ITALIAN AT SKIDMORE

Italian internships, links to activities or jobs abroad, and scholarships:
Contact Prof. S. A. Smith with questions: ssmith@skidmore.edu

Please check sites for updated program information, dates, and deadlines. Note links may change over time, so if direct links do not work, try searching for these or similar programs using the titles, or keywords.

Teaching English
• ACLE (Associazione Culturale Linguistico Educational) is a non-profit organisation endorsed by the Italian Ministry of Education. It promotes a student-based teaching method and is the first association in Italy to teach English to children through T.I.E. (Theatre in Education) and to organize drama courses for teachers.
Camps or Teatrino @ http://www.acle.org/

• Center for Cultural Interchange: Learn how to teach English as a Foreign Language
http://www.cci-exchange.com

Libraries/Museums
• Centro delle Donne di Bologna/Biblioteca Italiana delle Donne: la più importante biblioteca specializzata in cultura femminile, studi di genere e femminismo. Possiede un patrimonio di circa 30.000 volumi di cui oltre 20.000 già inseriti nel catalogo unico del Sistema Bibliotecario Nazionale, e 495 periodici di cui 141 attivi.
http://www.women.it/bibliotecadelledonne/
Contact: Dr. Annamaria Tagliavini, Director

• Peggy Guggenheim Collection
Venice, Italy
Summer internship
http://www.guggenheim-venice.it/inglese/education/internship-program.html

Food/Sustainability
• Spannocchia Foundation (Chiusdino, Siena, Italy)
Farm internship program or Guest Services Internship Program
http://www.spannocchia.org/internships/about-internships.cfm

• Rome Sustainable Food Project
American Academy in Rome
“The RSFP is at once a production and teaching kitchen whose daily success relies strongly upon a team of interns and visiting cooks.”
http://www.aarome.org/about/rome-sustainable-food-project/internships

• Anna Tasca Lanza Cooking School
  Gardening intern (in central Sicily)
  http://www.annatascalanza.com
  or email Fabrizia Lanza: info@annatascalanza.com

• Sustainable food policy internship
  Regina SRL Hotel Locanda, Punta San Vigilio (Lago di Garda)
  http://www.punta-sanvigilio.it (the hotel)
  Job description at:
  http://blogs.cornell.edu/hortinternships/2012/02/22/sustainable-food-policy-internship-italy/

• FAO: (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger with headquarters in Rome.

• IFAD: International Fund for Agricultural Development (“enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty”)
  Human Resources Division Via Paolo Di Dono, 44 Rome 00142 Italy
  erecruit@ifad.org
  http://www.ifad.org/job/va/int/media.htm

Fashion:
• Project Moda in Florence or Milan
  http://www.globalexperiences.com/internships/project_moda.php

General:
  “CISabroad study and intern abroad programs are some of the most affordable, comprehensive program packages available.”
  http://www.goabroad.com/providers/cis-center-for-international-studies/programs/affordable-comprehensive-study-and-intern-abroad-programs%21-87409
Scholarship:

• NIAF: The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) annually awards scholarships to outstanding students in the summer for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students. Scholarship awards range from $2,000-$12,000 and are awarded to undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, medical, dental, and legal students. Students must either be members of NIAF or have a parent or guardian who is a member of NIAF. http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/

• Order Sons of Italy in America:
The Sons of Italy Foundation® (SIF) and more than 650 state and local lodges, the Order Sons of Italy in America® (OSIA) has awarded nearly $50 million in scholarships to date. http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php

Graduating Italian minors:
SITE Internship in Lombardy (one candidate chosen among Italian minors + one alternate). The Study, Intercultural Training Internship and Experience Program (SITE) for English Teaching Assistant in the School’s of Lombardy is a linguistic and cultural exchange opportunity for students who recently graduated (within the past 18 months) or are currently attending graduate courses, to work as an English-speaking academic assistant in Italy’s Lombardy region high schools.

Information available from Italian Faculty in FLL at Skidmore College
Read more at:

The Messa and Direnzo Family Student Opportunity Fund for Study in Italy:
Skidmore College undergraduate students studying abroad in Italy during the academic year may apply for funds to pursue cultural activities in Italy, such as attend performances, visit museums, review archives, and travel to important sites. Applicants must have completed at least one Italian course at Skidmore, with preference for students who have declared or intend to declare a minor in Italian. Awards are based on a student’s academic record, the quality of the written application, demonstrated interest in Italian, and the academic significance of the activity.

For questions, please contact the Office of Academic Advising at advising@skidmore.edu