



BSR Fellow in Archaeology

Full Time – Two-year fixed-term Italian Contract

Salary: From €28,000 gross per annum depending on experience

The British School at Rome (BSR) — the largest of the British International Research Institutes — is a centre of interdisciplinary research excellence in the Mediterranean supporting the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences. It creates 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.

We are seeking to appoint a Fellow in Archaeology to play a vital role in the delivery of the BSR's Research Strategy in Archaeology. Applicants must hold a doctorate and must have an excellent knowledge and understanding of the UK's Higher Education and research environment. This is a residential role: a key responsibility of the role will be to support the community of Award Holders (AH) and residents of the School, providing them with appropriate pastoral care.

Conditions of employment:

The position is for a fixed-term period of two years, with a possible extension for a third year. The role is based in the BSR's Rome headquarters, in Via Gramsci, 61 – 00197, Rome.

The post-holder will be provided with a one-bedroom flat at the BSR, and all residential living costs will be covered including all meals provided. The post-holder will be enrolled in the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) pension scheme. Further details about the USS and the latest employee contribution rates may be found here: <https://www.uss.co.uk>.

Start date: ASAP

The main duties and responsibilities will be:

As a member of the archaeology team:

- Working closely with the BSR's Archaeology Manager in developing the BSR's engagement with ongoing archaeological projects, primarily in central Italy, but also elsewhere in Italy and beyond
- Proactively developing and publicising the BSR as a leading forum in Rome for archaeological lectures, workshops and conferences

- Actively contributing to the BSR's distinguished tradition of archaeological publication
- Contributing to the maintenance and development of existing institutional collaborations, in Italy, the UK and the Commonwealth, within Archaeology.
- Participating, where appropriate, in BSR archaeological fieldwork and research projects in Italy (including developing grant funding bids where relevant);

General Duties in support of BSR award holders and the wider community:

- Working with other BSR staff in promoting the best of UK and Commonwealth talent through public events, lectures, conferences, exhibitions and workshops;
- Managing the Wednesday Events program in our premises in Rome showcasing current work in all fields representing the BSR;
- Promoting key collaborations with UK HEIs, as well as with UK archives and museums;
- Working regularly with UK Institutions in Rome/Italy, especially Embassies and their staff;
- Working across the network of foreign academies in Rome to build networks and deliver engagement opportunities of benefit to the AH community;
- Representing the BSR on committees and boards;
- Being the contact point for AH and residents in case of any need, including out of hours and in emergencies;
- Creation of welcome and orientation programmes each term;
- Organization of trips and visits for residence groups;
- Working across Rome to build networks and deliver engagement activities of benefit to the AH and residential community;
- Provide general mentoring, assistance and guidance to the AH and residents;
- Managing and coordinating doctoral training programmes and other teaching and training opportunities for visiting groups;

Although these are the initial duties of the post, this is not a comprehensive or exhaustive list and may be varied from time to time by the Line Manager in consultation with the post-holder, also taking into account the particular experience and skills of the post-holder.

Main skills and experience required:

- A completed doctorate in archaeology or a related field and a track record of high-quality publications.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the UK's Higher Education and research environment.
- Track record of administrative experience and event organization.
- Fluency in English and good capacity to communicate in Italian.
- Excellent people and interpersonal skills and confident networker and public speaker.
- Evidence of success in attracting research funding and experience of working on collaborative research projects.

- Experience of impact and outreach-related activities.
- Experience of mentoring and supporting early-career researchers and postgraduate students.

General conditions

All data supplied by applicants will be used only for the purposes of assessing their qualifications and determining their suitability for the post. They will be held in accordance with the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation and the BSR's data protection and retention principles. You can find our Privacy Policy here: <https://bsr.ac.uk/privacy-policy>

How to apply

Applications — which should include a letter of application (no more than two sides of A4, explaining how your skills and experience are relevant to this post) and a *curriculum vitae* — should be sent as Word documents or pdfs to HRManager@bsrome.it. Two academic referees should be asked to submit letters of reference to the same address by the closing date for applications.

Closing date for applications: **noon (CET) May 5, 2023** Interviews will be held in Rome or by zoom, depending on where the candidate is based.

Equal opportunities

The British School at Rome is committed to a policy of equal opportunities in its appointments and awards policy and in the way it offers access to all its facilities and services. The object of the policy is to ensure that no applicant or awardee is treated more or less favorably than any other on grounds of (for example) race, colour, gender, religion, marital status, social background, disability, and age (except where the conditions of an award specify otherwise).

You can find our Policies here: <https://bsr.ac.uk/about-us-governance>

Access policy

It is the policy of the British School at Rome to offer full or equivalent access to all users. The School 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, awardees or visitors with disabilities, wherever it can.