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Grants administered by the Schools Committee

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The Society's Schools Committee makes grants to schools to help promote the teaching of Latin and Roman Studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics, but the Committee also makes awards to groups, museums and schools organising lectures or study days on Roman themes. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome.

The annual budget is *c.* £10,000, and the usual level of award is £50 to £500. The Committee meets three times a year. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, Roman Society, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU, or by email (office@romansociety.org) to arrive by 1 February, 1 July or 1 November in any year. There is no special application form, but applicants should provide information about the level of their departmental budget, the type of courses taught, and in the case of applications for books, a list of the books wanted with their prices.

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The Society offers a number of bursaries of £250 to support students undertaking an internship in a museum. Internships are normally held sometime during the summer vacation; the exact length and timing is to be agreed between the successful candidates and museum. Museums which have hosted internships recently include the British Museum, the National Museum of Wales, the Great North Museum, the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, Corbridge Roman

site, and the Roman Baths in Bath. Details of the museums participating in the 2015 scheme will be available on the Society's website from January.

All undergraduate and MA students are eligible to apply. Candidates should apply by letter setting out their reasons for wishing to undertake an internship and outlining any previous experience of working in a museum, and providing the name and email address of a referee. Letters of application should be addressed to the Secretary of the Roman Society, and sent by email (office@romansociety.org) by 31 May 2015.

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The Archaeology Committee was formed in 1993. Its brief was to organise a regular conference to act 'as a forum where those interested in the archaeology of the Roman Empire and those more specifically concerned with Roman Britain' could come together. This initiative has led to a highly successful series of international conferences, held in the Universities of Reading, Nottingham, Durham, Glasgow, Leicester, Birmingham, London, Michigan (Ann Arbor), Oxford and Frankfurt.

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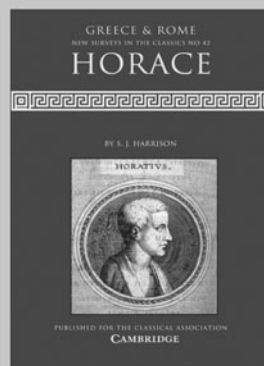
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