

Fellowships for the year 2026-2027

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The Roberto Longhi Foundation for Art Historical Studies announces the availability of a number of fellowships for the year 2026-2027, beginning 1st November 2026. The fellowships are designed for those who wish to undertake a research project in the History of Art.

2 - Requirements for admission

- 1)** Non-Italian citizens should have fulfilled the preliminary requirements for a Doctoral Degree in the History of Art at an accredited university or an institution of equal standing.
- 2)** Applicants must be under thirty-two years of age.
- 3)** Good knowledge of Italian, elementary knowledge of English and/or French.
Applicants must have already fulfilled all requirements by April 23, 2026.

3 - Application

Applications should be addressed to the secretariat of the Foundation and sent in PDF format by certified e-mail **by April 23, 2026** to the email address fondazionelonghi@legalmail.it.

A copy of the application form is available on our website. Applications should include:

- a)* the candidate's biographical data (place of birth, domicile, citizenship);
- b)* a transcript of the candidate's undergraduate and graduate records;
- c)* a copy of the candidate's degree thesis and of any original work, published and unpublished;
- d)* a "curriculum studiorum", also indicating the spoken and written knowledge of foreign languages;
- e)* letters of recommendation from at least two persons of academic standing who are acquainted with the candidate's work;
- f)* the research subject which the candidate is interested in pursuing during the fellowship;
- g)* one passport-sized photograph.

In order to be considered, all applications must be complete and signed. For further information:

Tel. 0039 055 6580794 – Email: longhi@fondazionelonghi.it – website: www.fondazionelonghi.it.

4 - Scientific Committee

Selected candidates who fulfil all requirements will be invited for an interview in Italian with the Scientific Committee (Selection Committee). Part of the interview will be held in English or French.

The interview date will be announced to candidates by email, sent at least 15 days before the scheduled date. To participate in interviews candidates must bring a valid ID document.

All decisions of the Scientific Committee are to be considered final.

5 - Fellowships

Fellowships will be paid in monthly instalments over a period of seven months, beginning in November 2026 until May 2027. The total amount of the grant will be of 5.600 Euro. For those who already have a permanent residency in Florence, Prato and their provinces, the amount of the grant will be of 2.800 Euro.

Successful candidates must confirm the acceptance of the fellowship and its stipulations by a registered letter with a return receipt or a certified email within 15 days of receiving the admission offer.

Fellowships will be granted, according to the unobjectionable judgement of the Foundation, thanks also to the contribution of third parties.

Two fellowships are dedicated to the memory of Nicola Pauer d'Ankerfeld and Giovanni Pauer d'Ankerfeld, the latter explicitly named "Giovanni and Giammaria Pauer and Giovanna Cicognani in Pauer".

One fellowship, granted by the Fondazione Sicilia, will be assigned exclusively to a Sicilian candidate.

One fellowship will be assigned to a project dedicated to drawing.

Fellows may use the study materials available within the Foundation (book and photo libraries, archive).

At the end of the Academic Year, within the assigned dates and before the final oral presentation, Fellows must submit a written report with the results of the undertaken research. The Longhi Foundation reserves the right of first publication of these results.

6 - Requested commitment

The Academic Year will begin in November 2026. Fellows must attend the Foundation, cooperate on group research projects selected by the Scientific Committee and dedicate themselves full-time to the research for which the fellowship is assigned. Therefore, they may not work or collaborate with other institutions at the same time.

Fellows are required to live in Florence for the entire duration of the fellowship (except for travel necessary to their research), to attend all seminars, lectures and other activities organized by the Foundation and they may not exceed the periods of vacation set by the Foundation.

Within November 30, 2026 Fellows are required to take up permanent domicile in Florence and to communicate their address. Failure to fulfil all these conditions could lead to the eventual revocation of the fellowship.

7 - Further obligations

It is forbidden to take part in any activity that could interfere with the accomplishment of the above-mentioned duties.

8 - Personal data

Personal data submitted by candidates will be collected by the Fondazione Roberto Longhi as in art.10, comma 1, of the L. n. 675/31 December 1996 in order to manage the application process.

Florence, 12 February 2026

The Chairman
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