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Fulbright – Fondazione CON IL SUD Award for Teaching/Research in All Disciplines

Award # 4533 **Grant Category: Teaching/Research**

Number of Awards:	Two grants
Discipline and specialization:	Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines. Specializations: **Applications are sought in all disciplines, with strong preference for projects in science and technology.**
Grant period and activity:	Five to Six months. Grants must begin any time after September 1, 2014 and must be completed by June 30, 2015. To lecture and conduct research.
Locations:	One of the 23 universities located in the six Regions in the South of Italy: Campania, Puglia, Calabria, Sardegna, Basilicata or Sicilia. The aim of this award is promoting a better knowledge of the South of Italy and promoting knowledge exchange and research in South-related issues at universities in the South of Italy.
Qualifications:	Open to academics only. Open to faculty of all academic ranks. PhD (or other terminal degree such as MFA, JD, or MD) required.
Language:	Italian language fluency sufficient to complete the research project. Italian language fluency may be required for teaching, depending on the potential host university's preference. Conversational Italian is helpful even for those who will be able to teach in English.
Letter of Invitation and project proposal:	Invitation letter required
Award benefits:	Each grant amounts to € 25.000. This sum includes a stipend of € 23.500 and a travel allowance of € 1.500. The grantee will be covered by Health and Accident Insurance for the whole grant period, provided to participants in the Fulbright cultural exchange Program by the *United States Department of State*.
How to apply:	Fulbright Scholar Awards to Italy are assigned through an annual competition administered at the national level in the US by the *Council for International Exchange of Scholars* - CIES in Washington DC, in collaboration with the Fulbright Commission in Italy. Potential candidates can apply online through CIES (www.cies.org). Information on the Fulbright US Scholar Program, catalogue of awards, eligibility requirements, tips, guidelines and resources for applying, review criteria, selection and competition timeline is available on CIES website at www.cies.org/us_scholars.
Application Deadline:	August 1, 2013 - Please contact Ms Jean McPeek (jmcpeek@iie.org)at CIES in Washington to receive confirmation of this date
Helpful Links:	Information about the universities can be found at www.unibo.it/Portale/Guida/Università+nel+mondo/Unimondo.htm To identify potential institutions of affiliation please consult the Guide to High Education in Italy on Fulbright Commission website at

www.fulbright.it/it/guide/study-in-Italy/italian-educational-system

Fondazione CON IL SUD was established in the 2006 as an alliance between bank foundations and the voluntary, non-profit sector with the aim of promoting the civic, economic and social development of the South of Italy. Information on the Foundation can be found at (http://www.fondazioneconilsud.it).

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