FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN ITALIAN STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Academic Year 2020-2021

General Grant Information

Grant Length: one quarter, ten weeks

Requested Discipline: Italian culture, from early-modern to contemporary Italian culture, interdisciplinary approach essential, but only focused on Italian culture. No proposal regarding any other area of studies will be considered.

Specializations: Italian literature, art history, history, philosophy, history of ideas, cinema.

Number of courses: 2

Preferred Terms: Spring quarter 2021

Dates: March 29, 2021 - June 12, 2021

Reporting date: March 26, 2021

Language

English language required, excellent level. The two courses can only be taught in English.

The scholar must be fluent in English, and must be able to teach the two courses in correct and comprehensible English. He/she must be able to hold a complex conversation on academic issues with students who have no knowledge of Italian.

Grant Activity

The scholar will teach two courses: one graduate/undergraduate seminar and an undergraduate class. The topics of the two courses will be based on the scholar’s areas of expertise.

Course 1

Focus: see possible areas mentioned above
Type: seminar
Level: graduate students
Teaching load: 3 hours per week
Average class size: 10
Syllabus required

Course 2
Focus: see possible areas above
Type: workshop
Level: undergrad students only
Teaching load: 3 hours per week
Average class size: 10
Syllabus required

No additional grant activities and duties

Opportunities offered to the scholar
Opportunities for research and collaboration with peers.

Opportunities for teaching or guest lecturing at other departments and other institutions in the city of affiliation of the scholar. The scholar will be invited to give a lecture for the department during the quarter. He/she may also choose to participate in the university’s various workshops where colleagues share ideas and projects.

Introduction and interaction with the local and university community.

University Resources and Facilities
Access to all libraries on campus
Office space
Access to computer network and other IT resources
Access to university canteen

The University of Chicago has numerous resources (gym, theater, movie theater, museums). No additional funding is provided for facilities such as gym, movie theater, and theater. Museums are free, and some events offer discounts for university members.

Housing
Housing is not provided, but assistance in finding suitable accommodation near campus is available. Up to $3000 is allotted for housing and the reimbursement of research expenses with
adequate receipt documentation. Housing costs vary.

**Stipend Payment**

The stipend will be paid in installments over the course of the scholar’s appointment. The scholar must submit receipt documentation for the available $3000 in reimbursement funds for housing and/or research. All research purchases must adhere to applicable University research fund policies. The scholar will need to communicate and meet with the Office of Financial and Grant Services in the Humanities Division to complete any necessary paperwork.

**The Fulbright Commission will pay its financial contribution of $9,000 to the Visiting Scholar in one lump sum upon his/her arrival in the United States.**

**Tax Matters**

Additional taxation information will be available once a candidate has been selected and communicates with the Office of Financial and Grant Services

**Host Institution**

**Academic calendar**

**Autumn 2020**

- **Saturday, September 19**: College Orientation Begins
- **Tuesday, September 29**: Autumn Quarter Begins
- **Thursday–Friday, November 26–27**: Thanksgiving Break
- **Thursday–Friday, December 3–4**: College Reading Period
- **Saturday, December 12**: Autumn Quarter Ends

**Winter 2021**

- **Monday, January 4**: Winter Quarter Begins
- **Monday, January 18**: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Friday, February 12**: College Break
- **Thursday–Friday, March 11–12**: College Reading Period
- **Saturday, March 20**: Winter Quarter Ends

**Spring 2021**

- **Monday, March 29**: Spring Quarter Begins
- **Monday, May 31**: Memorial Day
- **Thursday–Friday, June 3–4**: College Reading Period
- **Saturday, June 12**: Convocation
- **Saturday, June 12**: Spring Quarter Ends

**Host School/Department/Center**: University of Chicago, Dept. of Romance Languages & Literatures

**Web address of host institution:** [http://rll.uchicago.edu/](http://rll.uchicago.edu/); [http://www.uchicago.edu/](http://www.uchicago.edu/)
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