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2019 UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF SIENA / ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN IN THE OMLTA

The Italian Cultural Institute, in conjunction with the University for Foreigners of Siena, (www.unistrasi.it) is proud to offer the opportunity to be the recipient of a **four-week** course in Siena, Italy, to a teacher of Italian in the province of Ontario, who is also a member of the OMLTA. This course will take place either **July 3-31 or August 5-30, 2019**.

This scholarship covers the entire amount of the course tuition fee. The OMLTA will contribute \$500 to defray travel expenses upon successful completion of the program and submission of relevant receipts.

Please note that airfare from your home airport to Siena, living expenses, medical insurance, and other incidentals are **not** covered in this scholarship. Please note that while this course is an excellent learning opportunity, it does not count for university credits.

Application Checklist:

(Note that all items must be scanned/available electronically)

- _____ Résumé / Curriculum vitae
- _____ Letter of reference from your principal, vice-principal, department head, colleague, or other member of your education community (including reference to a minimum of **one year experience teaching Italian AT ANY GRADE LEVEL**)
- _____ Applicant letter of at least 200 words (double-spaced, 12 pt. font), in Italian or English, including:
 - A brief outline of your teaching career, including courses taught (Italian and others);
 - An explanation of how this opportunity would benefit your teaching;
 - Reference to your OCT number.
- _____ Must be a current OMLTA member (visit www.omlta.org to activate membership, if required)

E-mail the documents listed above **in one message** to:

Sonia Blanchard, OMLTA Program Assistant

Email: omlta@omlta.org. Subject Line should read "Siena Scholarship Application"

Documents must be received no later than Friday, April 12, 2019 at 6 PM.

Recipient will be notified no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2018 and will have 3 business days to contact the Italian Cultural Institute to accept the scholarship.

Please note:

- Acceptance of the award will also involve the recipient writing an article for the OMLTA Newsletter, **Communication**, highlighting their experiences in the program.
- The recipient may also be asked to present a brief workshop at the **2020 OMLTA Spring Conference** on experiences, ideas, and application process, and/or other useful information for Ontario teachers of Italian.