

ROME FELLOWSHIPS
ROME SCHOLARSHIPS
ROME AWARDS
2023–4

**FOR RESEARCH ON ANY ASPECT OF THE SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS,
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CULTURES OF THE ITALIAN PENINSULA,
AND THEIR WIDER TEXTUAL, VISUAL AND MATERIAL DISSEMINATION
AND RECEPTION FROM EARLY PREHISTORY TO THE MODERN PERIOD**

THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME is a centre of interdisciplinary research excellence in the Mediterranean supporting the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences. We create an environment for work of international standing and impact from Britain and the Commonwealth, and a bridge into the intellectual and cultural heart of Rome and Italy

A ROME FELLOWSHIP offers:

- board and lodging at the BSR for 9 months (late September 2023–June 2024)
- a monthly research and travel grant to cover additional expenses

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A ROME AWARD offers:

- board and lodging at the BSR for an extended period of study in Italy, normally 3 months (either late September–mid-December 2023 *or* January–March 2024)
- a monthly research and travel grant to cover additional expenses

The BSR acknowledges the contribution of BEIS, through the British Academy, towards its awards schemes.

Applications must be submitted through our grant management platform:

<https://bsrome.slideroom.com>

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 13 December 2022

Scheme eligibility

- **Rome Fellowships:** Applicants for Fellowships normally must be within three years of the award of their doctorate at the closing date for applications (so awarded no earlier than December 2019). Applicants who were awarded their doctorate before this should note that progression through other research fellowships or assistantships and teaching posts will not be considered a valid reason for not meeting this criterion. However, someone whose career has been interrupted by, for example, maternity leave, family commitments or illness, will be considered sympathetically. Applicants must be British citizens or must have been awarded their doctorate by a UK university*.
- **Rome Scholarships:** Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants who intend to submit their doctorate no later than 31 August 2023 but are awaiting their viva and award of the degree. Any such award will be conditional upon this submission criterion having been met. Applicants must be British citizens or must be completing their doctorate at a UK university*. Candidates will not be permitted to take up the award and come into residence unless they have submitted the thesis by 31 August 2023: candidates therefore are advised to be realistic about their work and the submission date.
- **Rome Awards:** Applicants for Rome Awards should meet the eligibility criteria for either a Rome Fellowship or a Rome Scholarship.
- **Rome Awards (donor-funded):** Applicants normally will have begun a programme of research in the general field for which the Award is being sought, whether or not registered for a higher degree. Applicants must be British or Commonwealth citizens; or must be studying or have studied at postgraduate level in a Higher Education Institution* in the UK, having completed by October 2022 not less than four years of residence in the UK. Such awards may include the Shortland-Jones Award (for British or Maltese citizens working on archaeological and historical topics before AD 600), a Hugh Last Award (for research on classical antiquity, but excluding archaeological fieldwork and work on Roman Britain), and a Raleigh Radford Award. You will be considered for all named awards for which you meet the criteria. (Please note that the competition for the Simon Keay Award in Mediterranean Archaeology is separate from these schemes.)
- Applicants in receipt of an AHRC or equivalent award may receive the title of Award-holder, Scholar or Fellow, and will be allocated a room at the BSR, for which they will be charged at an appropriate rate. The BSR will consider financial support only if AHRC or equivalent award-holders are able to demonstrate that they have exhausted other funding options before applying to receive the full benefit of the BSR award. They must declare the BSR benefit to their other funding body.

Applicants should note that applications that are solely to revise a thesis for publication, without undertaking additional research whilst in Rome, are unlikely to be successful.

The BSR is aware that the Covid-19 pandemic may have had an impact upon applicants, and any comments made in an application on how your trajectory to date has been affected will be taken into consideration.

