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**FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN ITALIAN STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Academic Year 2019-2020**

General Grant Information

Grant Length: one quarter, ten weeks

Requested Discipline: Only early-modern Italian studies from the sixteenth- to the eighteenth century. Areas of particular interest: history of ideas, comparative literature, relationship between visual arts and literature, gender studies, animal studies.

Specializations: literature, philosophy, art history, theory

Number of courses: 2

Preferred Terms: Spring quarter 2020

Dates: March 30 - June 13, 2020

Reporting date: March 25, 2020

Language

English language required, excellent level.

The scholar must be able to teach the two courses in English. He/she must be able to interact orally with students who have no knowledge of Italian. The scholar must be fluent in English. The two courses can only be taught in English.

Grant Activity

The scholar will teach two courses: one graduate/undergraduate seminar and an undergraduate class. The topics of the two courses will be based on the scholar's areas of expertise.

Course 1

Focus: see possible areas mentioned above

Type: seminar

Level: undergrad/grad students

Teaching load: 3 hours per week

Average class size: 10

Syllabus required

Course 2

Focus: see possible areas above

Type: workshop

Level: undergrad students only

Teaching load: 3 hours per week

Average class size: 6

Syllabus required

No additional grant activities and duties

Opportunities offered to the scholar

Opportunities for research and collaboration with peers.

Opportunities for teaching or guest lecturing at other departments and other institutions in the city of affiliation of the scholar. The scholar will be invited to give a lecture for the department during the quarter. He/she may also choose to participate in the university's various workshops where colleagues share ideas and projects.

Introduction and interaction with the local and university community.

University Resources and Facilities

Access to all libraries on campus

Office space

Access to computer network and other IT resources

Access to university canteen

The University of Chicago has numerous resources (gym, theater, movie theater, museums). No additional funding is provided for facilities such as gym, movie theater, and theater. Museums are free, and some events offer discounts for university members.

Housing

Housing is not provided, but assistance in finding suitable accommodation near campus is available. Up to \$3000 is allotted for housing and the reimbursement of research expenses with

adequate receipt documentation. Housing costs vary.

Stipend Payment

The stipend will be paid in installments over the course of the scholar's appointment. The scholar must submit receipt documentation for the available \$3000 in reimbursement funds for housing and/or research. All research purchases must adhere to applicable University research fund policies. The scholar will need to communicate and meet with the Office of Financial and Grant Services in the Humanities Division to complete any necessary paperwork.

The Fulbright Commission will pay its financial contribution of \$9.000 to the Visiting Scholar in one lump sum upon his/her arrival in the United States.

Tax Matters

Additional taxation information will be available once a candidate has been selected and communicates with the Office of Financial and Grant Services

Host Institution

Academic calendar

Autumn 2019

Saturday, September 21	College Orientation Begins
Tuesday, October 1	Autumn Quarter Begins
Thursday–Friday, November 28–29	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday–Friday, December 5–6	College Reading Period
Saturday, December 14	Autumn Quarter Ends

Winter 2020

Monday, January 6	Winter Quarter Begins
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 14	College Break
Thursday–Friday, March 12–13	College Reading Period
Saturday, March 21	Winter Quarter Ends

Spring 2020

Monday, March 30	Spring Quarter Begins
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Thursday–Friday, June 4–5	College Reading Period
Saturday, June 13	Convocation
Saturday, June 13	Spring Quarter Ends

Host School/Department/Center: University of Chicago, Dept. of Romance Languages & Literatures

Web address of host institution: <http://rll.uchicago.edu/>; <http://www.uchicago.edu/>

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