

*Fulbright Lectureship in Sustainability & Circular Economy at the University of Bologna*

Award # 10574

Grant Category: Teaching/Research

- Number of Awards: One grant
- Discipline and specialization: **Economics, Environmental Sciences**  
Specializations: Sustainability and Circular Economy; Economics of Climate Change; Environmental Policy Design.

The Lecturer will be offered the opportunity to collaborate with the Department of Economics' Research Group, "Environment and Resource Economics" with leading scholar professor Anastasios Xepapadeas. Collaborating with the other researchers, the Lecturer is expected to contribute to the development of a strong research group, attracting other researchers active in this field (particularly researchers early in their careers), and strengthening the international network.

An International Workshop on the Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability will be organized by the Department of Economics in 2020, which is a continuation of workshops held in previous years. The Lecturer will be encouraged to participate in the scientific organization of the workshop.

- Grant period and activity: Three to six months. Grant must begin in February 1, 2021.
- One 30-hour course (6 ECTS, 6 hour teaching load per week over 5 weeks, about 25 students ) entitled "Sustainability and Circular Economy", within the Master Degree Resource Economics and Sustainable Development (RESD). This course will be also included as an elective course in the Master Degree Economics (LMEC), and in the Master Degree Tourism Economics and Management (TEAM), and will be chosen by students willing to gain a deeper insight in advanced topics in environmental economics. This course may include lab classes, if needed, and is offered at the Rimini campus of the University of Bologna.
  - One 15-hour course (5 hour teaching load per week over 3 weeks, about 10 students) in the PhD Programme in Economics. It is an elective course on "Topics in sustainable and inclusive development".

The Lecturer is expected to submit a syllabus for each course and to advise graduate students.

The Fulbright Lecturer is also expected to contribute to the organization of the seminar activity within the research group in "Environmental and Resource Economics", Department of Economics University of Bologna. Seminars can be organized weekly. Seminar attendance will be open to all interested PhD students and graduate students enrolled in the Master Degrees RESD, LMEC, and TEAM willing to write their final Dissertation on topics related to environmental economics and, in particular, on circular economy and sustainability.

The above-mentioned seminars can be organized in collaboration with other Phd Programmes on related topics, such as the PhD programme in Structural and Environmental Health Monitoring and Management (SEHM2), Engineering Science, University of Bologna.

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 only.

The Department welcomes any tenured or tenure track professor. At least three years of teaching experience is required.

Research record: Strong publication record in top-tier general-interest economics journals or in top field journals (e.g., Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Environmental and Resource Economics; Climatic Change; Stochastic Environmental Research and Assessment; Journal of Econometrics; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Science; Nature).

► **Language:**

All teaching and research activities at the Department of Economics are held in English, no interpreters are necessary. Conversational Italian is considered helpful.

► **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:**

€9,000 for three months; €12,000 for four months; €15,000 for five months; €18,000 for six months, 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 Bologna will provide assistance in finding accommodation on private market through its housing service SAIS.

UNIBO staff and students can benefit from special discounts to cinemas, museums and theatres

Focusing on transport and mobility: Mi Muovo: single train-bus travel pass valid throughout Emilia Romagna

In addition, there are several activities that the scholar might be involved in and benefit from: University Sports Centre - CUSB; University Museum Network - SMA; Collegium Musicum University of Bologna Choir and Orchestra; Wi-Fi wireless connection; UniboCultura - UniboCultural initiatives

Tax Code desk for students and international teaching staff: A help desk from which University students and international teaching staff may obtain an Italian Tax code.

Office space with phone, computer and printing facilities; Secretarial assistance; Access to internet and to the bibliographic datasets of the University; University badge (which provides access to all facilities of the University of Bologna); Welcome kit.

**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

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**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](http://www.istruzione.it)  
Italian Government - Ministry of Education, Universities and Research
- ❖ CRUI - Conference of Italian University Rectors - [www.cru.it](http://www.cru.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