General conditions

1. All applicants must have at least a first degree at the time of application.
2. Proof of nationality and/or residency may be required.
3. Preference may be given to applicants attached to, registered at or working at a university in the UK or the Commonwealth.
4. Applications must be submitted online, completing the appropriate application forms.
5. Residencies will be tenable in the academic year (late September–June) 2023–4.
6. The BSR is committed to offering opportunities to the widest possible range of projects and people.
7. Normally two successive awards for the same project will not be considered.
8. Fellows, Scholars and Awardees are expected to abide by the BSR's Code of Conduct (<https://bsr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/BSR-Code-of-Conduct-1.pdf>) and any other relevant

- policies and codes in place at the time of appointment and tenure.
9. Fellows, Scholars and Awardees are required to live at the BSR.
 10. Family members may be accommodated for limited periods by prior agreement, but must pay for their board and lodging at the BSR's prevailing rates.
 11. Successful applicants are required to take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure.
 12. Fellows, Scholars and Awardees are required to submit a report on their research within two months of the end of their award, and are requested to keep the BSR informed of future progress. Rome Fellows and Scholars must also prepare a report during their residency.
 13. Fellows, Scholars and Awardees are expected to give *Papers of the British School at Rome* first refusal on any papers arising from the research undertaken at the BSR. *PBSR* is an open access (green) periodical published by Cambridge University Press. Publication with gold open access can be arranged on payment of an author processing charge.
 14. Fellows, Scholars and Awardees are asked to donate a copy of any publications arising from their research whilst holding a BSR award to the BSR's Library.

Applicants with caring responsibilities and additional needs are encouraged to get in touch to discuss these with us directly.

The BSR reserves the right to alter any aspect of the Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards.

Selection criteria

In making an appointment to an award the Faculty of Archaeology, History and Letters will assess all applications using the following set of criteria:

1. The inherent academic significance and interest of the project proposed, and the feasibility of completion to the timetable stated.
2. The suitability of the project for the BSR, bearing in mind its location, resources and access to resources.
3. The academic merit of the applicant judged by his/her previous record and references, including her/his prospects of making a future contribution to scholarship.
4. The suitability of the candidate to contribute to the academic community of the BSR and the need to ensure a reasonable balance between different disciplines and chronological periods within the BSR's academic community.
5. The role of the Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards in promoting Italian studies in Britain and the Commonwealth.

Applications for Rome Fellowships, Rome Scholarships and Rome Awards are considered as a single competition.

The Faculty's decisions are final. Feedback cannot be given on unsuccessful applications.

Equality, diversity and inclusion policy

The BSR recognises the value of diversity in all its forms at all levels of the organisation, including at Council level and in its Faculties. Understanding and valuing diversity can result in greater participation and perspectives, including diversity of thought, that can lead to benefits and success at an individual, team, organisational and wider societal level. It also strengthens cultural relations and supports trust between people in different countries. The BSR is committed to respect and fair treatment for everyone, eliminating discrimination and actively promoting equality of opportunity and delivering fairness to all. The BSR seeks to be a place where all are welcome regardless of their identity or background, and where all can thrive in an inclusive environment that values and celebrates diversity. The BSR wishes to attract people from a broad range of backgrounds, demographics and cultures, and is committed to promoting equality of opportunity, good relations and respect for diversity among all full and part time Staff and other Relevant Persons and

eliminating unlawful discrimination in its work environment. The BSR's equality, diversity and inclusion policy can be found on our website (https://bsr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/BSR-Equality-Diversity-and-Inclusion-Policy_.pdf).

Access statement

It is the policy of the British School at Rome to offer full or equivalent access to all users. The BSR aims to support full participation by residents in all aspects of its academic and social life. The BSR is a small institution but will make available its resources, staff and equipment to address the needs of staff, award-holders or visitors with disabilities wherever it can.

Applicants who would require reasonable adjustments are requested to contact the Registrar (g.clark@bsrome.it; bsr@britac.ac.uk) before submitting their application to discuss requirements.

Privacy policy

The BSR is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and adheres to the General Data Protection Registration principles. The BSR's Privacy Policy can be viewed at <https://bsr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/BSR-Privacy-policy-general-Dec-2019.pdf>. Applicants should be aware that information that they provide will be stored in electronic form. It will be provided to those who assess applications and to staff of the BSR, and will be used to compile published lists of award-holders.

For more information on the BSR: <https://bsr.ac.uk>

* A UK Higher Education Institution/University is a recognised body for a higher learning institution as defined by the UK government (<https://www.gov.uk/check-university-award-degree>).