

***Miguel Vinciguerra Fund/Fulbright Travel Grant***

- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** **October 17, 2013**
- **Grant Description:** The Miguel Vinciguerra Fund Grant – Fulbright Travel grant is offered to US citizens for study and research in the creative, performing and visual arts at an Italian institution.  
The award is made possible by a trust established by Miguel Vinciguerra.
- **Grant Duration:** 9 months: October 10, 2013 to July 10, 2014. The Fulbright grantee will be required to participate in a one-to-two day Orientation Program organized by the Fulbright Commission in mid-October.
- **Candidate Profile:** Open to candidates at all degree levels in the creative, visual and performing arts only.  
  
Eligible disciplines include Architecture, Creative Writing, Dance & Performance Art, Design (including Crafts), Filmmaking, Music Composition, Conducting, Performance and/or Training (including Voice), Painting & Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture & Installation Art, Theater (including Acting, Directing and Costume/Set Design).  
  
The designate candidate is selected from the pool of applicants for the 13 Fulbright Full grants.
- **Affiliation:** Candidates are encouraged to establish contacts with Italian specialists in their fields teaching at Italian institutions (conservatories of music, art academies or private institutes) and to secure affiliation; A letter of invitation/affiliation must be submitted with the application.  
The Commission does not accept music and art students who wish to study exclusively with private teachers. In no case will the Fulbright Commission make financial provisions to pay for private lessons. Additional personal funds will be required to cover costs for private lessons, practicing facilities, studio space, purchase of materials, etc.  
  
For information about study in Italy in the Arts' fields, please consult the "[Guide to Higher Education in Italy](#)" at [www.fulbright.it](http://www.fulbright.it) or contact Fulbright Information Service at [info@fulbright.it](mailto:info@fulbright.it)
- **Tuition** Tuition fees are not covered under this grant
- **Language Requirement:** Proficient spoken and written Italian commensurate with the project is required at the time of application. Language study begun after applying is considered insufficient. The Fulbright Commission will make no provision for Italian language instruction.
- **Grant Benefits:** The Fulbright travel-only grant amounts to € 1.600 and is offered in combination with and to supplement the *Miguel Vinciguerra Fund Grant*, administered by *The Institute of International Education*.  
  
This sum should be used towards the purchase of an international round-trip travel ticket. The grant is offered for one academic year only and cannot be renewed for subsequent years.
- **Additional Benefits:** The grantee will be covered by an Health Care Benefit Plan for the whole

grant period, offered by *United States Department of State*. The Fulbright Commission will sponsor the entry visa to Italy for study purposes of the grantee, as well as the residence permit for the grant period. Cost for the release of the permit to stay will be borne by the grantee.

- **Dependents:** No dependent allowance is available. Candidates must ensure that they have sufficient funds to support accompanying dependents during their stay.
  
- **How to apply:** Fulbright US Student Scholarships are awarded through an annual merit-based competition administered in the US at the national level by the Institute of International Education - IIE, in collaboration with the Fulbright Commission in Italy.  
  
Information on the Fulbright US Student Program, eligibility criteria, selection process, application, deadlines and competition timeline is available on the Fulbright US Student Program website at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org> .
  
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