

Bursaries for landscape studies – 2015

art. 1- Aims

In the framework of the research activities concerning landscape and the care of places devised with its Scientific Committee, the Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche has instituted three bursaries for landscape studies, named respectively after Sven-Ingvar Andersson (1927-2007), Rosario Assunto (1915-1994) and Ippolito Pizzetti (1926-2007), all figures of fundamental importance for the scientific work of the Foundation since its inception. Indeed the legacy of their teaching continues to inspire and give direction to landscape studies and research and for this reason the bursaries are awarded in three subject areas that represent their cultural profile and operational field:

- *Landscape project* (Sven-Ingvar Andersson)
- *Landscape theories and policies* (Rosario Assunto)
- *Nature and gardens* (Ippolito Pizzetti)

art. 2 – Amount and duration

The value of each bursary is fixed at 10,000.00 Euros (gross).

The duration of the bursaries, which are residential and cannot be extended, is six months in each case.

art. 3 – Eligibility of participants and application formalities

The bursaries are restricted to Italian and foreign graduates (Master's Degree/Laurea Magistrale or higher) who are not more than 35 years old on 31st August 2015.

Applications will not be entertained from holders of research grants, nor from anyone with any form of stable employment in the public or private sector.

The successful applicants will be selected on the basis of their application form.

The announcement can be found on the www.fbsr.it site or may be collected from the secretariat of the Foundation (via Cornarotta 7, Treviso, open from Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm and 2pm-6pm).

Application forms must be completed with the applicant's full particulars, telephone number, e-mail address and postal address and must be accompanied by the following:

- curriculum vitae (European format), with an indication of the languages known (candidates must have a good knowledge of written and spoken Italian);
- copy of the applicant's degree dissertation and any scientific work, including theses presented for the equivalent of Master's or PhD degrees;
- description of the scientific project the candidate proposes to pursue, indication the subject of the research, its aims, the time it will take to complete and how it will be carried out (maximum length 4,000 characters, including spaces);
- a letter of introduction from a teacher or a scholar with whom the candidate has worked.

The unalterable deadline set for the presentation of applications is **31st August 2015**.

The application with its various attachments should be sent by e-mail to fbsr@fbsr.it citing the reference "Borse di studio sul paesaggio 2015"; alternatively it may be delivered to the Secretariat of the Foundation using other means but keeping to the same deadline.

Successful applicants will be chosen by a commission specifically appointed by the Foundation and comprising members of the organization's staff and of its Scientific Committee. The Commission reserves the right to call candidates for interview; its decisions are final.

The results will be announced on the www.fbsr.it site no later than **30th September 2015**. They will then be confirmed by e-mail to the applicants selected, who will also receive a copy of the "Internal Regulations" governing bursary awards.

By **15th October 2015**, award winners must ensure that the Secretariat of the Foundation receives their declaration of acceptance of the bursary and of the terms laid down in the “Internal Regulations”.

In the case of any candidate failing to meet the above requirements the Commission will select another of the applicants to receive the bursary.

art. 4 – Bursary awards, 2015

For this first year (2015) two of the bursaries instituted relate to the subject areas *Landscape theories and policies* and *Nature and gardens*. In these cases, applicants must submit a proposal for a research project focussing respectively on the cultural legacies of Rosario Assunto and Ippolito Pizzetti. Preference will be given to project proposals that best exploit the documentary and bibliographical collections of the Foundation and/or of other institutions or places that conserve traces or evidence of their legacies.

The projects for which the bursaries are awarded must be carried out between **1st December 2015** and **30th May 2016**.

art. 5 – How the award-winning projects will operate

The Scientific Committee of the Foundation will allocate a scientific supervisor to each award-winner, and two members of the Foundation’s staff will be available to assist the award-winners in their relations with the staff, facilities and activities of the Foundation during the period covered by the bursaries.

The Foundation undertakes to publicize and circulate the scientific results of the research projects in such ways as it deems to be appropriate.

The research work to be done by the award-winners will be carried out on the premises of the Benetton Foundation; relevant work conducted elsewhere must have the prior agreement of the Foundation.

The Foundation will ensure that award-winners have access to the room, the facilities (including office facilities, the library, the map library and the archives) and the equipment they need.

Board and lodging expenses in Treviso must be covered by the award-winner.

The secretariat of the Foundation is at award-winners’ disposal for further information and clarification and advice about the availability of accommodation in Treviso.

The Scientific Committee of the Foundation

Giuseppe Barbera, University of Palermo; *Hervé Brunon*, Centre André Chastel, Paris, CNRS; *Paolo Bürgi*, landscape architect, Camorino, Switzerland; *Luigi Latini* (chairman), Iuav University, Venice; *Monique Mosser*, École nationale supérieure d'architecture de Versailles, CNRS; *Joan Nogué*, University of Girona, Landscape Observatory of Catalonia; *Lionello Puppi*, Professor Emeritus of Ca’ Foscari University, Venice; *José Tito Rojo*, University of Granada; *Massimo Venturi Ferriolo*, Milan Polytechnic.

Foundation staff contacts for award-winners

Massimo Rossi, director of the Map Library; *Simonetta Zanon*, director of project workshops.

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