



## **20 FULBRIGHT FULL GRANTS**

**A.Y. 2010 – 2011**

### **GRANT DESCRIPTION**

Fulbright full grants are offered to US citizens for study and research at an Italian institution (i.e. university, research center, library, archives and museums or other institutions). Candidates at all degree levels and in all fields of study are eligible: B.S./B.A. graduates or graduating seniors, master's and doctoral candidates, young professionals and artists. Preference is given to contemporary topics in all fields of study, science and technology and entrepreneurship.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS: 20**

### **GRANT LENGTH:**

9 months, October 10, 2010 to July 10, 2011. Fulbright grantees will be required to participate in a one-to-two day orientation program organized by the Fulbright Commission in mid-October.

### **GRANT BENEFITS**

The grant amounts to €13.800. This sum includes a maintenance allowance of €9.900, 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**

Candidates are not required to enroll in an Italian university. It is the applicant's responsibility to establish contacts with potential host institutions in Italy and to secure affiliation with an Italian university or a research center; evidence of this affiliation must be submitted with the application. Applicants who are interested in enrolling in an Italian university must follow the enrolment procedure through the Italian diplomatic missions in the United States. Information can be found on the following websites: [www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it) (see section "Benvenuti in Italia" or [www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it](http://www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it) (see section "Information and Services" – Consular Services).

### **MUSIC AND ARTS STUDENTS**

Candidates are encouraged to establish contacts with Italian specialists in their fields before applying for a grant and to solicit letters of invitation to study under them. Affiliations with art or music institutions (conservatories of music, art academies or private institutes) will be preferred.

The Commission does not accept music and art students who wish to study exclusively with private teachers. In no case will the Fulbright Commission make financial provisions to pay for private lessons. Additional personal funds will be required to cover costs for private lessons, practicing facilities, studio space, purchase of materials, etc.

**LANGUAGE**

At the time of application, candidates must have adequate proficiency in Italian, necessary to carry out the proposed project, to be able to interact and adapt with the university environment and to engage with the local community. Language study begun after applying is considered insufficient. The Fulbright Commission will make no provision for Italian language instruction.

**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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