



## **2 FULBRIGHT GRANTS IN DEAFNESS**

**A.Y. 2010 – 2011**

### **GRANT DESCRIPTION**

These scholarships allow graduate students to conduct research, teach, and/or collaborate on new projects in deafness-related fields in Italy.

### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**

Deaf and hearing graduate students in deafness-related areas, with at least some experience in the area of the proposed project.

Proposals should involve research, teaching, and/or collaboration on projects aimed, either directly or indirectly, at improving education for deaf and/or deaf-blind children. Examples include bilingual education; co-enrollment methods; art education; interpreter education; theatre education; teaching sign language as a language to deaf and/or hearing children; curriculum development for and/or teaching of ASL as a foreign language to deaf students; teaching English through ASL; developing tools that will contribute to creating a positive environment where deaf and/or deaf-blind students can enjoy free and total access to curriculum and information.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS: 2**

### **GRANT LENGTH:**

6 months (usually second semester January-June, especially for those projects that directly involve schools).

### **GRANT BENEFITS**

The grant amounts to €10.500. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of €6.600, a settling-in allowance of €1.300, a housing allowance of €1.500 and a travel allowance of €1.100. The grantee will be covered by Health and Accident Insurance for the whole grant period, provided by *United States Department of State*.

### **AFFILIATION**

When developing proposals, applicants for grants in deafness are encouraged to contact Dr. Elena Radutzky, Director of the Mason Perkins Deafness Fund ONLUS, for information regarding project ideas, feasibility and possible host institutions. Dr. Radutzky may be reached via e-mail at: [e.radutzky@gmail.com](mailto:e.radutzky@gmail.com); by fax: +39 06 44236059 or by tel: +39 06 44234511.

### **LANGUAGE**

Some knowledge of at least one romance language is required; some knowledge of the Italian language is preferred but is not essential. Fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) is required.

## **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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