

Italian Summit: The Future of Italian in Ohio High Schools and Universities

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What the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago is and does

Part 1



Italian Cultural Institute of
Chicago



Consulate General of Italy
Chicago

Cultural Office of the Consulate General of Italy in Chicago



Office of the Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation



A network of
83 Italian Cultural Institutes

&Chicago

&Los Angeles

&New York

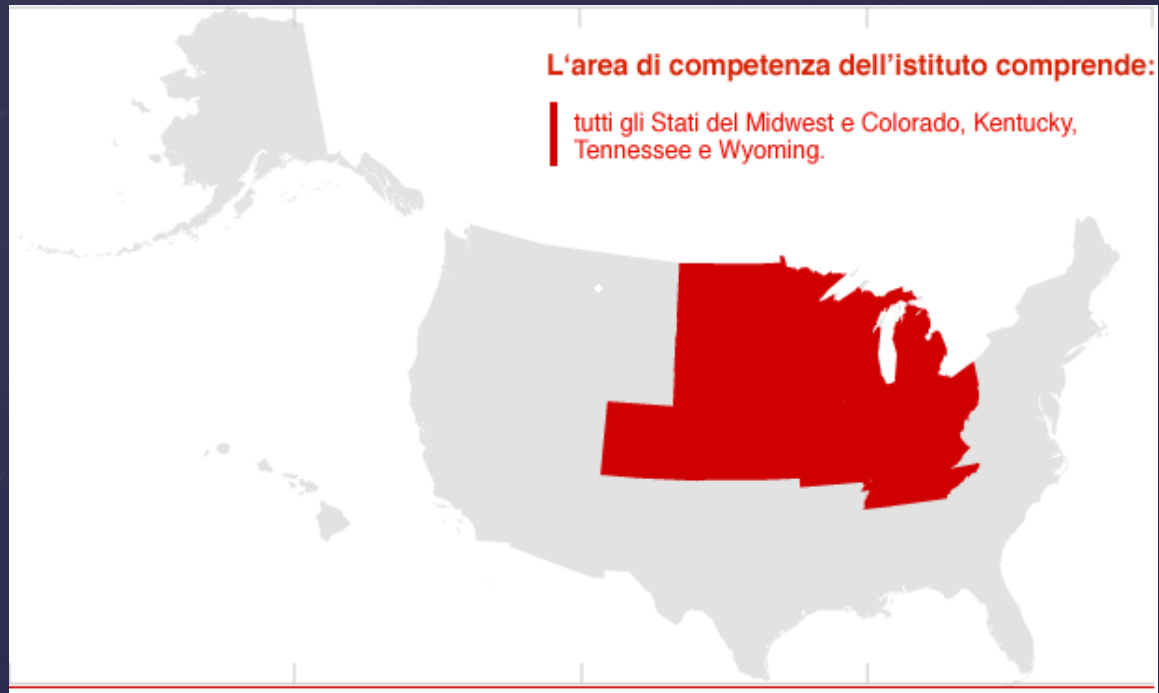
&San Francisco

&Washington

Italian Cultural Institutes in
the USA

& Jurisdiction: 16 States

Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,
Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota,
Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming



Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago

Mission

&Promotion of Italian language

&Promotion of Italian culture

- ⌘ Italian Language Classes
- ⌘ Library
- ⌘ Scholarships and bursaries
- ⌘ Cultural Events
- ⌘ Development of academic exchanges
- ⌘ Promotion of Italian Studies in local universities

Activities and services



Italian Language School



Every year, through the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago, many Italian schools and linguistic centers put at one's disposal a conspicuous number of scholarships to study Italian in Italy.

These scholarships usually provide either a free admission or a reduction on the tuition fees.

Scholarships

&Film screenings

&Readings

&Exhibitions

&Lectures

&Concerts

Cultural events@ IIC

& Archeology
& History
& Architecture
& Literature
& Film
& Science
& Theatre
& Dance

& Visual arts
& Performing Arts
& Music
& Cuisine
& Fashion
& Design

Fields

&Academic Institutions

&Museums

&Galleries

&Theaters

&Festivals

&Book fairs

&Art fairs

Partnerships

- ⌘ Chicago Lyric Opera
- ⌘ Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- ⌘ Chicago World Music Festival
- ⌘ Pianoforte Foundation
- ⌘ Chicago Old Town Music School
- ⌘ Harris Theatre
- ⌘ The Art Institute

- ⌘ Chicago International Film Festival
- ⌘ Chicago International Puppets Festival
- ⌘ Chicago European Union Film Festival
- ⌘ Chicago International Children's Film Festival
- ⌘ Ruth Page Dance Theatre

A few examples...

