



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ROBERT ADAM ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

Closing date for applications: 3 June 2024

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.

The scholarship offers:

- board and accommodation in a study-bedroom
- monthly research and travel grant of £800
- duration: 3 months (January-March OR April-June 2025)

Applicants must be:

of British or Commonwealth nationality.

How to apply:

The call for applications will open on 15 March 2024. Submit your application online (<https://bsrome.slideroom.com>) by 3 June 2024. References are due by 17 June 2024.

SELECTION CRITERIA

All applications will be assessed using the following criteria:

1. A written proposal for study, illustrated if appropriate, setting out the detailed subject area, the method of study and the nature and form of the final report. It should be noted that this will be assessed on its academic standards or appropriate methodology and its potential for informing current architectural practice. It is recognised that the proposal will refer to information yet to be gathered in the study but some initial understanding of the subject matter will be necessary and some preliminary investigation is advised.
2. A full curriculum vitae giving information on tertiary education, areas of interest, personal details (at your discretion), any publications, awards, special mentions (these are not a necessary requirement). Add any drawings or illustration as appropriate but do not submit a large portfolio.
3. At least two personal or academic references from individuals of standing that know you personally and have some knowledge or information of your capacity for study and presentation and your suitability for this scholarship and the communal life of an institution abroad.

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, programmes.manager@bsrome.it) to discuss requirements.

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

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