



Linking Minds Across Cultures

Concorso per Cittadini Italiani
Categoria *Distinguished Lecturer*
Anno Accademico 2017-18

DESCRIZIONE DELL'INCARICO DI INSEGNAMENTO

**The Fulbright Chair in Italian Studies
at the University of Chicago
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
&
The Division of the Humanities and the Division of Social Sciences

Academic Year 2017-2018**

General Grant Information

Grant Length:	1 quarter (approximately 12 weeks)	
Requested Discipline:	Humanities & Social Sciences	
Specialization(s):	The primary department for appointment will be within the Humanities Division; specialization can be in departments in the Humanities or Social Sciences (examples: Art History, Visual Arts, Theater & Performance Studies, Cinema and Media Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy) http://humanities.uchicago.edu/	
Preferred Terms:	Spring Term 2018	
	Start date: March 26, 2018	End date: June 9, 2018
	Reporting date: March 21, 2018	
Language:	Good to excellent spoken English required	

Grant Activity

Number of Courses: **Two courses**

Course 1: undergraduate, lecture and discussion. Course must be offered fully in English, cross listed in multiple departments or programs.

12-week quarter, 3 teaching hours per week (two 90-minute lessons)

Average class size: 10 students

Focus of the course depends on the scholar's interests, which could include: Italian literary history, Gender Studies, Cultural Theory, Cinema and Media studies, Literary studies.

Syllabus requirements: Syllabus must explicitly detail not only reading and lesson plan but also student workload and grading criteria. Must include a schedule of test dates and due dates for assignments

Course 2: graduate, open also to advanced undergraduates, could be taught in Italian

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No additional duties.

Opportunities offered to the scholar

Opportunities for research and collaboration with peers: University of Chicago offers several opportunities, such as workshops where scholars are invited to share their work with colleagues and graduate students. The University is well-known for its collegial and interdisciplinary approach.

Opportunities for teaching or guest lecturing at other departments and other institutions in the city of affiliation of the scholar: Yes, Chicago has numerous universities.

Introduction and interaction with the local and university community: Yes

All of the above opportunities can be discussed with the host faculty.

University Resources and Facilities

Access to computer network, computer, office space, library facilities, and to the university canteen.

Housing

Housing is not provided. However, assistance is provided for finding on-campus housing (Housing office <http://housing.uchicago.edu/>; International House <http://ihouse.uchicago.edu/>)

Off-campus housing (\$1,300-\$1,600 monthly) can be located through the following websites:

<http://www.sabbaticalhomes.com>

http://rs.uchicago.edu/faculty_housing/leasing.shtml

Additional Benefits

N/A

Stipend Payment

A stipend of \$9,000 is paid in various installments over the course of the scholar's appointment as compensation for successfully completing the Grant Activities described above. The University cannot provide tax advice related to payments, as this would vary widely based on each grantee's situation.

Additionally, the grantee can request reimbursement for housing and research expenses related to her/his work at the University of Chicago. The maximum reimbursed amount is \$3,000. Requests for reimbursed



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costs will be accepted if they are “business related” and supported by adequate receipt documentation, as determined by the University of Chicago. Given the short duration of most grantees appointments at the University, supplies or equipment purchased and reimbursed are property of the University and must be returned at the end of the grantee’s term. Because of this, we strongly encourage grantees to use these funds for research travel, employing research assistants, or housing during their term.

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 2017

Date	Event/Deadline
Saturday, September 16	College Orientation Begins
Wednesday, September 20	Incoming Student Registration (College)
Monday, September 25	Autumn Quarter Begins
Thursday–Friday, November 23–24	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday–Friday, Nov 30- Dec 1	College Reading Period
Friday, December 8	Convocation
Saturday, December 9	Autumn Quarter Ends

Winter 2018

Date	Event/Deadline
Tuesday, January 3	Winter Quarter Begins
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 9	College Break
Thursday–Friday, March 8–9	College Reading Period
Friday, March 16	Convocation
Saturday, March 17	Winter Quarter Ends

Spring 2018

Date	Event/Deadline
Monday, March 26	Spring Quarter Begins
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day
Thursday–Friday, May 1– June 2	College Reading Period
Saturday, June 9	Convocation
Saturday, June 9	Spring Quarter Ends



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Host School/Department/Center: University of Chicago/Romance Languages and Literatures

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

Helpful links: <http://www.uchicago.edu/faculty/>

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