



ROME FELLOWSHIPS
ROME SCHOLARSHIPS
ROME AWARDS
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

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).

A ROME FELLOWSHIP offers:

- board and lodging at the BSR for 9 months (late September 2024–June 2025)
- a monthly research grant of £800

A ROME SCHOLARSHIP offers:

- board and lodging at the BSR for 9 months (late September 2024–June 2025)
- a monthly research grant of £800

A ROME AWARD offers:

- board and lodging at the BSR, normally for 3 months (either late September–mid-December 2024 or January–March 2025)
- a monthly research grant of £800

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

- *Rome Fellowships:* Applicants normally must be within three years of the award of their doctorate at the closing date for applications (so awarded no earlier than December 2020). 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 or Commonwealth citizens or must have been awarded their doctorate by a UK university*.
- *Rome Scholarships:* 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*.

- *Rome Awards*: Applicants for Rome Awards should meet the eligibility criteria for either a Rome Fellowship or a Rome Scholarship.
- *Donor-Funded Rome Awards*. You will be considered for all named awards for which you meet the criteria.
 - *The Raleigh Redford Rome Award*: Open to 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 no less than three years of residence in the UK.
 - *The Hugh Last Award*: Open to those who meet the criteria for Raleigh Redford Rome Awards. For research on classical antiquity, but excluding archaeological fieldwork and work on Roman Britain.
 - *The Shortland-Jones Award*: Open to British, Commonwealth, or Maltese citizens working on archaeological and historical topics before AD 600.
- 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All applicants must have at least a first degree at the time of application.
2. Normally two successive awards for the same project will not be considered.
3. Proof of nationality and/or residency may be required.
4. Applications must be submitted on <https://bsrome.slideroom.com>
5. Fellows, Scholars, and Awardees will normally live at the BSR.
6. Family members can normally be accommodated for limited periods by prior agreement but will be asked to pay for their board and lodging at the BSR's prevailing rates. Applicants with caring responsibilities and additional needs should contact the Programmes Manager (Courtney Quaintance, programmes.manager@bsrome.it) to discuss these directly.
7. We ask that award-holders take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications for Rome Fellowships, Rome Scholarships and Rome Awards are considered as a single competition. Applications will be assessed using the following 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.

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.

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-university-award-degree>).