



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

ASSOCIATE SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS (NON-STIPENDIARY, NON-RESIDENTIAL) 2024–5

Closing date for applications: Monday 11 December 2023

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

These non-stipendiary, non-residential opportunities are intended for scholars who have grants or other means of support while in Rome and wish to participate in the academic and intellectual life of the BSR. They offer:

- formal affiliation to the BSR for a period of between three and twelve months (late September 2024–late September 2025)
- access to opportunities open to residential award-holders (for example, permit requests, site visits, Italian lessons, communal IT facilities, internal workshops and lectures)
- eight lunches per month free of charge; and the option of signing in for other meals at the prevailing rates
- preferential access to the BSR's Library

We particularly welcome applications from candidates from groups currently underrepresented at the BSR (including, but not limited to, people from Black, Asian, and other minority ethnic backgrounds).

Applications must be submitted on <https://bsrome.slideroom.com> by Monday 11 December 2023.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for one of the categories set out below:

- **Associate Senior Fellowship:** For established scholars, normally in post in a UK university*. Period of tenure: minimum of three months.
- **Associate Fellowship:** For early career scholars, normally within three years of the award of the doctorate at the closing date for applications (PhD received no earlier than December 2020). Other research fellowships, assistantships, or teaching posts will not normally be considered a valid reason for not meeting this criterion. However, someone whose career has been interrupted by, for example, parental leave, family commitments or illness, will be considered sympathetically. Applicants must be British or Commonwealth citizens or have a doctorate awarded by a UK university*. Period of tenure: minimum of six months.
- **Associate Scholarship:** Intended for PhD candidates who plan to submit their doctorate no later than 31

August 2024 but are awaiting their viva and award of the degree. Awards are conditional upon this submission criterion having been met. Applicants must be British or Commonwealth citizens or must be completing their doctorate at a UK university*. Period of tenure: minimum of six months.

- **Associate Award:** For early career scholars who 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 December 2023 not less than three years of residence in the UK. Period of tenure: minimum of three months.

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. Applications must be submitted online, completing the appropriate application forms.
4. The awards will be tenable in the academic year (late September–mid-September) 2024–5.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated 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.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION: 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. [Read our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy.](#)

ACCESS: It is the policy of the BSR to offer full or equivalent access to all users. Applicants with special needs are requested to contact the Programmes Manager (Courtney Quaintance, programmes.manager@bsrome.it) to discuss requirements.

PRIVACY: The BSR is committed to protecting your privacy. [Read our privacy policy.](#)

The BSR reserves the right to alter any aspect of the residencies and competitions.

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* 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-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>).