

BSR

BRITISH SCHOOL
AT ROME

CREATIVE WALES–BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME FELLOWSHIP 2026–2027

Closing date: 15 May 2026

The BSR is delighted to partner with Arts Council Wales to offer the Creative Wales–British School at Rome Fellowship, a unique opportunity for early- to mid-career artists living and working in Wales. This Fellowship provides a three-month residency in Rome (September–December 2026), giving artists the time, space, and resources to research, experiment, and create in a world-class international environment.

We welcome studio-based artists across all media—from fine art and performance to digital, film, and interdisciplinary practices—who are ambitious, imaginative, and ready to expand their work through new perspectives, collaboration, and inspiration. Fellows benefit from the full resources of the BSR, including professional guidance, networks, and a supportive creative community, in an inclusive environment designed to foster diverse artistic voices.

Fellowship Benefits

- **Stipend:** £1,500 per month
- **Travel Grant:** £500
- **Accommodation & Studio:** Board and lodging in a purpose-designed residential studio, including a **studio with disabled access** to ensure an inclusive working environment
- **Staff Support:** Assistance accessing sites, collections, and resources in Rome and Italy; guidance for studio visits, site visits, exhibitions, and networking
- **Language & Library Access:** Weekly Italian lessons and 24/7 access to the BSR Library
- **Networking & Collaboration:** Participate in Open Studios and collaborate with local artists and communities
- **Inclusivity:** Fellowship actively supports artists from differently abled backgrounds and global majority communities

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be resident and actively working in Wales
- Be at a transformative stage in their career (early- to mid-career)
- Have a studio-based practice across any media
- Be willing to bring the experience of the BSR back to enrich the visual arts in Wales
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Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on:

1. **Quality of creative output**
2. **Alignment of project proposal with the Fellowship's purpose**
3. **Viability of the project with BSR support**

Additional considerations include:

- Potential impact on the artist's professional development
- Compatibility of applicant needs with BSR facilities and community
- Knowledge of Italian is desirable but **not essential**; willingness to learn is valued

General Conditions

- Fellows normally reside at the BSR during their tenure
- Family members may be accommodated for limited periods by prior arrangement (at prevailing rates)
- Applicants with caring responsibilities or additional needs are encouraged to discuss these in advance
- Fellows should arrange medical insurance for the duration of the residency
- Studios with disabled access ensure an inclusive working environment

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

The BSR is committed to being welcoming, inclusive, and diverse, supporting artists of all backgrounds and identities. We particularly encourage applications from:

- People from global majority backgrounds
- Differently abled artists

Read our [Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy](#)

Access

The BSR aims to provide **full or equivalent access** to all users. If you require access support, please contact: **Courtney Quaintance – Programmes Manager** (programmes.manager@bsrome.it).

Privacy

The BSR is committed to protecting your personal information. Read our [Privacy Policy](#).

How to Apply

Submit your application online at: <https://bsrome.slideroom.com> by 15 May 2026

The BSR is a charity registered in England and Wales (No. 314176).