

ABBEY AWARDS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2018/2019

Abbey Awards give full board and lodging in purpose-built studios at the British School at Rome. The 2018/19 Abbey Scholarship runs for the academic year 2018-2019 (9 months) and currently offers a stipend of £800 a month. Abbey Fellowships run for three months from October 2019, January 2020 or April 2020 and carry a monthly stipend of £1200. Everything possible will be done to ensure that Fellows are allotted the term of their choosing but the final decision lies with the British School.

Selection

In making awards, members of the Abbey Council will base their assessment on:

- the quality of applicants' creative output
- the suitability of their qualifications
- their ideas about working in Rome, and reasons for going there
- their plans for making the best possible use of a residency at the British School at Rome
- their contribution to the life of the BSR community
- and the potential of an award to benefit their own creative development.

Equal opportunity

Awards are made solely on the basis of equal opportunity – on the individual merits of each application and without regard to any other consideration. The Abbey Council is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in making awards and The British School at Rome in access to its facilities and services.

Conditions

Successful applicants must undertake to learn some Italian before going to Rome, take out private medical insurance for the duration of their residence.

They must submit a report on their tenure to the Abbey Council (by email to the Administrator), which will be copied to the Faculty of Fine Art of the British School at Rome. Short excerpts of this report together with up to 3 images will be posted on the Abbey web site archive pages.

Partners can be accommodated by prior agreement but must pay for their board and lodging at the BSR's prevailing rates. Children cannot be accommodated.

The studios are open plan with en suite living accommodation in a gallery above. Although there is a glass wall and ventilation, working with toxic materials or those that give off strong fumes in the studio is not advisable. All studios have full access to the internet.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions about facilities at The BSR and what visits to sites both within and outside the city can be arranged. There is a small carpentry workshop and basic computer room but no facilities (for example) for photography. Exhibitions of work by resident artists are also regularly arranged..

If shortlisted for interview, any questions regarding individual special living or working-practice requirements will be discussed.

Members of the Abbey Council may not be canvassed by applicants, nor will they discuss the merits of any application. *The Abbey Council's decision is final.*