on the ideas (and ^{their} practical significance with respect to social reform) of Marx, Veblen, ~~Sombart~~ Commons and Spann.*

Dates of period for which grant is desired... *June 1945 to January 1946*

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... *1 year from Jan. 1945*

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

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?

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

Under whose supervision? Department of



Personal History

Place of birth... *Richmond Virginia* ... Date of birth... *Jan. 17, 1899*

Single, married, widowed, divorced... *Married*

Name and address of wife or husband... *1820 California St., N.W. Washington, DC*

Occupation and salary of wife or husband... *Public Health Nurse (\$2200)*

Number and ages of children... *none*

Dependents... *1* To what extent? *maintenance* Relationship... *mother*

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? *no*

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

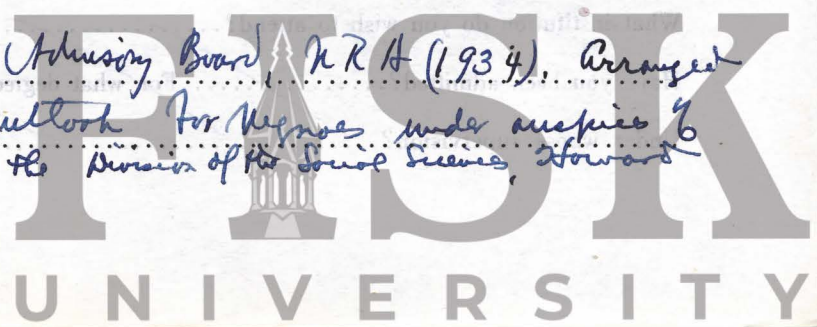
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Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five 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	<i>Virginia Union University</i>	<i>Sept. 1918 to June 1922</i>	<i>B. S.</i>
University	<i>The University of Pittsburgh</i>	<i>Sept. 1922 to June '24</i>	<i>M. A.</i>
	<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Sept. 1926 to Sept. 1927</i> <i>Sept. 1928 to Sept. 1929</i>	<i>Ph. D.</i>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extra-curricular activities... *Member, Consumers Advisory Board, N.R.A. (1934). Arranged Conference on Post War Industrial Outlook for Negroes under auspices of Mrs. U. Philip Randolph Fund and the Division of the Social Sciences, Howard University, Oct. 18, 19 and 20, 1944.*



Publications

a. Books

The Black Worker (co-author with Sterling D. Spero),
Columbia University Press, 1931; and,

The Negro as Capitalist. The American Academy of Political
and Social Science, Philadelphia, 1936.

b. Articles

Types of Institutionalism, Journal of Political Economy,
December 1932;

Economic Evolution: Darwinian and Dialectical, Journal of
Political Economy, Feb. 1933;

The Marxian Right to the Whole Product, Economic Essays in
Honor of Wesley C. Mitchell;

The Economics of the Founding Fathers, Harpers, November
1937;

Pure Capitalism and the Disappearance of the Middle Class,
Journal of Political Economy, June 1939;

The Crisis in Marxism, (Review-Essay) The Nation, June 8,
1940;

Sombart and German (National) **Socialism**, Journal of
Political Economy, December 1942;

Collective Bargaining and Public Policy, The American
Economic Review, Vol. xxxiii, No. 1, Part 2, Supplement,
March 1943. Other contributions in the Encyclopaedia of the
Social Sciences, Current History, The American Economic
Review, The American Mercury, The Nation, The New Republic,
Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Social Forces,
Opportunity and The Crisis.

Budget Estimate

June 1944 to January 1945

(a.) Maintenance Expense for 7 months	\$2450.
(b.) Stenographer	650.
(c.) Travel: To consult Professor Talcott Parsons, Harvard University and Professor Frank H. Knight, Chicago University and also ^{to see} materials at these two universities (not ^{available at the Congresses).}	250.
(d.) Total	<hr/> 3350.
Applicant can provide	600.
<i>Amount requested from the Fund</i>	<hr/> \$2750.

Experience

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Executive Secretary, Negro Urban League	Negls. Minn.	Executive Sec.	June 1925-26	\$ 3200
Instructor in Economics	West. Va. State College	Instructor	June 1924-25	\$ 2,000
Howard University	Washington, D.C.	Assistant Prof.	Sept. 1927 to Sept. 1928	\$ 2,200
"	"	Associate Prof.	Sept. 1929 to '36	\$ 3,500
"	"	Professor	Sept. 1936 -	\$ 4,000
Resigned as Head of Department			July 1944.	

(Lecturer in Economics, The College of the City of New York, Summer 1942).

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? *The American Economic Association, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, and The Academy of World Economics*

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

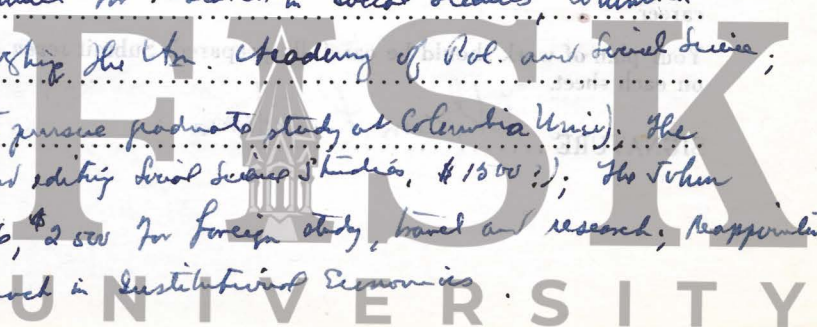
1) Directed Study of Negro Population in Minneapolis 1925-26; (2) Assistant Statistician in Department of Anthropology, Columbia Univ. 1926-1927; (3) Assistant in Research on the New York Money Market (Beckhart and Willis, Col. University 1926-27; and (4) Independent Research in labor and economic theory from 1929 to date.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher).....

see sheet appended

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.

to write the Black Worker
 Research Fellow Columbia University, Council for Research in Social Sciences, Columbia Univ. 1928-30. *to write the Negro as Capitalist*
 Simon Nelson Patten Fellowship the Am. Academy of Pol. and Social Science; (2,000); Rosenwald Fund (1927-28, to pursue graduate study at Columbia Univ); The Rosenwald Fund 1940 for research and editing Social Science Studies, \$1500; The John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 1935-1936, \$2,000 for foreign study, travel and research; *see appended*
 Guggenheim Fellow, 1943-44 for research in Institutional Economics



Budget Estimate

Room and board..... \$.....
 Clothing
 Insurance
 Tuition
 Transportation
 Miscellaneous
 \$.....
 Total amount needed \$.....
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....
 Amount requested from Fund \$.....

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

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
✓ recd Professor Harold Lasswell	Director, Division for Experimental Study of War Communications	The Library of Congress
✓ recd Professor Talcott Parsons	Department of Sociology Harvard University	Cambridge, Mass
✓ recd Professor Frank H. Knight	Department of Economics University of Chicago	Chicago, Illinois

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 work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectaton as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit *seven* copies typed on 8½"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Abraham L. Davis

