

THE VITTORE BRANCA INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ITALIAN CULTURE



Fondazione Giorgio Cini onlus
Venice, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore

What is the Vittore Branca Center?

A new international research center in the heart of Venice.

Inaugurated in 2010 by the **Fondazione Giorgio Cini**, the Center for the Study of Italian Culture named after Vittore Branca is a resource for scholars in the field of humanities willing to spend **a research period in Venice** working in **libraries and archives**.

The center welcomes independent scholars studying Italian culture, in the fields of art, history, literature, theatre, music, early printed books.

The Center welcomes **young researchers** and **expert scholars, writers** and **artists** interested in pursuing research in **one of the Fondazione Giorgio Cini institutes and research centers:**

- Institute of Art History
- Institute for the History of the Venetian State and Society
- Institute of Music
- Italian Antonio Vivaldi Institute
- Intercultural Institute of Comparative Music Studies
- Research Centre for the Documentary Sources of European Musical Life
- Study Centre for Documentary Research into European Theatre and Opera
- Centre for Comparative Studies of Cultures and Spiritualities

Every research project proposed will be examined by a panel of specialists working in the Fondazione Giorgio Cini.

Being at the Vittore Branca Center includes a wide range of services:

Accommodation in the Vittore Branca Center Residence, with free access to all common spaces: fitness room, music room, terrace, park;

Privileged access to the Fondazione Giorgio Cini **libraries** and archives;

Free access to all **cultural initiatives** organised by the Fondazione Giorgio Cini (workshops, conferences, exhibitions, concerts)

In-depth information on documents held in the Fondazione Giorgio Cini libraries and archives;

Tutorship to help scholars **orientating** in the Venetian cultural offer and creating **academic network**.

Thanks to **a new Residence** on the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, featuring 60 rooms, single and double, the Vittore Branca Center can accommodate up to 90 international scholars at the same time.

To help reduce costs, the Fondazione Giorgio Cini offers

SCHOLARSHIPS

and

CO-FINANCING

to international scholars willing to join the Vittore Branca Center.

By offering a co-financing, **the Fondazione covers directly part of the cost** of accommodation and access to all services pertaining to research, this way reducing to half the direct cost every scholar has to bear.

PRICES FOR RESEARCH RESIDENCIES AT THE CENTER


MAXIMUM CO-FINANCING: 35 euros a day for a single room, offered to independent researchers working on research projects specifically focused on the *research topics* proposed by the Fondazione Giorgio Cini institutes and centers.

STANDARD CO-FINANCING: 50 euros a day for a single room, offered to independent researchers working on research projects generally focused on Italian culture, to be pursued at the Fondazione Giorgio Cini and in other Venetian libraries and archives.

SCHOLARSHIPS are offered once a year. For more info:
www.cini.it/centrobranca

How to apply?

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Vittore Branca International Center for the Study of Italian Culture

Admission form: Independent researcher
 Scholarship applicant

Personal information:

Name and Surname _____
Nationality _____
Date and place of birth _____

Mailing address:
Address _____
City, ZIP, Country _____

Contact information:
Telephone _____
Mobile _____
E-mail _____

Desired period of stay:

Independent researcher: From _____ to _____

Scholarship applicant:

A - PhD (6 month scholarship) From _____ to _____
 B - Post-doc (3 months scholarship) From _____ to _____

Research topic:

Send:

**Admission form
Curriculum vitae
Research project**

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