



1 FULBRIGHT CASTEN FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GASTRONOMIC SCIENCES

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GRANT DESCRIPTION

This award is intended for candidates with a special interest in the Slow Food movement and awareness of food culture and food sector issues. This full award will allow the grantee to attend the Master in Food Culture Program: Communicating Quality Products (<http://www.unisg.it/eng/mastercomunicazione.php>) at the University of Gastronomic Sciences (<http://www.unisg.it/eng/index.php>), Colorno campus.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Candidates should possess a university degree (bachelor's or master's).

NUMBER OF AWARDS: 1

GRANT LENGTH:

The course will last one year beginning March 2011.

GRANT BENEFITS

The grant amounts to € 21.000. This sum covers all costs in connection with participation in the Master's program: tuition, lodging in the university dorms, lunches, all planned *stages*, room, board and transportation associated with *stages*, required didactic material and participation in all events organized by the University of Gastronomic Sciences and Slow Food.

The grantee will also receive international round-trip transportation. The grantee will be covered by Health and Accident Insurance for the whole grant period, provided by *United States Department of State*.

AFFILIATION

The grantee will be enrolled in the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Master in Food Culture: Communicating Quality Products. The main goal of this English-language Master's is to provide students with knowledge about quality food products, as well as the communication and promotion of such products based on a thorough anthropological and historical study of food consumption, not only in Italy, but also the rest of Europe. The course combines theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom with practical skills acquired during work experience and field trips. The Master's includes a full program of *stages* (field seminars) during which students will discover the best foods and wines of a number of Italian regions and European countries.

APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit the standard Fulbright application. The study project must be consistent with the University of Gastronomic Sciences' mission and program.

The selected candidate will be requested to submit the application for the Master's program at the University of Gastronomic Sciences. The Fulbright Commission will provide the grantee with the necessary information on the application process and the requested documentation.

LANGUAGE

Proficient knowledge of the Italian language is required.

DEPENDENTS

The Fulbright Commission does not provide maintenance for dependents. Candidates must ensure that they have sufficient funds to support accompanying family members during their stay.

ENTRY VISA TO ITALY

The Fulbright grantee will need to obtain a visa for study purposes (*visto per studio*) for the whole duration of his/her stay in Italy. The Fulbright Commission gives assistance to the grantees in the application for the visa and for a residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*).

FURTHER INFORMATION

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