



SCHOLARS' PRIZE IN ARCHITECTURE 2021–2

THE SCHOLARS' PRIZE IN ARCHITECTURE is awarded annually to a recently qualified architect (post Part II) who has shown exceptional promise in either their student work or their early professional career, or both.

The successful candidate will spend three months at the BSR undertaking their own, self-directed programme of research. This research — related to the city of Rome or, if appropriate, elsewhere in Italy — may take the form of an architectural project, a theoretical study or an historical investigation, or indeed a combination of all three.

As the architecture scholar, the successful candidate will have exceptional access to the extensive collections of the BSR Library and Archive. They will also form part of the community of artists and scholars resident at the BSR, and be able to benefit from, and contribute to, the intellectual and social exchange that has always been such an important aspect of the life of the BSR.

'I have no doubt that the Scholars' Prize was of fundamental importance to my future practice. The experience changed how I think about my own work and helped define the questions I wanted to pursue in the future.'

Morgan Gostwyck-Lewis
Scholars' Prize in Architecture Winner, 2016–17

The Prize offers:

- a grant of £700 per month
 - board and accommodation in a study-bedroom
 - duration: 3 months (January–March 2022).
- Disclaimer: these dates may be subject to change as we assess the ever-changing situation regarding COVID-19.

Applicants must be:

of British or Commonwealth nationality, or have been working professionally or studying at postgraduate level for at least the last three years in the UK or Commonwealth (i.e. since May 2018).

How to apply

For further details and the application form see the Architecture Awards page of our website — www.bsr.ac.uk/awards/architecture-awards-ii.

Closing date for applications: Friday 28 May 2021

THE SCHOLARS' PRIZE IN ARCHITECTURE has been made possible by donations from a number of former BSR award-holders and others, who will be actively involved in the shortlisting. Members of the BSR's Architectural Advisory Committee will also review the applications. Final selection at interview will be by members of the Faculty of the Fine Arts of the BSR (<http://www.bsr.ac.uk/about/governance>).

Selection criteria

In making an appointment to an award the Faculty of the Fine Arts will assess all applications using the following set of criteria:

1. the quality of the applicant's creative output;
2. the extent to which the applicant's proposal reflects the purpose of the award;
3. the viability of the proposal as a project to be carried out with support from the BSR.

In addition to these three basic selection criteria, the selectors for the Scholars' Prize in Architecture will take into consideration: (i) the presentation of a creative, intellectually coherent and focused project; (ii) the candidate's demonstration that the project has the potential to develop the given field; and (iii) the potential of the prize to impact on the applicant's professional, creative and intellectual development. The selectors will attempt to ensure that the needs and interests of the successful applicant are compatible with the facilities available at the BSR and the interests of its community. Credit will be given to those who are no longer in full- or part-time education at the time of application. Candidates will be expected to have some knowledge of Italian or be willing to learn. Those who acknowledge the importance of communicating with Italians will derive the most benefit from being at the BSR.

The selection panel's decisions are final. Feedback cannot be given on unsuccessful applications.

General conditions

Successful applicants must:

- live at the BSR throughout the period of the award
- be prepared to learn some Italian before going to Rome
- take out medical insurance for the duration of their tenure
- submit a report on their tenure.

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

Equal opportunities

The British School at Rome is committed to a policy of equal opportunities in its appointments and awards policy and in the way it offers access to all its facilities and services. The object of the policy is to ensure that no applicant or awardee is treated more or less favourably than any other on grounds of (for example) race, colour, gender, religion, marital status, social background, disability, and age (except where the conditions of an award specify otherwise).

Access statement

It is the policy of the British School at Rome to offer full or equivalent access to all users. The BSR aims to support full participation by residents in all aspects of its academic and social life. The BSR is a small institution but will make available its resources, staff and equipment to address the needs of staff, awardees or visitors with disabilities wherever it can. *Applicants with special needs are requested to contact the Registrar before submitting their application to discuss requirements.*

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

The BSR is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and adheres to the General Data Protection Registration principles. The BSR's Privacy Policy can be viewed at <http://www.bsr.ac.uk/privacy-policy>. Applicants should be aware that information that they provide will be stored in electronic form. It will be provided to those who assess applications and to staff of the BSR, and will be used to compile published lists of award-holders.

The BSR reserves the right to alter any aspect of the residencies and competitions.

For further information on the BSR: www.bsr.ac.uk