

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

Arts and Culture Institutions

Member Institution Benefits, Academic Year 2020-2021



MEMBER INSTITUTIONS 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 following a national competition. Joining the Rome Prize Fellows is a small number of senior artists and scholars, invited by the Academy Director to be Residents. 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 welcomes Member Institutions from across the United States and countries around the world, including Italy, Australia, 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, such as invitations to Academy programs, extend opportunities to faculty members, staff, and graduate students.

AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIPS

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

- Housing (a single room with private bath)

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- The right to rent a studio, if one is available
- Meals on the same plan as those provided to Rome Prize Fellows and Residents, typically lunch six days a week, and dinner five days a week, except holidays. *Due to COVID-19 protocols, 2020-21 meals are reduced. The 2021-22 meal plan has yet to be determined and will be assessed and updated as appropriate in coordination with safety protocols.*
- 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.

Affiliated Fellowship Deadlines

The deadline for submitting intent to send an Affiliated Fellow for the 2021-2022 academic year is March 15, 2021. 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, 2021.

Affiliated Fellowship Fees

The fees for our 2021-2022 Affiliated Fellowships have yet to be determined, as costs are recalculated annually. The fees for 2020-2021 were 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

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- Design (includes 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 (includes fiction, literary nonfiction, and poetry)
- 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 related fields)

VISITING ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS

Faculty from Member Institutions may apply to join the Academy community as Visiting Artists and 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 <https://www.aarome.org/apply/visiting-artists-scholars> for a description of accommodations, costs, and deadlines. In past years, approximately 200 scholars and artists were selected.

LIBRARY ACCESS FOR FACULTY

Faculty, professional staff, and graduate students 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. Please see <https://www.aarome.org/research/library> for more information.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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