**Fulbright Program to Italy for US Scholars**  
*a.y. 2015-16*  

**Lectureship in American Studies**  
*at Sapienza University of Rome and University of Roma Tre*

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| **Discipline and specialization:** | American History, American Literature, American Studies  
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered: American intellectual history, American literature, American history and culture |
| **Grant period and activity:** | Four months. Grant must begin in Late Winter/Spring 2016 (date to be defined).  
For the academic year 2015-16, activities of the lecturer will take place at Sapienza Università di Roma. The scholar will hold one seminar/course for Ph.D. candidates in the field of American intellectual history, literature, history and American culture. The seminar will be offered at Sapienza Università di Roma and will also be attended by a restricted number of PhD candidates from the Università di Roma Tre.  
Teaching and tutoring load will total 30 hours (24 hours of teaching plus 4-6 hours for tutoring and examinations). Average PhD class will be 12-15 students.  
The scholar will also teach American Literature-related topics to graduate students of “Laurea Specialistica” at Sapienza Università di Roma’s Department of European, American and Intercultural Studies. Teaching load will be 12 hours total (the equivalent of six two-hour lessons). Average class size at Sapienza Università di Roma will be 20-25 students. One public lecture on a topic chosen by the lecturer for faculties and the general public may be also requested.  
Teaching/research applicants: this grant will be heavily weighted toward teaching, though some time may be available to conduct research activities within the universities’ programs and to contribute to programs promoted by Sapienza University.  
The scholar will have access to university libraries and to good libraries in Rome, such as at the Center for American Studies (www.centrostudiamericanini.org).  
During the Fulbright grant, the scholar may be also invited to take part in academic meetings, conferences, seminars and other program-related activities organized by Italian or European universities, under the Fulbright Inter-Country Program (www.fulbright.it/it/fulbright-universitas/risorse-per-universita/programma-intercountry). |
| **Qualifications:** | Ph.D. required. The award is open to full or associate professors with several years of experience in teaching Ph.D. courses in American Cultural History. Only academics will be considered. |
| **Language:** | Teaching is in English. Additional language proficiency not required. Italian language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required. |
| **Letter of Invitation and project proposal:** | Letter of invitation should not be requested. Applicants must submit a detailed project proposal in the Fulbright US Scholar application. |
Award benefits: The grant amounts to € 14,070. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of € 11,320, a travel allowance of € 1,500 and the contribution of Euro 1,250 by University La Sapienza. 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.

Sapienza Università di Roma will provide office space with secretarial assistance and personal computer; libraries facilities, access to computer network and other IT resources will be available.

Sapienza Università di Roma will assist in finding suitable accommodation (No housing is provided by the University).

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, 2014

Host Institution:

Sapienza Università di Roma
Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia
University website: www.uniroma1.it
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Resources on the Italian university system and research:

- MIUR - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research - www.istruzione.it
  Italian Government - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research

- CRUI - Conference of Italian University Rectors - www.crui.it
  National Conference of Italian state and private universities

- ENIC-NARIC network - www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Italy
  Italy Country page on the ENIC-NARIC network of European Information Centers on academic recognition and mobility

- Ricerca Italiana - www.ricercaitaliana.it
  National portal on the world of Italian Research

- ICCU - www.iccu.sbn.it
  National Institute for the Italian Library Catalogue

Travelling to Italy

- ITALIA - www.italia.it
  Discover Italy - info, Ideas and resources for the travel to Italy

- CULTURA ITALIA, Un patrimonio da esplorare - www.culturaitalia.it
  Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities - Cultural paths and resources from the world of Italian culture