

## The Mellor Travel Award

Professor Jane Everson joined Royal Holloway in 1996 and served as Head of Department of Italian from 2002 to 2005 and continued to serve in a senior capacity within the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures until her retirement in 2014. She was the recipient of two AHRC-funded collaborative projects on The Italian Academies (2006-9; 2010-14) and is the author of *The Italian Romance Epic in the Age of Humanism: The Matter of Italy and the World of Rome* (Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2001). The Mellor Travel Award is named in memory of her parents and is to provide a student the opportunity to travel to Italy to improve their language ability and confidence.

## Conditions of the Award

- 1. The Award is open to first- or second-year undergraduate students of the College, in the Department of Modern Languages.
- 2. The Award is to enable students studying Italian to spend two weeks in Italy in order to improve their Italian language skills.
- 3. The student must spend a minimum of two weeks in Italy and be intending to continue their studies in Italian into the next academic year.
- 4. Applications will be considered by The Travel Awards and College Prizes Allocation Panel who will consult the Head of the Department of Modern Languages before making an award.
- 5. Recipients of the Award are required to submit a brief report of the activities for which they have utilised the Award. This report will be published on the Royal Holloway Travel Awards and College Prizes webpage.