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APT American Academy in Rome Fellowship Description

INTRODUCTION

The Association of Preservation Technology International (APT) has teamed with the American Academy in Rome (AAR) to offer a 4-week fellowship, designed to allow a seasoned professional to research a topic that advances the mission of APT and directly affects the field of historic preservation.

The Affiliated Fellow will reside at the American Academy in Rome, in a space provided by the Academy, with lunch and dinner to be served by the Rome Sustainable Food Project, a team of Alice Waters' chefs at the Academy's villa. The Affiliated Fellow receives a single room with private bath, and meals on the same plan as Rome Prize Fellows. This will require those traveling with spouses and/or children to rent outside of the AAR facilities, as the AAR facilities cater to one person, the Affiliated Fellow. No pets are allowed at the AAR. Affiliated Fellows are encouraged to sign up for Academy trips and tours, invitations to Academy events, and access to Academy scholarly resources including the Library, Photographic Archive and the Archaeological Study Collection. The library at the American Academy in Rome has an outstanding collection on architecture, archeology, and the history of the built environment.

The APT Affiliated Fellow is expected to conduct research while participating in the AAR Fellowship program, where each fellow interacts with other fellows who are researching various topics and finding value and inspiration in each other's work. Please see the AAR description below. While it is possible to travel during the time in Rome, it is encouraged that the fellow remain at the Academy as much as possible in order to contribute to the social and academic ambiance that is a critical part of the program in Rome.

A report of the research completed during the fellowship will be submitted to APT for review two months after the Affiliated Fellow's time in Rome has been completed. The fellow is also encouraged to submit an article for publication in the APT *Bulletin*. APT will have the right of first refusal for the publication of the completed research. Incomplete research will require a return of the sponsorship funds, and a renunciation of the fellowship title.

APT strives to reflect the diversity of our membership, and encourages the involvement of all our members, including those from traditionally underrepresented audiences for fellowships. An APT member may only receive the fellowship once. APT Board of Directors members may not apply.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A jury of five (5) members of APT are selected from various committees to convene/conference call during the second half of April to carefully review each applicant's submissions. The submission will



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need to meet APT's [mission](#), contribute to the advancement of preservation technology, and add to the global preservation conversation. The applicant must be a member of APT in good standing and adhere to the [APT Code of Ethics](#).

CRITERIA

The selection committee will weigh the applications as follows:

1. Quality and Relevance of the Project - 30 pts
2. Scope and schedule, can the project be completed in the time allotted - 30 pts
3. Individual is an excellent representation of APT - 20 pts
4. Individual must be able to participate in Rome and meet the AAR's expectations - 20 pts

SCHEDULE

- **March 3:** Call for Submissions
- **April 15:** Close of submissions
- **April 16-30:** Phone interviews with shortlist
- **May 15:** Notification to Finalist
- **May/June:** Affiliate Fellow to be in contact with the AAR's staff for final arrangements of dates, transportation, and accommodations
- **September:** following July - Affiliated Fellow in Rome - 4 weeks with final date to be determined by applicant and AAR - contact APT with dates
- **Two (2) months after return from Rome:** Final Report of Affiliated Fellow

COSTS

APT will sponsor \$10,000 towards the Affiliated Fellow. This will cover the cost of 4 weeks in Rome, all associated administration fees, and a small travel stipend intended to cover a roundtrip, economy airfare to Rome.

If the Affiliated Fellow would like to spend six (6) weeks in Rome, the additional time will be prorated and billed directly to the Affiliated Fellow by the AAR. Please contact the AAR to be certain they can accommodate the additional time.

FROM THE AAR

The American Academy in Rome supports innovative artists, writers, and scholars living and working together in a dynamic international community. The American Academy in Rome awards the Rome

Prize to a select group of artists and scholars, after an application process that begins in the fall of each year. The winners, announced in the spring, are invited to Rome to pursue their work in an atmosphere conducive to intellectual and artistic freedom, interdisciplinary exchange, and innovation.



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The encounter with Rome represents now, as it has done since the Academy's inception, something unique: a chance for American artists and scholars to spend significant time interacting and working in one of the oldest, most cosmopolitan cities in the world. The richness of Rome's artistic and cultural legacy and its power to stimulate creative thinking served as the initial impetus for the Academy's founding. Today, those tendencies live on, transformed as ever by the dynamism of the Academy's constantly evolving community. The community includes Fellows, Residents, Visiting Artists and Scholars, and come June, members of academic Summer Programs.

For further information on the American Academy in Rome, please see the AAR website:
<https://www.aarome.org/>

Who's already in Rome:
<https://www.aarome.org/people/current/rome-prize-fellows>

APT MISSION:

To advance appropriate traditional and new technologies to care for, protect, and promote the longevity of the built environment and to cultivate the exchange of knowledge throughout the international community.

Please Note:

Of the total number of applicants, only one can receive the award, despite the reality that many applications may be exceptional. Please consider reapplying, as your work may be the exceptional work selected on the next submission.