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Scholarship and Fellowships in Painting at the British School at Rome

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Abbey Awards give full board and lodging in purpose-built studios at the British School at Rome, plus monthly stipends.

- The 2021/22 Abbey Scholarship: a 9-month residency commencing early October 2021. The stipend for Scholars is £1000 a month.
- Abbey Fellowships: 3-month residencies commencing early October 2021, January 2022 or April 2022. The stipend for Fellows is £1500 a month. *Everything possible will be done to ensure that Fellows are allotted their chosen term but the final decision lies with the BSR.*

**Coronavirus Statement:** *The BSR has fully re-opened for residents, taking account of all national, regional and Roman regulations. The BSR is not in a position to forecast what measures will be in place for 2021/22 residents – updates will be posted on the BSR website.*

## Selection

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

- the quality of applicants' creative output
- suitability of qualifications
- ideas about working in Rome, and reasons for going there
- candidate's plans for making the best possible use of the residency
- potential to contribute to the life of the BSR community
- potential of this award to benefit their creative development

## Equal opportunities

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. If shortlisted for interview, any questions regarding interview requirements will be addressed in advance.

## Feedback

Members of the Abbey Council are unable to provide individual feedback to unsuccessful applicants. The Abbey Council's decision is final.

## Conditions for Successful Applicants:

- Be willing to learn some Italian before going to Rome
- Take out private medical insurance for the duration of their residence (EHIC cards will no longer be valid)
- Submit a report on their tenure to the Abbey Council. Excerpts may be used on the Abbey website/social media accounts.
- 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.

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## **BSR Accommodation**

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.