

EUROPEAN SOCIETY "*LIGHT & GLASS*" study-funds Venice 2019 PETER RATH, member of the board, in charge of lecture and studies: archiv@lobmeyr.at

Invitation given by our fund-finding committee Inviting you to assist the funding of one six-month study term, for one scholar at the Isola San Giorgio Maggiore Study centre, Fondazione CINI in 2019

Dear friend of Glass,

Our European Society is honoured to invite you to help make possible a six month study term for one student, to cover the theme set for the annual conference of the European Society "Light & Glass": *The Venetian glass chandelier, its roots and its future*

With your generous contribution the scholar, as to be chosen by Fondazione Cini, will spend a six-month term living and using the services of the Centro Vetrai on the island. The student will be asked to do deep research on the theme as given and to then lecture on the results of his or her research to date, on September 27th at the 2019 Light & Glass conference to be held on the island.

The total cost of the six-month term will be \in 12.500.- to cover accommodation and services.

We are hoping to raise these fees from a combination of public funds, glass- and chandelier companies, interested antique dealers, auction halls and interested public individuals.

Your signing up (by e-mail to my address as shown above) for the sum as you may be willing to offer towards the support of our project, will only be due for payment at such a point that "Light & Glass" has reached the signing for the total sum necessary. Any contribution of over € 100.- is welcome and will be listed.

At that time, we will inform you on methods of payment of your generous contribution.

All contributors shall receive a printed copy of the resulting paper as prepared by our chosen student, the paper will also be published on the Light & Glass website mentioning name of author and of contributors to the project.

As member of the Board "Light & Glass" I will personally guarantee for the correct use of all incoming funds.

With many thanks for your most generous assistance,

Peter Rath

Questions can also be directed to our Secretary, Christina Perrin office@lightandglass.eu