



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	JOURNALIST/PRODUCER	Position No.	30001604
Team	[News, Analysis, Investigations]	Classification	[Content Maker]
Department	RN Background Briefing	Schedule Roster Cycle	[Schedule B] [2 Week Rostered]
Location	Ultimo	Band / Level	[Band 6-7]
Reports to	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER 30005057	HR Endorsement	16/04/2021
Purpose			

The ABC's flagship investigative audio documentary program, Background Briefing, is looking for an accomplished investigative journalist to join its award-winning team, to create impactful, narrative-driven and multi-platform stories for broadcast, podcast and digital rollout.

Key Accountabilities

- Initiate, research, write, compile and present authoritative, timely and relevant investigations on issues of public interest
- Produce long-form audio as the primary vehicle of investigative reporting, with compelling and imaginative storytelling techniques
- Produce associated content from the investigation for other ABC platforms including television and digital
- Develop a strong network of contacts to help break original stories with impact
- Use a variety of digital platforms, such as data journalism, to research and investigate stories and enhance storytelling
- Exercise initiative to ensure production deadlines are met
- 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. Demonstrated successful track record in journalistic investigation, producing stories and content of public interest and importance.
2. Advanced expertise in long-form audio journalism and compelling narrative storytelling
3. Demonstrated capacity to leverage associated content for multiple platforms
4. Advanced news sense and a significant contacts list of key credible sources and informants on issues of public significance.
5. High level practical knowledge of the uses of digital platforms for original research and story development
6. High level capacity to work effectively in an intensive, deadline-driven content team atmosphere, acting collaboratively and taking initiative as needed to achieve output targets and to meet rigorous editorial standards
7. A strong understanding of the ABC's editorial policies and a commitment to uphold all ABC policies and workplace values
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.





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9. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
10. **ABC Policies:** Understanding of the relevance and scope of ABC policies and the ABC Principles 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 Principles.
11. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.