



**Fulbright Chair in Italian Studies  
University of Chicago  
Academic Year 2023-2024**

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**General Grant Information:**

1. Grant Length: one quarter
2. 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
3. Specialization(s) (discipline and subdiscipline): Italian lit., art history, history, philosophy, history of idea
4. Number of courses: 2
5. Preferred Term:

**Spring Term 2024**

6. Start date: Monday, March 20, 2024                      End date: Saturday, June 3, 2024
  7. Reporting date: March 16, 2024
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**Language:**

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

Candidate must be fluent in English. He/she must be able to teach the two courses in correct and comprehensible English and must be able to hold a complex conversation with students on academic issues. The result of the Fulbright interview will be of essential importance.

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**Grant Activity:**

**Course 1**

Focus: see possible areas mentioned above

Type: Seminar

Level: Graduate

Teaching load: 3 hours per week

Average class size: 10

Course and syllabus requirements: Yes

**Course 2**

Focus: see possible areas mentioned above

Type: Workshop

Level: Undergraduate

Teaching load: 3 hours per week

Average class size: 10

Course and syllabus requirements: Yes

**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 other institutions in the Chicago area
- Introduction and interaction with the local and university community

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**University Resources and Facilities:**

- library facilities
- office space
- personal computer
- access to computer network and other IT resources
- free access to SMART MUSEUM

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**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.

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**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.

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| <b>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.</b> |
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**Tax Matters:**

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

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**Host Institution:**

## Academic calendar

## Autumn 2023

| Date                           | Event/Deadline         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tuesday, September 26          | Autumn Quarter Begins  |
| Monday–Friday, November 20– 24 | Thanksgiving Break     |
| Saturday–Monday, December 2– 4 | College Reading Period |
| Saturday, December 9           | Autumn Quarter Ends    |

## Winter 2024

| Date                        | Event/Deadline              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wednesday, January 3        | Winter Quarter Begins       |
| Monday, January 15          | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Saturday–Monday, March 2– 4 | College Reading Period      |
| Saturday, March 9           | Winter Quarter Ends         |

## Spring 2024

| Date                        | Event/Deadline         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday, March 18            | Spring Quarter Begins  |
| Saturday–Monday, May 18– 20 | College Reading Period |
| Monday, May 27              | Memorial Day           |
| Saturday, June 1            | Convocation            |
| Saturday, June 1            | 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/>

Helpful links: UChicago Residential Properties: <https://rp.uchicago.edu/>

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