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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Italy in 2023-24

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Italy Award Highlights
- Alumni Experience
- Application Cycle and Tips
- 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 & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.





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

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





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

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

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 and waiting periods between grants





Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

Award Types Open to Scholars in Italy:

- All Disciplines Award
- Discipline-specific Awards
- University Partnership Scholar Awards
- Multi-Country awards
- Post-Doctoral Awards





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

- 3 months teaching/research, beginning January or February 2024
- 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 2024
- Open to early career academics
- Disciplines: **Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences**
- Free housing included in the benefits

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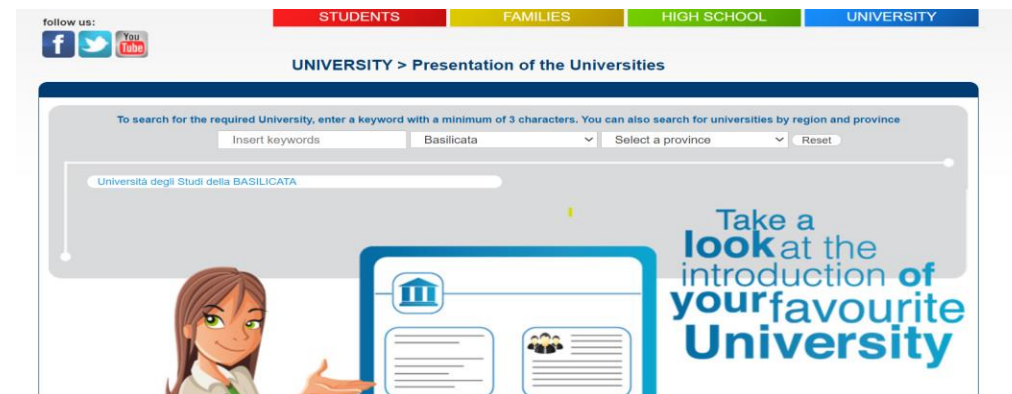


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- 5/6 months for Teaching or Teaching/Research. Teaching, primary activity, should be in English
- Approximately 4 awards
- Grant start date between September 2023 and February 2024
- Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Disciplines: **All Disciplines** (projects on contemporary topics and in the sciences and technology are welcome)
- Self-Placed at any of the 23 Universities of the South



<https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/university/universitaitalia>





Fulbright Lectureship at the University of Bologna

- 3/4 months for Teaching/Research. Teaching primary activity
- Grant start date between September 2023 and March 2024
- 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 with**
- Project proposals in: **Health and Biotechnology; Sustainability & Circular Economy; Big Data; Climate Change**

Piazza Maggiore





Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Environmental Sciences at the University of Naples Parthenope

- 3/4 months for Teaching/Research. Teaching primary activity
- Grant start date February 2024
- Open to Mid-Career Academics and Senior Academics
- Disciplines: **Environmental Sciences**

Università Parthenope



Naples





Fulbright Lectureship in Italian-American Studies at the University of Calabria

- 3 months Teaching
- Grant start date October 2023
- Open to Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Areas of interest: **American – Italian Studies across many disciplines**

Università della Calabria



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

- 4 months Teaching/Research
- Grant start date September 2023 or January 2024
- Open to Open to faculty of all academic ranks
- Disciplines: **Accounting/Finance, Business, Economics, International Relations and Law**

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Alumni Experience



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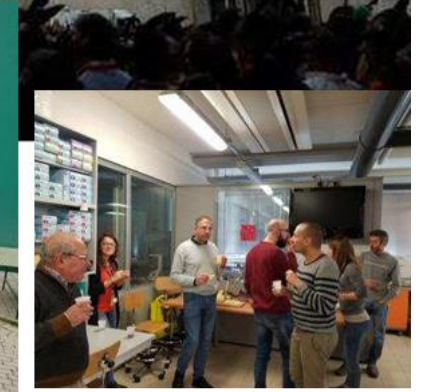


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Application Components

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)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your recommenders' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You can only apply to one award!





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards 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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