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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Italy

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Fulbright in Italy
- Alumni Experiences
- Your questions





MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900

U.S. scholars and
administrators

900

Visiting
scholars

2,200

U.S.
students

4,000

foreign
students

400

language
teaching
assistants





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant **alumni network**





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to **Fulbright alumni** as a resource





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience as required
- **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Fulbright Early Career Research Lectureship at the Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Trento

- 3 months teaching/research, beginning January or February 2025
- Open to early career academics
- Disciplines: **Engineering, Material Sciences**
- Free housing included in the benefits

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Fulbright Early Career Research Lectureship at the Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering at the University of Trento

- 3 months teaching/research, beginning January or February 2025
- Open to early career academics
- Disciplines: **Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences**
- Free housing included in the benefits

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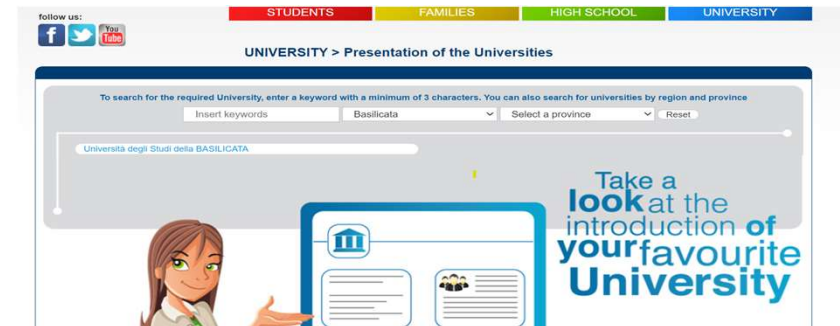


Fondazione CON IL SUD

- 5/6 months for Teaching or Teaching/Research. Teaching, primary activity, should be in English
- Approximately 4 awards
- Grant start date between September 2024 and February 2025
- Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Disciplines: **All Disciplines** (projects on contemporary topics and in the sciences and technology are welcome)
- Self-Placed at any of the 23 Universities of the South



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Fulbright Lectureship at the University of Bologna

- 3/4 months for Teaching/Research. Teaching primary activity
- Grant start date between September 2024 and March 2025
- Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Applicants coming from **Economics, Environmental Sciences, Medical Sciences as well as disciplines in the Humanities and Social sciences**
- Project proposals in: **Health and Biotechnology; Sustainability & Circular Economy; Big Data; Climate Change**
- **Piazza Maggiore**





Fulbright-LUISS Research Lectureship in Business, Economics, Law, and Political Science

- 4 months Teaching/Research
- Grant start date September 2024 or January 2025
- Open to Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Disciplines: **Accounting/Finance, Business, Economics, International Relations and Law**

- **LUISS** **LUISS**



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2021-2022 (Spring 2022)

Fondazione Con il Sud award

Host: University of Catania, Department of Political and Social Sciences



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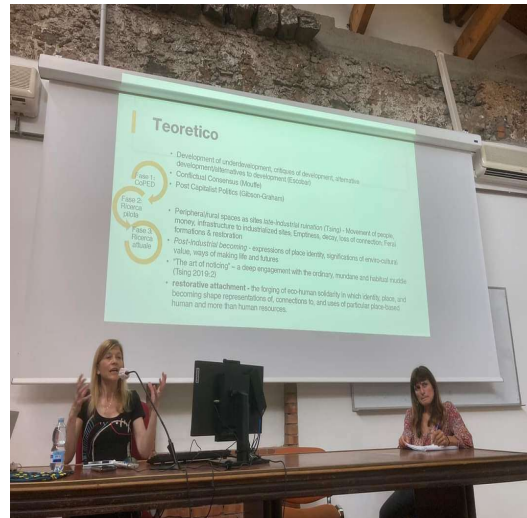


Fulbright Experience in Italy

- Teaching: Participated in Classes and led Seminars: at the Department of Political and Social Sciences
- Research Focus: Environmental Vulnerability and Activism, Development Practices, Civic Participation in Southeastern Italy
- Research Activities: Working Groups, Organizational Meetings, Workshops
- Post Fulbright outcomes: Built a community of interdisciplinary researchers with shared interests
- Continued to collaborate with the Participatory Presidium to create a Memphis-Sicily network of community development.







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Fulbright Lectureship at the University of Bologna



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Fulbright Experience in Italy

- Taught classes on applications of big data to social science research in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Bologna
- Gave research talks in Bologna and Trento
- Attended a workshop on cyber-diplomacy
- Engaged in collaborative research on international sanctions behavior with colleagues based in Europe
- Post-Fulbright activity: discussion of the creation of a visiting position for a Scholar from Italy









Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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