

# Arts and Culture Institutions

## Member Institution Benefits, 2017-2018

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### **THE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME**

Since 1894, the American Academy in Rome has offered artists and scholars the unparalleled opportunity of time and space to live and work in a supportive community in Rome. Today we award approximately 30 Rome Prize Fellowships, of 5.5 months to two years duration following a national competition which attracts 800 to 1,000 applications annually. Joining the Rome Prize Fellows is a small number of senior artists and scholars, invited by the Academy Director to be Residents, each for a period of one to four months. Many of America's leading artists and scholars have passed through our gates as Fellows or Residents, and they count their time at the Academy as critical to their careers and work.

Each year the Academy's community also includes a number of Affiliated Fellows: artists and scholars who have been selected and are supported by organizations in cooperation with the Academy, including Member Institutions. Additionally the Academy hosts Visiting Artists and Scholars who, by application, rent living and work space at the Academy for a short period of time. The Academy's residential community of Fellows, Residents, Affiliated Fellows and Visiting Artists and Scholars numbers 125 individuals at any time.

### **MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME**

The Academy welcomes Member Institutions from across the United States and countries around the world, including Italy, Australia, the Netherlands, Russia, and more. Membership enables institutions to award an Affiliated Fellowship at the Academy, for an additional fee and at mutually-agreed-upon dates. Other benefits extend opportunities to faculty members, staff, trustees and friends.

The cost to become a Member Institution in the American Academy in Rome is \$1,000 per year.

### **AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS**

On a regular basis and by prior agreement, Member Institutions may name an Affiliated Fellow to be in residence at the Academy for four to six weeks. The Affiliated Fellow receives the following:

- Housing (a single room with private bath)
- The right to rent a studio, if one is available
- 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

### FIELDS OF STUDY

Affiliated Fellows work in 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)

### DEADLINES

The deadline for submitting intent to send an Affiliated Fellow for the 2018-2019 academic year is March 16. 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.

### FEES

#### Membership

\$1,000 annually

#### Affiliated Fellowship Single Room and Board

\$6,500\* per 4 week period

#### Private Studio (optional)

\$1,500 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

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Please note that fees are valid for 2018-2019 but are subject to change with inflation and exchange rate fluctuations.

### **ADDITIONAL ANNUAL BENEFITS**

- Invitations to Academy events in the United States and Italy
- Access for faculty members, professional staff, and graduate students to the Library and Photographic Archive of the American Academy in Rome
- Preferential consideration in applications to be Visiting Artists and Scholars at the American Academy in Rome
- Preferential rates for facility rental of the Villa Aurelia to be offered to your institution on weekdays (rental of all facilities depends on availability)

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

#### **Please contact:**

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