



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	SCIENCE JOURNALISM FELLOW
Position no:	TBC
Team:	[Audio]
Department:	Radio National
Location:	Flexible
Reports to:	SCIENCE EDITOR 50051470
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule A]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 5-6]
HR Endorsement:	17/02/2026

Purpose

Develop, research and produce a series of original stories for the ABC Radio National science unit, covering topics in science or medicine, with a focus on audiences under 40. These stories will be broadcast and published on ABC platforms including podcasts, social media and the ABC website.

Key Accountabilities

- Under limited direction, produce original content for ABC platforms from conception to final product, such as a series of digital articles, social media videos or podcast episodes.
- Work collaboratively with the ABC Radio National science unit to pitch, research and develop new and distinctive formats for ABC platforms.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of relevant topics and digital storytelling trends; use that knowledge to guide content creation for younger Australians.
- Create content that is factually accurate and meets the ABC's editorial standards.
- Think creatively to drive audience engagement with science and health content.
- Collaborate with colleagues and engage with opportunities across Audio, Screen and News teams where relevant.
- Monitor, analyse and act on analytics to improve content and increase reach.

- Contribute to a creative and innovative culture of excellence within the ABC Radio National science unit.
- Actively promote the ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.
- Cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety and take reasonable care for your own safety and that of other people who may be affected by your conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors, and other Officers.

Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience

1. Proven experience telling original science or health stories for general audiences, particularly on digital platforms.
2. Relevant tertiary qualification or demonstrable specialist understanding of science or health topics relevant to ABC platforms, and the ability to identify compelling stories in these areas.
3. Accomplished production and technical skills in audio, video and/or written digital storytelling.
4. Strong understanding of contemporary multimedia storytelling trends, with a passion for applying innovative approaches to science or health content.
5. Demonstrated ability to interpret analytics and apply them to improve content creation and audience engagement.
6. Advanced collaboration skills and the ability to work with multiple teams with diverse ideas, including written and verbal communication skills.
7. Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure managing multiple responsibilities with tight deadlines.
8. Demonstrated understanding and passion to source and create authentic content which represents the broad diversity of the Australian community, including stories that reflect a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Indigenous communities where editorially relevant.
9. **ABC Values:** Demonstrated personal commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment, grounded in integrity and aligned with the ABC Values of aiming high, thinking differently, taking ownership, and delivering together.
10. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC Policies and the ABC Values and a commitment to adhere to these; particularly in relation to complying with health, safety and wellbeing requirements in the workplace and acting in accordance with the ABC Values.
11. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

