

# Advisory Council

## Member Institution Benefits (as of October 2017)

### ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE HUMANITIES

Each Member Institution appoints up to three faculty members to serve on the Advisory Council to the Committee on the Humanities. The Committee on the Humanities is the Trustee Committee that oversees Academy programs and juries in the Humanities. These individuals receive mailings from the American Academy in Rome, including invitations to lectures and events, fellowship and summer program materials and regular communications from the Advisory Council.

The Council meets annually in conjunction with the meetings of the Society for Classical Studies and the Archaeological Institute of America. Members elect an Academy Trustee who, during a three-year term, attends Board meetings, serves on the Committee on the Humanities, and may be asked to serve on other Academy committees. Members also elect the jury that recommends Rome Prize winners in Ancient Studies.

For further information about benefits, please contact Amy Olweiler at [a.olweiler@aarome.org](mailto:a.olweiler@aarome.org).

### ANNUAL PUBLICATION: *MEMOIRS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME*

Each Member Institution's Library receives the annual publication *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*, currently published by the University of Michigan Press. This series, established in 1915, contains notable essays on a range of subjects drawn from the disciplines represented among the Academy's scholars in the humanities including ancient studies, medieval studies, Renaissance and early modern studies and modern Italian studies.

### ROME PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

Graduate students from Member Institutions are eligible to apply for Rome Prize pre-doctoral fellowships in the following four fields: Ancient Studies, Medieval Studies, Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, and Modern Italian Studies. Faculty members from Member Institutions are eligible to apply for post-doctoral fellowships in these fields. The fellowships provide room and board at the Academy, a study, 24-hour Library access, and a stipend. The application deadline is November 1, with a November 15 deadline for an extra fee. The application becomes available online in August.

### RESIDENCIES

Distinguished senior faculty from Member Institutions may be invited by the Director of the AAR to be Residents at the Academy for a period of one to four months. Approximately four to six scholars are invited each year.

### AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS

For an extra fee, Member Institutions have the right to name an Affiliated Fellow to be in

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residence at the Academy for a period of four to six weeks. This Affiliated Fellow receives housing (a single room with private bath), the right to rent a studio if one is available, meals on the same plan as provided for Rome Prize Fellows, the opportunity to use Academy scholarly resources including the Library, Photographic Archive, Norton Van Buren Seminar Room, and Archaeology Study Collection, and access to Academy public programming such as concerts, conferences, exhibitions, lectures, readings, and symposia.

Affiliated Fellows work in one of the following fields supported by the Academy:

- Ancient Studies
- Architecture
- Design (includes graphic, industrial, interior, set and costume, and fashion design, urban design, city planning, engineering, and other design fields)
- Historic Preservation and Conservation
- Landscape Architecture (includes environmental design and planning, landscape/ecological urbanism, landscape history, sustainability and ecological studies, and geography)
- Literature
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Italian Studies
- Musical Composition
- Renaissance and Early Modern Studies
- Visual Arts (includes painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, film/video, installation, new media, digital arts, and other visual arts fields)

### VISITING SCHOLARS

Faculty from Member Institutions may apply to become Visiting Scholars and rent space at the Academy for periods of two to eight weeks and are given preferential consideration. Please see [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org) and click on the link “Apply” for a description of accommodations, costs and deadlines. Approximately 200 scholars and artists are selected annually.

### LIBRARY ACCESS

Faculty from Member Institutions will continue to have Library access when the Library closes to outside readers in mid-July, until the Academy’s closing in early August.

### FACILITY RENTAL

Member Institutions have special access to the American Academy’s facilities in Rome. The Villa Aurelia is the setting for conferences, lectures, receptions, concerts and other programs. Member Institutions receive special pricing options for rental of the Villa Aurelia on weekdays. Rental of all facilities depends on availability. For more information concerning the Villa Aurelia, please contact Paola Gaetani at [p.gaetani@aarome.org](mailto:p.gaetani@aarome.org).

### SUMMER AND WINTER PROGRAMS

Students from Advisory Council Member Institutions may receive priority registration for the AAR’s Summer and Winter Programs. These programs fill gaps in American university education and expand the reach and depth of the humanities in the United States. Each program is designed to take advantage of the AAR’s location in Rome and its unique access to materials, sites and experiences not typically available to American students. A complete list of Summer

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and Winter Programs can be found at [www.aarome.org/apply/summer-programs/classical-summer-school](http://www.aarome.org/apply/summer-programs/classical-summer-school).