

*Lectureship in American Studies at the University of Milano*

Award # 8231

Grant Category: Teaching - Teaching/Research

- Number of Awards: One grant
- Discipline and specialization: **Anglo-American Literature**  
*Specialization(s) within the discipline: Environmental Studies, Ecocriticism, Ecopoetry, World Literature, Literary Translation*
- Grant period and activity: 4 months.  
Grants must begin in March, 2019 Teach two courses (lectures and seminars) to MA and Ph.D. students, six hours total per week, 10 to 20 students.

Scholar is required to prepare a syllabus for MA and PhD students, including readings and writing assignments. While selected candidates will not be bound to strictly adhere to the syllabus, the selection committee wants to see that instructors understand the expectations of Italian students. A template will be provided upon request and guidance regarding suggested number of pages/week and paper length is also available

Other grant activities include:

- a. Student advising related to courses and evaluations (e.g. information about finals, assistance and tutoring to students in the field of the candidate's specialization); some theses advising.
- b. Consultancy to the Department Faculty aimed to shape courses and curricula at the University of Milan in the grantee's field of specialization
- c. Tutoring of some faculty in the Department in the design of courses and syllabi in the grantee's field of specialization.

Opportunities offered to the Scholar:

- a. The Fulbright Lecturer will be invited to participate in the many activities (research meetings and workshops, seminars, lectures and conferences) held by the Department during the semester.
- b. Guest lectures may be organized in other Departments, such as those belonging to the Faculty of Humanities, and to the School of Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences, as well as at other Universities in Milan. The PhD program in Human Sciences (doctoral school *Humanae Litterae*) and the Doctorate in Political Sciences may host a lecture/conference for its PhD candidates.
- c. The Department will host a reception in honor of the Fulbright Lecturer, and introduce him/her to other specialists in his/her field in the same and other Departments of the University of Milan, such as the Has International Development Project (see <http://www.filosofia.unimi.it/has/>). Depending upon his/her scholarly interests, the grantee will be able to work with several institutions and other local groups (i.e., the Casa della poesia di Milano, Spazio Formentini; the Teatro dell'Elfo-Puccini; the Brera Academy) to contribute to the city's cultural community.

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/>)

- Qualifications: Ph.D. required. The award is open to academics only, faculty in all academic ranks. At least 3-5 years of Teaching experience at a graduate level is

required

The ideal candidate should have a background in Anglo-American Literature, with an expertise in Environmental Studies, Ecocriticism, or Ecopoetry. He/She should be open to a World Literature perspective and to a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective in general, possibly including reflections on translation and its methodologies.

The University welcomes both young and motivated researchers and experienced associate or full professors.

**Language:**

English is requested as the teaching and lecturing language. Should lectures be occasionally addressed to a multilingual audience, interpreters will be provided by the Linguistic Center of the University. Proficiency in Italian is not required but a basic knowledge of Italian may be useful.

**Letter of Invitation and project proposal:**

Letter of invitation should not be requested. Applicants should submit a detailed project proposal in the Fulbright US Scholar application.

**Award benefits:**

The grant amounts to € 18,920. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of € 17.820 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*.

The University of Milan offers the Fulbright Lecturer a one-bedroom apartment in the very town center (via Vincenzo Monti), within convenient distance for walking, biking, or public transportation, and at a very reasonable rent according to Milan standards (450€/month). Assistance will be provided in finding a larger accommodation, if requested.

Visiting Fulbright scholar is provided with office space and access to computer network. A personal desktop computer may be arranged if requested. The visiting will receive an e-mail address for Unimi, granting him full access to library services, online resources and other utilities.

An Italian language course could be available if requested, provided by the Linguistic Center of the University (<http://www.unimi.it/ENG/living/29625.htm>).

Additional benefits: Local transport card will be provided to the scholar, granting free access to all surface and underground transportation network in the Milan metropolitan area.

