

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Italy

## Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

*These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.*

Question	Answer
Is it common for Adjuncts to obtain these scholarships?	Hello! While we're not able to provide numbers of applicants that receive awards, adjuncts are welcome to apply to awards and have also receive them in the past.
Thanks so much for this! I was wondering: as a recently graduated PhD who has not yet secured employment, will I still be eligible to apply without an institutional affiliation?	Hello! Independents scholars are welcome to apply for awards. We recommend that you read award details carefully since every award is different and the requirements are different. Some require you to be affiliated while others don't.
Apologies, can you repeat what award Italy does not offer?	Hello! Italy does not offer International Education Administrator seminars - two week awards for administrators.
What are the disciplinary preferences in Italy?	Hello! This all depends on the award since every award is different. We recommend looking at the award details of every award carefully: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?country[]=4522&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?country[]=4522&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a>
Can you confirm that you are looking for applicants that ALREADY have at least 5 years of experience working/living in Italy? or are very familiar with Italy?	Hello! Looking for candidates with at least 5 years of experience in the U.S. mostly, not in Italy. Prior experience in Italy is not required.
how many awards are given for Bologna? Or is it one?	Hello! Exactly 1 recipient will be selected.
Are there opportunities for Fulbright Specialists in Italy as well? If yes, are these Specialist Awards more or less competitive than the Fulbright Scholar Awards?	Hello! The Fulbright Specialist is a different program and administered by a different organization, therefore you will need to contact World Learning for more information about their awards.
Even though Italian is not required, if we have some language skills should we have the formal evaluation of language conducted to include with the application, or is this not a factor?	Hello! That would be up to you. If the language is not required, you do not need to do the external evaluation, but can still do the self-evaluation on your application.
Megan did you find that speaking the language helped to shape the impression that Italians may have toward foreigners?	Yes.