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2016 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, 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 during the month of August 2016.

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 or department head (including reference to a minimum of **three years' experience teaching Italian**)
- _____ 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 Administrative Assistant

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

Documents must be received no later than Friday, May 6, 2016 at 5 PM.

Recipient will be notified by Monday, May 9, 2016, by phone & email, and will have 3 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 **2017 OMLTA Spring Conference** on experiences, ideas, and application process.