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

General Grant Information:

Grant Length: one semester

Requested Discipline: any of the humanities disciplines (including history and related social science fields)

Number of courses: one

Preferred Terms Spring Term 2020

Dates: January 14, 2020 - May 9, 2020

Reporting date: 4 days before semester begins

Language

English language required, excellent level recommended, even though occasionally it is possible to offer a course in Italian.

Grant Activity

Course

Focus: varies by Visitor's interests and department initiatives

Type: usually lecture / discussion / seminar formats

Level: varies; could be undergraduate or graduate (or mixed)

Teaching load: 3 hours per week

Average class size: 7-20 students

Course and syllabus requirements: syllabus is required.

In these times the syllabus needs to be quite detailed, listing the focus of each class session and the reading / requirements for each class. It should also list clear course objectives / learning goals, so that the students (and professor) have a clear sense of what the course aims to accomplish. Students need detailed syllabi in order to plan ahead and juggle their obligations for five courses taken simultaneously.

Additional grant activities and duties

Some student advising / office hours are important

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

Introduction and interaction with the local and university community

The Center for Italian Studies (and other related institutes at Notre Dame, including the Medieval Institute and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, among others) afford immense opportunities for engaging other faculty and finding common research interests. Italian Studies (see Italian Studies at Notre Dame) draws together about 30 faculty members, and sponsors regular academic lectures and events. The institutes have very active lecture and conference schedules, and sponsor research and initiatives; the Medieval Institute also has a wonderful, highly accessible library, a focal point for more than 60 medievalists on campus.

University Resources and Facilities:

Library facilities

Office space

Personal computer

Access to computer network and other IT resources

Access to university canteen

Facilitated access to other on campus resources (sports and cultural facilities such as theatre, concerts, language courses, etc.)

An on-campus wellness center / clinic is available to all ND employees.

Housing:

The University will pay the Scholar's housing expenses for on-campus housing for up to four family members. If the Scholar chooses to reside off-campus or if on-campus housing is not available, the University will provide reimbursement up to the cost of the on-campus housing. The housing will be provided only for the duration of the one semester during the Scholar's teaching. If, due to the Scholar's family size or the unavailability of on-campus housing, the Scholar shall pay any amount over the on-campus housing cost.

Additional Benefits:

Bus service in South Bend is free with an ND card.

Stipend Payment:

Stipend paid at the end of each month

Tax Matters:

For information contact the University.

Host Institution:

Academic calendar: <http://registrar.nd.edu/calendar/future.php>

Host School/Department/Center: University of Notre Dame, Italian Studies at Notre Dame Program

Web address of host institution: <http://italianstudies.nd.edu/>

Helpful links: <http://romancelanguages.nd.edu/>
<http://nanovic.nd.edu>
<http://medieval.nd.edu>

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