



Call for Applications: The 2025-26 Rome Scholarship in Architecture

Closing date for applications: 2 December 2024

THE ROME SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE is awarded to a student with a post-graduate degree in architecture and/or an early career architect who has shown exceptional promise in their student work or in their early 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.

We would particularly welcome applications from those whose backgrounds are underrepresented at the BSR (including, but not limited to, people from Black, Asian, and other minoritized ethnic backgrounds).

The scholarship offers:

- board and accommodation in a residential studio for three months (September-December 2025)
- a monthly research and travel grant of £800

Eligibility

- Applicants must be UK or Commonwealth nationals OR have been working or studying in the UK for at least three years by the application deadline.
- Applicants must have at least a post-graduate degree in architecture.

How to apply:

- Submit your application online (<https://bsrome.slideroom.com>) by 2 December 2024

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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Applications must be submitted on <https://bsrome.slideroom.com>
2. Award-holders normally live at the BSR.
3. 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.
4. Applicants with caring responsibilities and additional needs should contact the Programmes Manager (Courtney Quaintance, programmes.manager@bsrome.it) to discuss these directly.
5. Award-holders must 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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