Short-Term Research Fellowship at Notre Dame’s Rome Global Gateway

The Center for Italian Studies invites applications for short-term fellowships from Notre Dame faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars whose work would benefit from conducting research in Rome (or, if necessary, in other locations in Italy). The initiative is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters, the Center for Italian Studies, and Notre Dame International.

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 $3,500.

Eligibility:
Notre Dame faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars in any discipline of the humanities, social sciences, or the sciences, who propose short-term research projects to be undertaken in Rome during the current academic year and summer. An individual graduate student or postdoc may be awarded the fellowship up to two times 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 italianstudies@nd.edu
1.) CV
2.) Project proposal 1000 words or less. The proposal should include:
   a) a detailed research description;
   b) a plan and timetable for the work to be conducted;
   c) a rationale for the research sojourn in Rome (including access to resources, partnering institutions, in-country collaborators, access to local networks, etc.);
   d) 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 residence in Rome—normally ranging from one week to one month—and can include office space in the Rome Global Gateway, if necessary, and some assistance with arranging housing. If the research activities are conducted in other locations in Italy other than Rome, awardees are required to spend a minimum of two days in Rome. Visiting the RGG is a requirement for all awardees, and attendance to a RGG event is expected whenever possible. Faculty and postdocs 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, the College of Arts and Letters, and Notre Dame International—Rome Global Gateway be acknowledged in the publication.