Museum and theatre card will be provided according to the scholar's preferences. Teatro alla Scala and other institutions (Conservatorio, Teatro Carcano, Il Piccolo and s.o.) tickets for concerts and opera, at a reduced price, can be available on request.

**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](http://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](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars).

**Application Deadline:**

August 1, 2017

**Host Institutions: University of Milan**

Academic Calendar and terms	First term: September-December Second term: February-May
Host Faculty	Faculty of Humanities (Studi Umanistici)
Host Department/Institution	Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Web address of Host Department/Institution	<a href="http://eng.lingue.unimi.it/ecm/home">http://eng.lingue.unimi.it/ecm/home</a>
Helpful Links	<a href="http://www.unimi.it/ENG/">http://www.unimi.it/ENG/</a> <a href="http://www.studiumanistici.unimi.it">http://www.studiumanistici.unimi.it</a> <a href="http://www.atm.it/en/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.atm.it/en/Pages/default.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.milanotoday.it/eventi/">http://www.milanotoday.it/eventi/</a>

THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN is a public teaching and research university, which - with 8 faculties and 2 schools and a teaching staff of more than 2000 professors - is distinguished by its wide variety of disciplinary fields. A leading institute in Italy and Europe for scientific productivity, the University of Milan is the largest university in the region, with approximately 64,000 students; it is also an important resource for the socio-economic context of which it is a part.

Milan is, in fact, the capital of Lombardy, one of the most dynamic and international regions in the European Union, a leader in the national economy that stands at the Italian forefront of research and development investments and commitment to technological innovation.

The University of Milan also possesses a remarkable artistic and cultural heritage that includes important historic buildings, inherited and acquired collections, archives, botanical gardens and the old Brera Observatory commissioned by Maria Teresa of Austria.

The University's departments are housed in important historic edifices in the centre of Milan and in modern buildings in the area known as Città Studi (the City of Studies).

Among the palazzos that house the University's facilities are the old Ca' Granda (the big house) – a monumental complex from the 15th-century in the heart of the historical city centre - the 18th-century Palazzo Greppi designed by Giuseppe Piermarini – who built the Scala Theatre in Milan – and the 17th-century Sant'Alessandro College commissioned by the Arcimboldi family.

The book collection, which is one of the richest in the region, is preserved in 47 libraries, while the APICE Centre collects rare and valuable book stocks and archives.

The University also has a Choir and its own Orchestra, which actively contributes to the cultural life of the city and receives international acknowledgements on an increasingly frequent basis.

For further news, see <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/university/29497.htm>.

For historical news about, and images of the Ca' Granda, seat of the University, see:

<http://portalevideo.unimi.it/?mid=15&cid=20>

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES promotes, coordinates, and deals with research and training activities in relation to the following languages and literatures: Brazilian, English, French, German, Portuguese, Polish, Russian, Scandinavian languages (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish), Spanish and Spanish American.

For further news, see: <http://eng.lingue.unimi.it/ecm/home>.

### Resources on the Italian university system and research:

- ❖ MIUR - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research - [www.istruzione.it](http://www.istruzione.it)  
Italian Government - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research
- ❖ CRUI - Conference of Italian University Rectors - [www.cruir.it](http://www.cruir.it)  
National Conference of Italian state and private universities
- ❖ ENIC-NARIC network - [www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Italy](http://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](http://www.ricercaitaliana.it)  
National portal on the world of Italian Research
- ❖ ICCU - [www.iccu.sbn.it](http://www.iccu.sbn.it)  
National Institute for the Italian Library Catalogue

### Travelling to Italy

- ❖ ITALIA - [www.italia.it](http://www.italia.it)  
Discover Italy - info, ideas and resources for the travel to Italy
- ❖ CULTURA ITALIA, Un patrimonio da esplorare - [www.culturaitalia.it](http://www.culturaitalia.it)  
Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities - Cultural paths and resources from the world of Italian culture