- & Week of Italian Language (October)
- & Week of Italian Cuisine (November)
- & Week of Italian Cinema (May)
- & International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27)
- & Italian Design Day (March 1)
- & International Women's Day (March 8)

Annual initiatives

Cooperation with Universities in the Midwest

Part 2

1. Sharing of cultural initiatives
2. Facilitating exchanges with Italian universities
3. Providing information on grant opportunities
4. Providing information on special programs

- Joint invitations to Italian guests
- Co-organization of events
- Funding of cultural projects

1. Sharing of cultural initiatives

2. Academic exchanges

Examples:

- ⌘ University of Northern Iowa
with Italian Universities in the
Veneto Region
- ⌘ University of Venice looking for
exchange opportunities in
Chicago and Minneapolis

- Grants to locally hire Italian instructors
- Grants to organize/host seminars for Italian teachers
- Applications to receive book and audiovisual supplies

3. Grant opportunities

4. Special programs

- “Laureati per l’italiano”
- “Invite”

“Laureati per l’italiano”

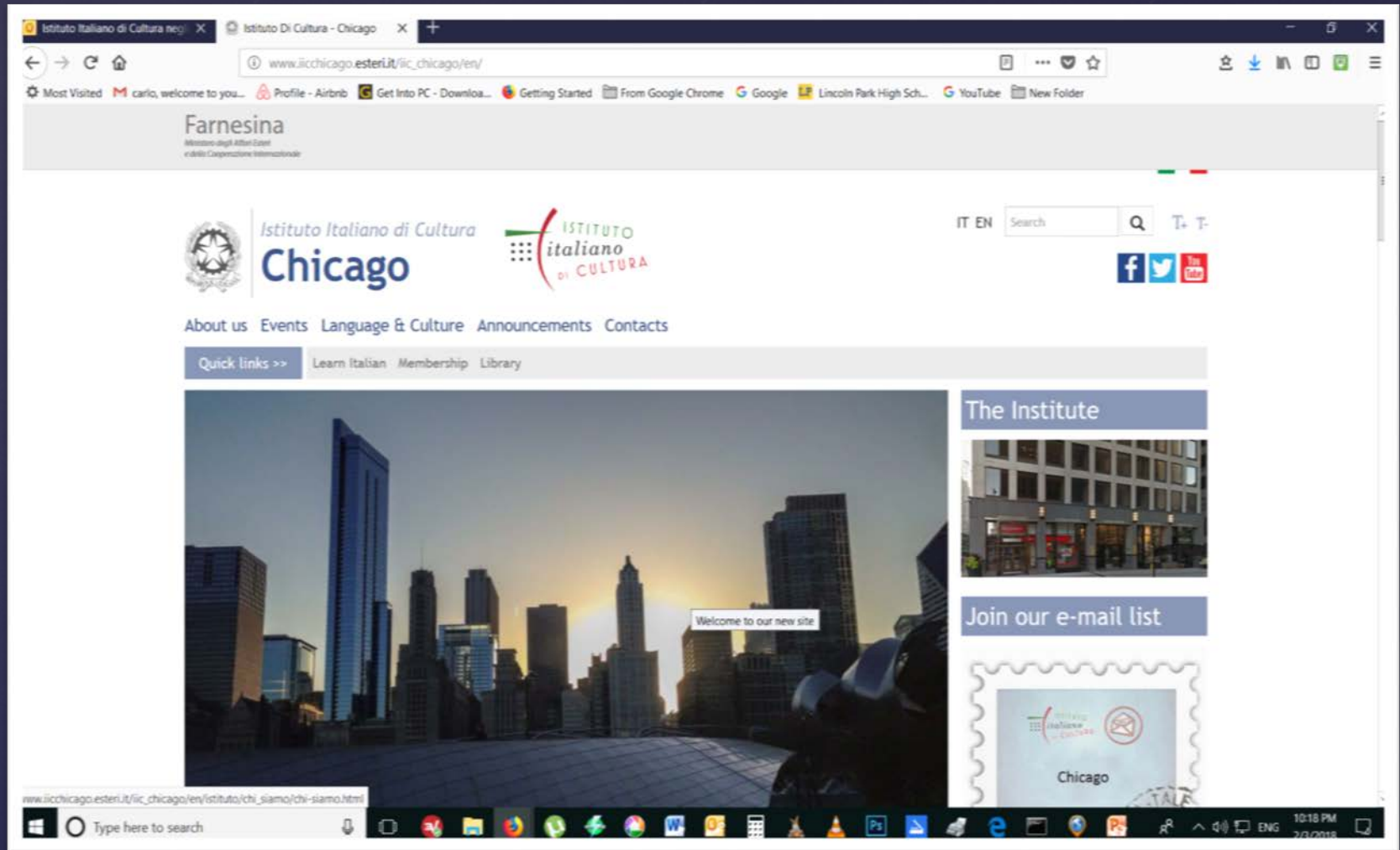
& US Universities interested in hiring instructors specialized in the teaching of Italian as a foreign language can apply annually through this program.

“Invite”

& “Invite” is a EU-funded PhD program of the University of Verona.

& It offers 14 PhD positions.

& Call for applications closes on April 15, 2018



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Thank you!