



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Label	Description
Position Title:	REPORTER, FOUR CORNERS
Position no:	50048129
Team:	[News]
Department:	Four Corners
Location:	Ultimo
Reports to:	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER FOUR CORNERS 30003774
Classification:	Content Maker
Schedule:	[Schedule B]
Roster cycle	[2 Week Rostered]
Band/level:	[Band 8-9]
HR Endorsement:	28/04/2023

Purpose

Initiate and deliver original, news-breaking agenda setting reports of the highest standard for broadcast and digital on the ABC's premier investigative current affairs program, Four Corners.

Key Accountabilities

- Research, write, compile and present, in collaboration with our researchers and producers, approximately four to five long form stories per year, on a range of subjects and issues.
- Generate, investigate and break stories that have an impact on the national agenda.
- Demonstrate a superior command of all current political, economic, social, cultural and international issues and events.
- Create and generate content for digital, social media and other platforms as required.
- Generate stories that are relevant to a broad section of Australians and reflect the cultural, geographic and socio-economic diversity of the country.
- Actively engage with communities to find and tell stories that are relevant for them and in line with the News strategy.
- 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. Significant experience as a senior reporter with expert research skills and a strong track record in high quality investigative journalism.
2. High level expertise to originate and deliver major national news-breaking, agenda-setting and award-winning stories, along with the ability to exercise high-level editorial judgement .
3. Highly developed research and writing skills and the demonstrated high level expertise to conduct excellent incisive interviews on the most complex subjects for broadcast and video on demand.
4. High level experience in television presentation and production.
5. A track record of reporting and producing innovative long form current affairs with particular emphasis on character driven, actuality narratives for broadcast and digital.
6. High level understanding and mastery of digital story-telling techniques and ability to deliver high quality content for all online and social media platforms.
7. A ready supply of strong original story ideas appropriate for 4 Corners.
8. Demonstrated ability to both produce and report long form current affairs for all platforms is highly advantageous.
9. Ability to work closely and collegially with a small team in an intense high-pressure environment and under demanding deadlines.
10. Extensive contacts and networks and a wide, deep knowledge of major social, economic, political, cultural and international events and issues.
11. High-level understanding of audience needs and interest in relation to ABC news and current affairs.
12. 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.
13. **ABC Principles:** Demonstrated commitment to the ABC Principles of We are ABC, Straight Talking, People Focused, Accountable and Open & Transparent.
14. **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.
15. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with people from a range of diverse backgrounds.

