

Lectureship in American Studies at University of Roma Tre

Award # 8233

Grant Category: Teaching - Teaching/Research

- Number of Awards:** One grant
- Discipline and specialization:** ***U.S. History or International Relations
Specialization within the discipline:*** International Politics and American Foreign Policy
- Grant period and activity:** Four months. Grant must begin February 2019

The scholar will be required to teach two courses: one 50 hour course for MA students plus a 8 hour seminar for the Ph.D. program. The full course (MA students) should be structured as a colloquium matching lectures, in class discussion and analysis of the readings. The additional 8 hours of teaching should be offered as a brief intensive seminar.

Workload: 5 hours per week over an 11 week period,

Number of students: 25 students for the MA class; 10 for the Ph.D. program

For course and syllabus requirements see the attached model used by all the professors teaching in the International Studies curriculum.

The Fulbright Visiting professor is expected to hold office hours (at least 2 per week) and give advice, if he/she wishes, to Ph.D. students concerning their dissertations.

The Department's faculty welcome any collaboration on the further development of the curriculum in International Studies and are ready to discuss issues with the Fulbright grantee. Although the position does not require specific faculty training, the new graduate program in English in which the visiting professor will participate, calls for a collaboration between him/her and colleagues at Roma Tre. Advice on the organization of the program, teaching methods and the interaction with students are most welcome. The goal of the program is to offer Italian students an advanced training in English so as to make them compete at the international level. The Fulbright professor could represent a significant impulse to the program's success and to the students involvement in the program.

The Fulbright professor is also invited to discuss his/her and Roma Tre colleagues' research, to participate in seminars and/or conferences held by the department or by organizations in which the department has an affiliation such as the CISPEA (The Italian inter-university Center for the study of Euro-American Policy). CISPEA comprises five top universities in Italy including Roma Tre; at the local level the Department collaborates with several institutions, namely the Center for American Studies, the Library of Modern History and the University of Rome 2, Tor Vergata. The candidate is welcome to participate in the initiatives organized with these institutions.

The partnership with the Center for American Studies includes a yearly seminar, now in its 54th edition, that brings together graduate students from all over Italy. The seminar offers students and young scholars the opportunity to discuss with Italian and American professors issues of common interest. The Center usually invites American scholars to lecture and/or meet the students during the program which traditionally takes place in the month of May. The candidate could thus join the faculty of the seminar. The Department faculty are eager to offer the new Fulbright colleague the possibility of visiting other institutions, including the American Academy, and research institutions such as the Italian Encyclopedia, the Sturzo Research Center, the Gramsci Research Center.

The Department's membership in CISPEA offers the opportunity of visiting partner universities upon invitation, namely the University of Eastern

Piedmont, the University of Florence, the University of Bologna, and the University of Trieste.

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 Department welcomes any tenured or tenure track professor teaching at a certified American higher education institution. Younger scholars are more than welcome, although we would like to have the opportunity of hosting scholars with just a few years of academic experience (at least 2) given the nature of the program. A good research and publication record is desirable. However, the Department would be happy to consider also the application of new academics granted their vitae is compatible with the expectations of the Department and the quality of the program.

Language:

Teaching is in English. Additional language proficiency not required. Actually, in case the professor has good knowledge of Italian we expect him/her to practice it with colleagues rather than with students who are expected to interact as much as possible in English with their professors.

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 € 15.420. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of € 14.320, 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 Fulbright Professor is entitled to a University ID which offers access to University facilities. These include: all campus libraries, parking, and sports halls (NB. Italian universities do not have gyms, swimming pools or training grounds but we have the opportunity of using soccer and tennis courts in the neighborhood; the department has also a soccer team). Moreover, thanks to the convention now extant with the Center for American Studies, the professor will have full access also to that library which has major American databases and a collection of over 80,000 volumes. The University ID also offers the opportunity to use university cafeterias and the Palladium University Theater at reduced rates.

The visiting professor will have a desk, sharing an office with other colleagues as most of the other faculties, and a computer, his/her own email address, wifi access all over campus. Housing is not provided by the Department but the Office of international programs will offer assistance in finding an appropriate accommodation. The Department already has a few contacts for short term leasing.

The University offers to all its employees several agreements with stores, the local movie theater, and other conveniences in the neighborhood.

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, 2017

Host Institution:

**Department of Political Studies
University of Roma Tre**

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<http://scienzepolitiche.uniroma3.it/>

English version: <https://scienzepolitiche.uniroma3.it/en/>

University official web address: <http://www.uniroma3.it/>

University Library System: <http://www.sba.uniroma3.it/it/>

Academic Calendar and terms	Fall Semester: September-January Spring Semester: February-June
Host Department/Institution	Department of Political Studies
Web address of Host Department/Institution	http://scienzepolitiche.uniroma3.it/ English version: https://scienzepolitiche.uniroma3.it/en/
Helpful Links	University official web address: http://www.uniroma3.it/ University Library System: http://www.sba.uniroma3.it/it/ Center for American Studies: http://centrostudiamericani.org/en/ Center for American Studies Catalog: http://library.centrostudiamericani.org/EOSwebopac/OPAC/Index.aspx

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
Italian Government - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research
- ❖ CRUI - Conference of Italian University Rectors - www.cruir.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