



**COMMISSIONE PER GLI SCAMBI CULTURALI
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The US - Italy Fulbright Commission**

**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://www.uchicago.edu/>

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