

# Call for applications Architecture Awards 2024-25



Architects during the *Reading Rome* course, BSR, Rome, 2023

The British School at Rome is the largest British centre of interdisciplinary research excellence based in the European Union, supporting the full range of arts, humanities and social sciences.

We welcome people from a wide range of backgrounds to a stimulating, nurturing environment of interdisciplinary research and practice where work of the very highest quality is generated and facilitated in a transformative intellectual context.



Exhibition at the BSR 'Brave New World. New Visions in Architecture. Mean Home', 2019

The British School at Rome is pleased to invite applications for the 2024-2025 academic year for the Giles Worsley Rome Fellowship and the Rome Scholarship in Architecture, both with a deadline of 11 December 2023.

Architecture has been one of the principal disciplines of the British School at Rome. Studied both as a scholarly and practical subject, its scope is now understood to include all aspects of the design of the physical environment: buildings; interiors; landscape; urban design and planning; transport; infrastructure, and the conservation of historic heritage.

Those who hold awards draw from and contribute to the BSR's uniquely lively and engaged intellectual environment, including the possibility to enhance their own practice and research skills. Equally important is the opportunity to immerse themselves in a city of historical and contemporary significance.

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# Giles Worsley Rome Fellowship

The Giles Worsley Fellowship is awarded for the study of **architectural history**.

It is open to architectural historians and architects whose research in the field of architectural or urban history would benefit from the opportunity to spend three months at the BSR experiencing the reality of buildings and spaces in and around Rome which are related directly or indirectly to their subject of study. While the research carried out at the BSR may be part of a wider project, the intention is that it should be brought together and presented at the end of the Fellowship as a discrete piece of work.

Selection for this Fellowship is by a panel formed of representatives of the RIBA, the British School at Rome and the Worsley family. Applications will also be reviewed by members of the BSR's Faculty of Architecture.

**Giles Worsley**, the distinguished architectural historian and critic, died of cancer in 2006 at the age of 44. He was an enthusiastic visitor to Italy and a great believer in the importance of Italian architecture of all periods in understanding the development of Western architecture. He was concerned that universities do not give adequate emphasis to the teaching of architectural history and that architectural historians should be encouraged to experience the reality of influential Italian buildings.

## Open to

- architectural historians and architects whose research is in the field of architectural or urban history
- British and Commonwealth nationals, and to those who have been working professionally or studying at postgraduate level for at least the last three years in the UK or Commonwealth

## Duration

3 months (late September–late December 2024)

## Offers

- accommodation in a study-bedroom and board at the BSR
- a monthly research and travel grant to cover additional expenses

## How to apply

For more information about the Fellowship, including general conditions and eligibility click [here](#). Applications must be submitted through our [grant management platform](#).

## Closing date for applications

Monday 11 December 2023

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Colonna Trajana,  
Giovanni Battista  
Piranesi, 1761. British  
School at Rome, Ashby  
Collection. Prints.



# Rome Scholarship in Architecture

The Rome Scholarship in Architecture is an exciting and valuable opportunity for an early-career architect or post-Part II student of architecture to spend three months in Rome, and be a member of a the BSR's vibrant residential community of architects, artists and researchers.

It enables somebody to pursue 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 selectors for this Scholarship will be the members of the Faculty of Architecture.

## Open to

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absque hodiernis  
restorationibus,  
Giovanni Battista  
Piranesi, 1762. British  
School at Rome, Library  
Collection. Prints.

BSR Library, 2023.  
Photo by Antonio  
Masiello.



# Robert Adam Rome Scholarship in Architecture

The Robert Adam Rome Scholarship in Architecture is awarded to an architect or scholar to study the tradition and evolution of classical architecture in Rome and Italy, which could include associated urban form.

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 research, measurement or drawing, a theoretical study, an historical investigation or a combination of all four, all related to the tradition and evolution of classical architecture.

It will include a final report or portfolio that can be published with the specific objective of informing current architectural practice.

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.

## Open to

- British and Commonwealth nationals

## Duration

3 months (January-March or April-June 2025)

## Offers

- board and accommodation in a study-bedroom
- monthly research and travel grant of £800

## How to apply

The call for applications will open on 15 March 2024.

For more information about the Fellowship, including general conditions and eligibility click [here](#). Applications must be submitted through our [grant management platform](#).

## Closing date for applications

Saturday 1 June 2024



BSR Archive.  
Archivist Zoe Langer  
showing a book, 2023.  
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Masiello.

# Further Information

Architects who meet the eligibility criteria may apply for all three awards, but will need to submit a separate application for each

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