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TO: Deans, Chairs, and Directors of Academic Departments/Programs at UW-Madison

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RE: Faculty Exchange Announcement at University of Bologna for 2017

The Bologna Consortial Studies Program (BCSP) is an exchange program between the University of Bologna and a consortium of U.S. universities which includes UW-Madison. International Academic Programs (IAP), a unit of the International Division, oversees administration of the BCSP program at UW-Madison. In addition to exchanging students, the BCSP has a faculty exchange component that allows the consortium to send two faculty members from among the 15 consortium institutions to the University of Bologna each calendar year. BCSP is currently seeking faculty who wish to participate in a faculty exchange during the calendar year 2017. Please circulate this announcement among your faculty and encourage those interested to contact IAP.

The deadline for consideration is expected to be December 15, 2016.

The selection of the individual takes place by a committee at the University of Bologna that will evaluate the project which the exchange applicant proposes. There is no restriction in terms of discipline or language proficiency. Past participants have been from departments as varied as philosophy of science, sociology, kinesiology, geography and history, to name a few.

1. Opportunity to do research at the University of Bologna for up to four weeks while participating in the didactic component of a course/seminar through a series of lectures.
2. Requires a formal invitation from a department of the University of Bologna where the lectures will be given and/or contacts developed.
3. Travel expenses up to $1,500 are provided.
4. Accommodation provided by the University of Bologna in one of their residences available for this purpose.
5. Meet with BCSP students in Bologna.
6. Write a brief report on the exchange experience upon return.

A detailed overview and guidelines for the exchange process are available at: http://www.bcspbologna.it/exchange/faculty-exchange/

Please advise interested faculty to contact Julie Lindsey, IAP Associate Director, at jzlindsey@studyabroad.wisc.edu if they are interested in this opportunity. The deadline for consideration is expected to be December 15, 2016.