



Linking Minds Across Cultures

**Fulbright Program to Italy for US Scholars
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Fulbright Lectureship in Energy and Environment at the Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope"

Award # 10531

Grant Category: Teaching - Teaching/Research

- ▶ **Number of Awards:** One grant
- ▶ **Discipline and specialization:** ***Economics, Engineering, Environmental Sciences***
Specialization(s): Energy and Resource Use, Life Cycle Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment, Circular Economy, Green Management, Sustainable finance
- ▶ **Grant period and activity:** Three, four or five months.
February 2021 (Spring semester). Starting dates are flexible.

The visiting Scholar is expected to provide a 24 hour course (2-4 hours per week – 20/30 students) to the undergrad and Master students (Department of Sciences and Technologies, Department of Engineering, Department of Economics) as well as a 25 hour module to the students of the PhD curricula carried out in the Departments of Science, Engineering and Economy at Parthenope University (limited to 15-20 students). Students have their own books, internet access, laptops, but reading material from the visiting Professor is welcome. The choice of the course contents depends on the Scholar's specific expertise and will be agreed upon with the Fulbright Program Coordinator at the host university. Applicants must submit a sample syllabus as part of their application. The selected scholar will need to discuss course specifics with the host institution and will be required to create an official syllabus at that time.

Other grant activity: The visiting Scholar is expected to provide the undergrad students with an overall picture of the organization of undergrad and grad curricula in the United States, in order to make them able to decide about spending a study period in this country. The Scholar is expected to interact with some of the PhD students, suggesting options, research pathways, hypotheses and other tutorial activities, supervising presentations and seminars. Finally, he/she is also expected and warmly invited to interact with local Researchers in the same field as well as with Faculty of undergrad and PhD students, in order to promote and/or implement new bilateral research options and training curricula in the field.

LOCATIONS

Department of Sciences and Technologies; Department of Engineering
Department of Economy, depending on the selected candidate.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Parthenope University is eager to support the visiting Scholar in his/her research activity in strict collaboration with Italian colleagues. The possibility of submitting jointly authored papers is appreciated. The collaboration may lead to the design of new joint projects and the submission of proposals to international or national Boards for funding.

Parthenope University will support the visiting scholar to organize lectures in other Italian Universities and Institutions, in order to expand his/her collaboration options and also to increase the visibility of the Fulbright activities in Italy.

Parthenope University will also rely on its Europe-wide links in order to provide the Scholar with options of additional collaboration. This may lead to the participation in European Conferences or Workshop of interest to the

Scholar and the collaborating Parthenope colleagues.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

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:**

Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia.

Preferred but not mandatory: PhD; five years teaching experience; international teaching or research experience. Professionals/non-academic with five years of documented activities and/or publications in the above indicated fields and disciplines are also considered.

Age is not an upper or lower limiting factor: applications from experienced colleagues and qualified younger researchers at the beginning steps of their research career are welcome and will be considered.

► **Language:**

English is requested. 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:**

€20.000 for five months. The scholars can decide to reduce the length of grant to either three or four months, and the grant amount shall be reduced in proportion of the number of months of the scholar's stay. 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*.

Office and facilities (desk computer, Xerox, phone, fax, internet access and a personal internet account) are provided.

The International Project & Research Office at Parthenope is available to support the Scholar for any additional needs related to accommodation, bureaucracy, language courses, other local resources at University and city levels.

Parthenope University will not provide housing, but will help the visiting professor to find a suitable accommodation.

Several cultural events are organized by the University as well as by the city administration and cultural institutions. Most of them are free and the University will keep the Scholar informed about their calendar and other details.

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 (<https://apply.iie.org/apply>).

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

Application Deadline: Monday, September 16, 2019

For information about the grant, please contact:

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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