Sellick Awards for Travel to and Research in Italy

The Center for Italian Studies invites applications for Sellick Travel Awards from undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty whose work would benefit from conducting research in Rome. These awards are offered by the Center for Italian Studies thanks to the Jay A. and Sara L. Sellick Endowment for Excellence in Italian Studies, created in memory of John A. ('53) and Juli Ann Sellick.

Deadline:
Applications are received on a rolling basis. Fellowships will be awarded until all available funding for the current academic year is utilized.

Fellowship Range:
Up to a maximum of $2,000.

Eligibility:
Notre Dame undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty in any discipline of the humanities, social sciences, or the sciences, who propose short-term research projects to be undertaken in Italy during the current academic year or summer. Undergraduate students should demonstrate advanced proficiency in Italian or Latin and ideally would use this award for research toward a senior or honors thesis. Students may be awarded the fellowship only once in their career at Notre Dame, while faculty may be awarded the fellowship up to one time every five years.

Application Materials:
Please send the following materials to italiansudies@nd.edu

1.) CV or resume and unofficial transcript (students only)
2.) Project proposal 750 words or less. The proposal should include specific outcomes issuing from the proposed research, such as an essay, dissertation chapter, research presentation, or publication in the field.
3.) Detailed budget, including any cost-sharing from other sources. Cost-sharing is highly recommended. Faculty and postdoctoral scholars should include a FOAPAL.
4.) Contact information for two scholarly referees, at least one of whom must be affiliated with Notre Dame.

These fellowships are intended to support short-term periods of research in Italy. Faculty and postdoctoral fellows will receive their awards as transfers to their research accounts. Unless airfare is arranged through Anthony Travel (http://www.anthonytravel.com/notre-dame/), students will be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts through TravelND for costs up to the granted amount. It is expected that awardees will submit a research report of 250-500 words within two weeks from the completion of the research period in Rome.

Should a publication result from this research, it is expected that the support of the Center for Italian Studies and the Jay A. and Sara L. Sellick Endowment for Excellence in Italian Studies be acknowledged in the publication.