



## **1 MIGUEL VINCIGUERRA FUND GRANT/FULBRIGHT TRAVEL GRANT**

**A.Y. 2010 – 2011**

### **GRANT DESCRIPTION**

The Miguel Vinciguerra Fund Grant – Fulbright Travel grant is offered to US citizens for study and research in the creative and performing arts at an Italian institution.

Candidates at all degree levels are eligible. The designate candidate is selected from the pool of applicants to the general 20 Fulbright Full grants.

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS: 1**

### **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 Fulbright travel-only grant amounts to € 1.600 and is offered in combination with the Miguel Vinciguerra Fund Grant, administered by IIE.

This sum should be used towards the purchase of an international round-trip travel ticket. 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 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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