

Advisory Council on Classical Studies to the Committee on the Humanities Member Institution Benefits, Academic Year 2018-2019



Since 1913, America's leading colleges and universities have been Member Institutions of the American Academy in Rome. Today the group totals over ninety members. Their participation helps to support and maintain the Academy, which, in turn, serves as an important scholarly resource for faculty members and graduate students.

Member Institutions of the American Academy in Rome's Advisory Council are given the exclusive opportunity to participate in the Academy's governance. Member Institutions:

- Elect one member of the Academy's Board of Trustees.
- Appoint up to three faculty members to serve on the Advisory Council on Classical Studies to the Committee on the Humanities, the Trustee Committee that oversees Academy programs and juries in the Humanities
- Elect the AAR jury that annually selects the Rome Prize Winners in Ancient Studies

The Council meets annually in conjunction with the meetings of the Society for Classical Studies and the Archaeological Institute of America.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS

For an extra fee, Member Institutions may name an Affiliated Fellow to be in residence at the Academy for a period of four to six weeks. The Affiliated Fellow receives the following:

- Housing (a single room with private bath)
- Meals on the same plan as those provided to Rome Prize Fellows and Residents, currently lunch six days a week, and dinner five days a week, except holidays

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- Access to Academy scholarly resources: Library, Photographic Archive, Norton Van Buren Seminar Room, and Archaeology Study Collection
- Access to Academy public programming such as concerts, conferences, exhibitions, lectures, readings, and symposia. Upcoming events in Rome include:
 - Sept. 25, 2018: Lecture by Mary Beard, Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge – The Classical Body: The Naked and the Nude
 - Nov. 6, 8, and 12, 2018: Lectures by Robin Lane Fox, Emeritus Fellow and Reader in Ancient History at the University of Oxford – The Natural World: Pagans and Christians
 - Nov. 13, 2018: Panel Discussion on American art critic, photographer, journalist, and cultural diplomat Milton Gendel, in his centenary year

Affiliated Fellowship Deadlines

The deadline for submitting intent to send an Affiliated Fellow for the 2019-2020 academic year is March 15, 2019. Criteria for selecting an Affiliated Fellow are at the discretion of the Member Institution.

The deadline for submitting the Fellow's name, contact information, and preferred residency dates is April 30, 2019.

Affiliated Fellowship Fees

Affiliated Fellowship costs are recalculated annually. The fees for 2018-2019 are as follows:

Single Room and Board

\$6,500 per 4 week period

Private Studio (optional and subject to availability)

\$2,000 per 4 week period, pending availability

Travel Stipend (to be paid to the Affiliated Fellow, optional)

\$2,500 flat fee

Administrative Fee:

\$1,300 per Affiliated Fellow per 4 week period

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

- Ancient Studies
- Architecture
- Design (Graphic, Industrial, Interior, Exhibition, Set, Costume, and Fashion Design, Urban Design, City Planning, Engineering, and other design related 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)

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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 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 and Winter Programs can be found at www.aarome.org/apply/summer-programs/classical-summer-school.

VISITING SCHOLARS

Faculty from Member Institutions may apply to join the Academy community as Visiting Scholars and are given preferential consideration in the application process. They rent space at the Academy for periods of two to eight weeks. Please see 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 FOR FACULTY

Faculty from Member Institutions enjoy access to the exemplary collections and resources of the Arthur and Janet C. Ross Library, and to continued Library access when the Library closes to outside readers in mid-July, until the Academy's closing.

FACILITY RENTAL

Member Institutions have special access to the American Academy's facilities in Rome. The AAR's 17th century Villa Aurelia is the perfect 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.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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