



**RESEARCH LECTURESHIP IN  
AMERICAN LITERATURE/AMERICAN STUDIES  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES L'ORIENTALE**

**A.Y. 2010 – 2011**

**AWARD #0302 GRANT CATEGORY:** Lecturing/Research

**DEADLINE:** August 1, 2009

**DISCIPLINE:** American Literature/American Studies

**SPECIALIZATION (s):** Any specialization within the field of American literature will be welcome. American Studies scholars specializing in ethnic, cultural or film studies will be preferred to those from other subfields of specialization.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHOLAR**

Academics with sound scholarly qualifications and a sizable number of years of teaching experience will be preferred, regardless of academic rank.

**HOST INSTITUTION:** Università di Napoli L'Orientale  
Dipartimento di Studi Comparati/Studi letterari e linguistici dell'Europa

**LENGTH OF GRANT:** 4 months

**GRANT PERIOD:** March 2011

**GRANT ACTIVITY**

Teach one class at undergraduate level (for a total of approx. 25-30 hrs., 2-3 hrs. per week, average size 40 students) and one seminar at M.A. level (for a total of approx. 25-30 hrs., 2-3 hrs. per week, average size 15-20 students). A few extra meetings (8-10 hrs. in all) might be devoted to a short Ph.D. seminar addressed to the Americanist students in the Ph.D. programs of Comparative Literature and of Cultural and Postcolonial Studies. The lecturer will also be required to hand in a final evaluation of students (based on a written test or paper and/or a final interview and class discussion) at the end of the courses. Topics will be agreed with the lecturer based on her/his offered topics and range of scholarly interests and on the students' level and competences.

Classes are usually held in two days, with the rest of the week free for individual research.

**DIDACTIC MATERIAL**

Students purchase their own books and should therefore receive the syllabus a few weeks before classes start. Reading assignments such as short stories, essays, documents etc. can be photocopied and

circulated using department facilities, or posted on a dedicated website.

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES ASSIGNED TO THE GRANTEE**

The lecturer is asked to keep office hours (1-2 hrs. per week) and advise students who may require it, as well as Ph.D. candidates and younger faculty, on their projects. She/he would be welcome to deliver a lecture to faculty and Ph.D.s during her/his stay.

#### **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Lectures and seminars can be held in English. No knowledge of Italian is required for teaching. Some knowledge of survival Italian is advisable for daily life.

#### **AWARD AMOUNT**

The grant amounts to €12.820. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of €10.320, a settling-in allowance of €1.000 and a travel allowance of €1.500. The grantee will be covered by Health and Accident Insurance for the whole grant period, provided by United States Department of State.

#### **LETTER OF INVITATION**

Candidates are not required to submit a letter of invitation from the University of Naples L'Orientale.

#### **LOGISTIC INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY RESOURCES**

Housing will be provided either in the University guesthouse or in the form of an equivalent accommodation in a suitable area of the city. Meals will be available at the student/staff canteen or at local restaurants through coupons provided by the administration. Opportunities for research include use of the "Orientale" libraries (the Asian Department boasts one of the best in Europe), as well as the National Library and many other university libraries and research centers in Naples (some of which have ancient manuscripts and other unique holdings). "Orientale" has a language center offering classes in Italian and other languages.

#### **ENTRY VISA TO ITALY**

The Fulbright scholar will need to obtain a visa for study purposes (*visto per studio*) for the whole duration of his/her stay in Italy

#### **CONTACT PERSON(S) AT THE HOST INSTITUTION (for applicants' questions about this award):**

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#### **CONTACT PERSON AT THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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