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TO: Deans, Chairs, and Directors of Academic Departments/Programs

FROM: Daniel K Gold, Director, International Academic Programs (IAP)

RE: Resident Director for Spring 2015 UW in Italy Program

International Academic Programs (IAP), a unit in the Division of International Studies, is accepting applications from UW-Madison faculty who wish to serve as the UW-Madison Resident Director for the UW in Italy Program in Sesto Fiorentino, Italy during Spring Semester 2015. Please share this posting with faculty in your department.

Applications are due March 7, 2014

Housed in the Villa Corsi-Salviati in Sesto Fiorentino on the outskirts of Florence, Italy, the UW in Italy program will focus on Italian and European studies from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The living and learning community of the Villa, the local cultural immersion opportunities of Sesto, and the cultural and historical riches of Florence create a unique and vibrant academic environment for program participants. The curriculum is geared towards giving students grounding in Italian language, and an understanding of Italy from both a historical and a cultural perspective, connecting it to greater European and global issues.

The program is administered in cooperation with CET Academic Programs, a study abroad organization based in Washington, DC that has been designing and administering innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. CET staff will handle the on-site administrative oversight of the program (including activities and excursions, housing matters, and planned meals), and also provide instruction for some of the courses.

Students and faculty live, study, and work in the 16th Century Villa Corsi-Salviati, one of the great cultural landmarks of Tuscany, known for its beautiful architecture, elaborate gardens, and its historic function as one of the centers of intellectual life in the Florentine area for centuries. Fully updated with modern classrooms, library, wireless communication, shared student accommodations, and catered dining for weekday lunches and dinners, the Villa Corsi-Salviati offers an ideal setting for a culturally and intellectually rewarding educational experience abroad, while also enabling students to earn credit towards graduation and gain valuable professional experience in one of the cultural and economic capitals of Europe. The program expects to enroll approximately 20-30 students per semester.
The curriculum is as follows:

- Two 3-credit courses, taught by the Resident Director. The courses will be taught in English and match the curricular goals listed above. Applicants should consider developing content for one of the courses to relate to "The Florentine Experience" (an introduction to the city of Florence, its art, architecture, history and culture).

- One Italian language course (4 credits), required for all participants and taught by CET faculty, at the first- or second-year level. NOTE: Students who've taken beyond 4th semester level Italian Language will not be required to retake the class and will select an elective course in its place.

- 1-3 elective courses** taught by CET faculty in English from the following courses (TBD):
  - Food and Culture in Italy
  - Passion, Power and Pestilence: Art in Italy 1500-1650
  - Renaissance Art and Architecture
  - Medieval Art and Architecture
  - Florence Sketchbook
  - History of Modern Italy
  - The Medici: History and Legend of an Italian Dynasty
  - Italian and European Politics
  - The European Banking System
  - The European Political Economy
  - European Identity
  - Cross-Cultural Psychology: Intercultural Frameworks for Developing Global Citizenship
  - International Marketing
  - International Management
  
  (Syllabi can be found at: http://cetacademicprograms.com/programs/italy/italian-studies-florence/academics/academic-courses-syllabi/)

**please note that the two courses the Resident Director proposes to teach can overlap with the topics listed among the elective courses.

In addition to teaching two courses on the program, the Resident Director will assist the on-site staff with academic and non-academic issues that may come up in the course of the semester, particularly in recommending out-of-class activities and excursions for the participants that complement the coursework and interacting with students outside of the classroom to maximize their experience. The Resident Director is also responsible for assisting IAP with marketing and recruitment efforts for the program, as well as for participating in the pre-departure orientation session for participants. After the program completion, the Resident Director will submit a written report and assist IAP with program planning and development efforts for future years of the program.

This position is open to faculty from all disciplines and academic departments at UW-Madison. Preference will be given to tenured professors.
Faculty members remain on their departmental budgets while teaching, receiving regular academic salary and fringe benefits for the semester. Replacement costs are not provided; the department must concur in granting leave to the participant.

For the Resident Director, IAP will provide the following:

- One round-trip, economy-class air transportation and associated ground transportation between your home and airports at the program site;
- Housing for the duration of the program;
- Partial board at the Villa while the program is in session;
- A shipping allowance of $500, which can include forwarding of business mail and/or excess baggage charges;
- Visa fees and/or arrival taxes; and
- CISI health insurance coverage for the duration of the appointment.

Interested faculty should submit electronically a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and two course proposals (one or two paragraphs for each will suffice) to IAPsearch@studyabroad.wisc.edu by the application deadline.

Questions about the position can be addressed to Dan Gold, IAP Director, at dkgold@studyabroad.wisc.edu