

Dear Colleague,

I am contacting you from the Institute of International Education (IIE) European Office in Budapest.

I am pleased to inform you that the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center's Residency Program **for Scholars and Creative Artists** has been announced for residencies scheduled between February and August 2012.

I am sending enclosed the electronic flyer about the program. Please find below my signature a brief program description as well. Since the deadline for the current competition is **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, please kindly forward this message to eligible applicants via direct email and/or as a listserv announcement.

We encourage you to consider using this announcement as a handout at relevant information seminars and/or putting it on display in public areas such as libraries or university cafeterias. Please also feel free to post the information on your website and/or in a relevant newsletter if you feel it is appropriate.

Interested applicants can join our upcoming **webinars** for more information about the application process and for guidance. These **webinars** offer opportunities to learn more about the Bellagio Center Residency Program. Most are offered twice in order to accommodate different time zones.

Please note that all times listed are Eastern Daylight Time.

#### **The Bellagio Experience**

[8:00AM Tuesday, March 22](#)

[2:00PM Thursday, March 24](#)

#### **Completing a Successful Application: Scholars**

[2:00PM Tuesday, March 29](#)

[8:00AM Tuesday, April 12](#)

#### **Completing a Successful Application: Creative Artists**

[8:00AM Thursday, April 7](#)

[2:00PM Thursday, April 21](#)

#### **Last Minute Guidance**

[10:00AM Thursday, April 28](#)

The webinar schedule is also available on this link:

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/The-Rockefeller-Foundation-Bellagio-Center-Residency-Programs/Webinars>

We would highly appreciate it if you could disseminate the announcement to qualified applicants at your institution, encouraging them to consider applying for this excellent opportunity.

Thank you for your kind assistance!

Sincerely,

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## **Call for Applications for Residencies at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center**

**Deadlines: May 2, 2011**

Through conferences and residencies, the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, in Northern Italy, supports innovations that change the way we solve global problems. Here people of diverse expertise and backgrounds come together in a thought-provoking, collegial environment that helps promote impact on a wide range of world issues.

The Residency Program allows for one-month of focused work, uninterrupted by the professional and personal demands of daily life, in a diverse and stimulating community of fellow residents. Residents include an international cohort of scholars, scientists, journalists, writers, artists, non-governmental organization practitioners and policymakers. In addition to time for writing, creativity and reflection during the day,

building new connections and collegial interaction with other residents is an integral dimension of the Bellagio experience. Meals and informal presentations of residents' work afford an opportunity for dynamic discussion and engagement with each other. The combination of quiet time for individual, focused work and connections with such a diverse cohort is unparalleled.

Residencies typically last four weeks, and spouses/life partners may accompany residents. Joint applications from co-authors are also welcome.

Applications for scholars' and artists' residencies are due by May 2, 2011, for residencies scheduled between February and August 2012. (Residency applications will be due on December 1, 2011, for the residency period of August through December 2012.)

Applications from practitioners and for conferences are accepted on a rolling basis.

To apply, and for more information, please visit <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center>.