Job Description

ENVIRONMENT EDITOR

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<td>Reports to</td>
<td>News editor - Guardian Australia</td>
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<td>Normal location</td>
<td>Sydney or Melbourne, but other locations in Australia will be considered</td>
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<td>Terms and conditions</td>
<td>Full-time, 12-month fixed term contract working a seven-day roster with early starts and/or late finishes</td>
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<td>Purpose of role</td>
<td>Lead Guardian Australia’s environmental news and analysis</td>
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Key responsibilities and accountabilities

- Lead environmental news coverage, prioritising news stories and investigations in collaboration with the environment reporter and global environment reporting team.

- Provide informed and timely environmental analysis

- Lead Guardian Australia’s environment team

- Set the news agenda on Australian environmental news, with a focus on the actions and policies of government and industry and their impact on environmental outcomes and the community

- Undertake investigations and collaborate on international investigations

- Generate interesting original content and cover environmental stories in innovative ways including social, video, data and interactive reports

- Engage with social media to promote stories and uncover information

- Write environmental news stories, features, backgrounders to tight rolling deadlines, verify developments and interview key players in live stories
• Balance hard news reporting on environmental politics and policy with colourful writing
• Display a willingness for the audience to participate in your work
• Interact with readers through various threads, responding to ideas and using information as source material
• Be open to challenge and correction

**Key contacts and relationships**
Guardian Australia news desk, production desk, multimedia, audience development, UK/US environment desk/reporters

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Knowledge and experience**

• Proven ability to generate exclusives and must-read coverage at a national level in a complex specialist area

• Clarity in distilling complex scientific research and developments into concise, explanatory copy for Australian and global readers

• Experience and strong contacts in the environmental or policy fields or a clearly demonstrated ability to get rapidly up to speed in a specialist area

• Enthusiasm for collaborating on video, audio, interactive and new forms of content for online and mobile

**Skills / behaviours**

• Ability to deliver well-written stories on deadline, from exclusives to major unfolding stories as well as fast takes on breaking news

• Ability to develop expertise in a specialist area with enthusiasm and authority but without losing sight of the big picture

• Good understanding of digital journalism

• Enthusiasm for working under pressure and with multiple priorities

*This job description is a guide to the work you will initially be required to undertake. It summarises the main aspects of the job but does not cover all the duties that the job holder may have to perform. It may be changed from time to time to meet changing circumstances. It does not form part of your contract of employment and as your*
experience grows, you will be expected to broaden your tasks, suggest improvements, solve problems and enhance the effectiveness of the role.