Science Media Centre

Would you like to play an important role in improving the way science is covered in the news?

We are looking for a Press Officer to help us make, break and react to some of the biggest science stories in the national news.

Press Officer
Salary: £29,750 - £35,000
Location: London (Euston). We’re an office-based organisation and staff are expected to be in the office as default five days a week.
To start: as soon as possible
Application deadline: 9 am Monday 6th June 2022
Interviews: in person at our London office, Wednesday 15th June 2022

We are looking for a press officer with a passion for science and the media to help us make, break and react to some of the biggest science stories in the national news. Working on everything from genome editing and Covid to climate change and artificial intelligence, the SMC is an independent press office for science which specialises in responding to the science stories that hit the headlines.

Our press officers are immersed in the most controversial, politicised and messy science stories around. This is not a role for the faint-hearted; but if you’re passionate about accurate media coverage of the science stories that define our times, and you can work with a calm head when things are busy and demanding, this is the job for you.

You can find a copy of the Press Officer role profile here

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Freya Robb, Senior Press Officer, on 0207 611 8329 or freya@sciencemediacentre.org.

Or if you would like an informal discussion about the role with Hannah Taylor Lewis (who is leaving the position), please contact her on 07990 040 298 or hannah@sciencemediacentre.org.

If you wish to apply please send your C.V. and a covering letter to jobs@sciencemediacentre.org detailing why you want this particular role and how you fit the role requirements. Your covering letter should not be more than one side of A4 long.