

Fondazione Giorgio Cini onlus
“Vittore Branca” International Center for the Study of Italian Culture

Three scholarships for studies on “Benno Geiger” archive and on other literary archives

Application deadline: 30 June 2018

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- 1) **The Giorgio Cini Foundation** offers **three scholarships** each year for **studies focused on the Benno Geiger Archive**, which is preserved and developed on the Island of San Giorgio, **as well as on other literary archives** held by the Foundation. The scholarships are in accordance with Elsa Geiger Ariè's will and are associated with the "Premio letterario Benno per la traduzione poetica", an annual poetry translation prize, set up to commemorate her father.
- 2) The **three scholarships** lasting **one month** are offered to Italian and foreign graduates, postgraduates and postdoctoral researchers under the age of 35 on 31 January 2018. The scholarships must be used by staying at the "Vittore Branca" International Center for Studies of Italian Culture in the period **from November 2018 to April 2019**.
- 3) **Each scholarship** will be divided as follows:
 - **a gross sum of 1,000 euros¹** as a contribution to general expenses, travel and board. This sum will be paid in a single installment at the end of the one-month period by bank order only. Non-Italians who are awarded a scholarship must obtain an Italian tax code, otherwise the funds cannot be paid.
 - **one month's accommodation free of charge** in the Vittore Branca Center Residence on the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore as well as participation in its cultural events and the free use of its facilities (library and photo library, tutorships, accommodation with telephone and cable Internet connection, self-catering facilities, laundromat, food dispensers; common lounge, music room, fitness area and terrace).
- 4) Candidates should apply for selection to the Premio Geiger Secretary's Office (c/o Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, 30124 Venezia; premiogeiger@cini.it) by sending the relevant application form plus the following enclosed documents:
 - degree certificate(s) with marks for individual exams, or an equivalent or superior qualification
 - a copy of a degree dissertation (for post-grad students) or doctorate thesis (for postdoctoral researchers) and copies of any other relevant academic works stored on a digital medium (CD ROM or DVD)
 - curriculum vitae, including knowledge of languages, and authorization to handle private data according to Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, both on paper
 - description on paper (around 1,500 words) of the research theme and academic project proposed by the candidate, specifying aims, time scale, and materials and documents that will be consulted at the Giorgio Cini Foundation
 - three reference letters from professors and scholars who supervise or have supervised the candidate; the letters must be on headed notepaper of the relevant university or institution.

¹ 2 Article 50, clause 1, letter c) of the Testo Unico delle Imposte sui Redditi includes among incomes considered to be similar to those of employed labor "sums paid by anyone in the form of a scholarship, check, prize or subsidy for the purposes of study or professional training, if the beneficiary is not bound by relations of regular employment to the provider of funds" (tax law in force as of this scholarship issue date). The net sum paid will thus vary according to the overall tax situation of the recipient of the payment.

- 5) The **deadline for applications is 30 June 2018**. The applications must be sent before this date.
- 6) The winners of the scholarships will be selected by the jury of the Premio Geiger when it convenes to choose the winner of the prize for the 2018 edition in September. At the end of the proceedings, the scholarship winners' names will be communicated in writing and will be officially announced during the prize-awarding ceremony at the Giorgio Cini Foundation in Venice.
- 7) The Foundation will not normally return any of the documents received, although some documents may be returned on request and at the expense of the individual candidate. Anyone who is awarded a Geiger scholarship is not eligible to re-apply in subsequent years.
- 8) Scholarship holders must present their research project to the academic and professional community at the Foundation and the scholars and researchers at the Vittore Branca Center during the scholarship period. Moreover, they are required to report regularly to their academic supervisors or tutor on the status of their project in order to present a written report of around ten pages. Once completed, the scholarship must be mentioned, using the exact wording, in curriculum vitae and in any publications referring to the research carried out at the Giorgio Cini Foundation.
- 9) Scholarship holders are required mandatorily to stay in the Residence continuously for one month in their chosen period. Days absent for personal reasons must be justified to the tutor and must not add up to more than 5 days overall; days absent are counted from Monday to Saturday; Sundays are excluded.
- 10) Pursuant to art. 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, "Personal Data Protection Code":
 - a) Personal data, whether requested or acquired, data concerning academic careers and in any case produced by the Fondazione Giorgio Cini pursuing its own functions, and data derived from automated handling of both, may be gathered, handled, communicated and given to outside agents for purposes associated with the Foundation's institutional working and activities.
 - b) Providing personal data referred to in point a) is mandatory.
 - c) Data may be handled by manual, computerized and IT procedures suitable for managing data; this will be conducted in a way to guarantee their security and privacy.
 - d) Data subjects are entitled by art. 7 of the above-mentioned law to have access to data concerning them, including complementary rights, such as the right to cancel data that is inaccurate, incomplete or not gathered in conformity with the law, as well as the right to oppose the handling of their data for legitimate reasons.
 - e) The data controller is the Fondazione Giorgio Cini ONLUS, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice.

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