Loyola University Chicago - John Felice Rome Center Faculty Fellowship

Faculty from Global Center-affiliated institutions are warmly invited to apply for the Faculty Fellows Program at the John Felice Rome Center in Rome, Italy.

Loyola University Chicago offers this opportunity as an additional benefit to Global Center affiliation. The fellowship is designed to provide opportunities for currently non-tenured faculty to broaden their research and scholarship activities in Italy; foster a deeper connection with the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC); interact with professors and research colleagues at the JFRC; and contribute to the student learning experience on-site.

In addition to pursuing individual research interests, the Faculty Fellow will serve as an occasional guest lecturer to the JFRC program in her or his area of study. Proposed lecture topics should be submitted as part of the application. No knowledge of Italian language is required.

One fellowship will be awarded for the summer term. The fellowship can be arranged for four consecutive weeks anytime during the JFRC summer term (mid-May through July).

The award includes international air travel, private on-campus housing for one month (four consecutive weeks) in Rome, a workspace, and a partial meal plan. Fellows also have the option of taking an Italian language class, if desired, as a benefit of the fellowship. Faculty who wish to have family accompany them will be subject to additional fees for room and board.

To Apply

Interested faculty should submit a letter of intent and a curriculum vitae. The letter of intent should include:

- the faculty member’s discipline;
- an outline of intended scholarly activities while in Italy;
- proposed topics for three guest lectures;
- proposed time period for the fellowship; and
- a description of how the fellowship activities will enrich the faculty’s professional knowledge and experience, and help to augment their application for tenure or other planned development. The curriculum vitae should include recent research, professional achievements, and a list of courses taught in the past two years.

Deadline - November 15

Applications must be submitted by email to rome@LUC.edu, to the attention of both the Executive Director of the Office for International Programs, Dr. Jennifer Engel and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the John Felice Rome Center, Dr. Alexander Evers.

Criteria for selection include: demonstration of the faculty’s interest in pursuing scholarly activities that develop or expand breadth and depth of knowledge regarding Italy; and her/his ability to complete a specific portion of a scholarly project during the fellowship. Applicants will be notified in mid-January of their application status. The Fellow is expected to submit travel plans within 30 days of notification of the award.

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