

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE 2024-5

Closing date for applications: Monday 11 December 2023

THE ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE is awarded to a student of architecture (post-part II) and/or an early career architect who has shown exceptional promise in their student work or early professional career. The successful candidate will spend three months at the BSR undertaking a self-directed programme of research. This research — related to the city of Rome or elsewhere in Italy — may take the form of an architectural project, a theoretical study, an historical investigation, or indeed a combination of all three. The award-holder will have access to the extensive collections of the BSR Library and Archive and will join our community of artists and scholars, contributing to and benefitting from the intellectual and social exchange that is a fundamental part of life at the BSR.

The scholarship offers:

- board and accommodation in a study-bedroom
- monthly research and travel grant of £800
- duration: 3 months (Late September to mid-December 2024)

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 December 2020)

How to apply:

Submit your application online (https://bsrome.slideroom.com) by 11 December 2023.

SELECTION CRITERIA

All applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

- 1. the quality of the creative output presented by the applicant (architectural projects, work undertaken in practice, drawings and paintings, as well as articles and essays)
- 2. the applicant's record of achievement as described in their CV
- 3. the potential of the scholarship to impact on the applicant's professional, creative and intellectual development
- 4. the intellectual coherence of the applicant's intended research topic; the logic of undertaking it in Rome; and its viability as a project to be carried out at the BSR.

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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Applications must be submitted on https://bsrome.slideroom.com
- 2. Fellows live at the BSR. 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.
- 3. We ask that award-holders take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure.

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, <u>programmes.manager@bsrome.it</u>) 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 its residencies and competitions. The BSR is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 314176).