

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

Award #8229

Grant Category: Teaching/Research

- ▶ **Number of Awards:** Four grants
- ▶ **Discipline and specialization:** Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines. Specializations: **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, 2018 and must be completed by June 30, 2019.

To lecture and conduct research.

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 <http://www.fulbright.it/fulbright-intercountry/>
- ▶ **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 may be required for teaching, depending on the potential host university's preference.
Italian language fluency sufficient to complete the research project.
Conversational Italian is helpful even for those who will be able to teach in English.
- ▶ **Letter of Invitation and project proposal:** Candidates must arrange affiliation and include letter of invitation from the host institution in support of the candidacy. It is advisable that the letter include:
 - ❖ a description of the research project and other scientific/academic activities for which the candidate is invited by the host institution
 - ❖ a description of the host's interest in the research project and how it will benefit the host institution
 - ❖ name of the inviting faculty/researcher with whom the candidate will collaborate during the research period
 - ❖ the start date and length of the research period
 - ❖ a description of facilities and resources offered by the host institution (i.e. laboratories, equipment, libraries, archives, computing and IT facilities, logistic support, other facilities)

The letter should be preferably written by the Dean of the Faculty/Head of the Department or Director of the inviting institution and/or by the inviting professor. Affiliation with a university in the South of Italy is encouraged.

Grantees will be required to live in the city where the host institution is located.

▶ **Award benefits:** Each grant amounts to € 25.000. This sum includes a stipend of € 23.900 and a travel allowance of € 1.100. 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 (<http://www.cies.org/application-login>).

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 <http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program>.

▶ **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2017

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>).

For information about the grant, please contact Fulbright Commission staff:

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Resources on the Italian university system and research:

- ❖ MIUR - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research - www.istruzione.it and <http://www.miur.it/guida/guide.htm>
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