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Scholarship and Fellowships in Painting at the British School at Rome

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Abbey Awards provide full board and lodging in purpose-built studios at the British School at Rome.

- Abbey Fellowships: 3-month residencies commencing early October, January or April. The stipend for Fellows is £1500 a month. Abbey Scholarships: a 9-month residency commencing October. The stipend for Scholars is £1000 a month.

Selection

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

- the quality of applicants' creative output
- suitability of qualifications/experience
- 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. For more information see our Equal Opportunities policy.

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:

- Award holders should take out private medical insurance for the duration of the residency.
- Candidates are encouraged to learn some Italian before going to Rome.
- 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.
- Award holders will be asked to provide a written report and give images of their work for use on the Abbey website on the completion of the residency.
- Award holders leaving early, prior to completion of the 3 or 9 month residency may forfeit the corresponding percentage of their unused stipend, at the discretion of the BSR Director and the Abbey Chair.

The Awards

The Awards offer all expenses paid studio time, there is no teaching or mentorship involved. Any critique and feedback is via studio visits, exhibitions and the resident artists' community. The BSR is still called a School; this is a reference to its historical past and the organisation now consists of a cohort of

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independent scholars, researchers and practitioners. Please see the BSR website for further information (<https://www.bsr.ac.uk>).

BSR Accommodation

The studios are open plan with en-suite living accommodation in a mezzanine above. All studios have full access to the internet. There is a small carpentry workshop and basic computer room but no facilities (for example) for photography.