



ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE 2023–4

THE ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE is awarded to a recently qualified architect (post Part II) who has shown exceptional promise in their student work or their early professional career, or both.

The successful candidate will spend three months at the BSR undertaking their own, self-directed programme of research. This research — related to the city of Rome or, if appropriate, elsewhere in Italy — may take the form of an architectural project, a theoretical study or an historical investigation, or indeed a combination of all three.

The successful candidate will have exceptional access to the extensive collections of the BSR Library and Archive. They will also form part of the community of artists and scholars resident at the BSR, and be able to benefit from, and contribute to, the intellectual and social exchange that has always been such an important aspect of the life of the BSR.

This year, the Scholarship is being generously supported by the following practices: Stiff Trevillion, Sheppard Robson, Reiach and Hall, Eric Parry Architects, Maccreeanor Lavington, Jeremy Blake, Arup, AHMM, and Adam Architecture.

The Scholarship offers:

- board and accommodation in a study-bedroom
- monthly research and travel grant
- duration: 3 months (late September–late December 2023).

Applicants must be:

of British or Commonwealth nationality, or have been working professionally or studying at postgraduate level for at least the last three years in the UK or Commonwealth (i.e. since March 2020)

How to apply

For further details see the Architecture Awards page of our website — <https://bsr.ac.uk/awards-residencies-architecture>.

Applications must be submitted through our grant management platform: <https://bsrome.slideroom.com>

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 15 March 2023

Selection criteria

The selection panel will be members of the BSR's Faculty of Architecture — Bob Allies, Tim Bell, Denise Bennetts, Marco Iuliano, Niall McLaughlin and MaryAnne Stevens.

In making an appointment to the Scholarship the panel will assess all applications using the following set of criteria:

1. the quality of the applicant's creative output
2. the intellectual coherence of the proposal
3. the viability of the proposal as a project to be carried out with support from the BSR
4. the potential of the Scholarship to impact on the applicant's professional, creative and intellectual development.

In addition to these basic selection criteria, the selectors will attempt to ensure that the needs and interests of the successful applicant are compatible with the facilities available at the BSR and the interests of its community. Credit will be given to those who are no longer in full- or part-time education at the time of application. Candidates will be expected to have some knowledge of Italian or be willing to learn. Those who acknowledge the importance of communicating with Italians will derive the most benefit from being at the BSR.

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

The BSR reserves the right to alter any aspect of the Scholarship and competition.

'The opportunity to live in Rome over the three month residency has helped me better understand the link between public space and public infrastructure which will most definitely support projects undertaken in South Africa where I work in complex informal environments where there is a critical need for both positive public place and infrastructural services.'

Amy Thompson

Scholars' Prize in Architecture Winner, 2021–2

General conditions

Successful applicants must:

- live at the BSR throughout the period of the award
- agree 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
- be prepared to learn some Italian before going to Rome
- take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure
- submit a report on their tenure.

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

Equality, diversity and inclusion policy

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 its community 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).

The BSR is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 314176).

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/privacy-policy/>. 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 further information on the BSR: <https://bsr.ac.uk/>