The School of the Arts and Media is seeking a Lecturer Level B in Journalism and Communication to contribute to teaching and research in our media programs. The appointee will have a strong national and international profile and specialised expertise in one or more of the following areas: data and interactive journalism, artificial intelligence in journalism, social media and journalism. Industry practice and experience will be essential; ideally, the appointee will possess skills and experience across practice/research/theory. Experience and/or capacity to teach large courses at an introductory level in an area of journalism and communication or practice is required.

The appointee will be expected to undertake and produce high-level research in a relevant field of journalism and communication and be able to demonstrate a successful track record of grants and publications. The successful candidate will contribute to teaching relevant media courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and in the supervision of Honours and higher degree research students. The appointee will also work closely with other members of the media academic and professional staff to further develop media course offerings.

The role reports to the Head of School and has no direct reports.

Accountabilities
Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Apply a well-defined teaching philosophy and a critically reflective teaching practice that inspires student learning.
- Coordinating and teaching courses within the School.
• Design and develop learning activities and resources and provide assessment and feedback at both course and program levels using a range of suitable approaches and learning environments.
• Manage course administration, including academic quality assurance.
• Maintain and develop links within the discipline industry and profession.
• Conduct high-quality, independent research in the field of journalism and communication, including producing international, peer-reviewed Q1 journal papers, chapters and books (and/or equivalent international, peer-reviewed non-traditional research outputs) and attracting Cat 1-4 external research funding.
• Obtain research income from competitive research grants (and/or research fellowships) and research end-users as a member or leader at or above the level that is relevant to the discipline in leading universities.
• Undertake high-quality supervision of honours and/or postgraduate students engaged in coursework or research projects and attract high-quality research students.
• Demonstrated capacity to interact successfully with industry/business and/or Professional organisations.
• Align with and actively demonstrate the UNSW Values in Action: Our Behaviours and the UNSW Code of Conduct.
• Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not impact on the health and safety of yourself or others.

Skills and Experience:
• A PhD in journalism and communication or a related discipline.
• A background in journalism or related media industries.
• A record of proactively keeping up to date with discipline knowledge and developments in the field of journalism and communication.
• Demonstrated experience in teaching and learning design in the area of journalism and communication using a range of pedagogical approaches, including online and/or hybrid delivery methods, development and delivery of courses at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level.
• Evidence of teaching effectiveness and passion for educational excellence and fostering this in others.
• Demonstrated track record in research with outcomes of high quality and high impact with clear evidence of the desire and ability to achieve research excellence continually.
• Experience in successfully recruiting and supervising high-calibre HDR students.
• Demonstrated ability to work in a team, collaborate across disciplines and build effective relationships.
• Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

Pre-employment checks required for this position
• Verification of qualifications
About this document

This Position Description outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, key responsibilities, accountabilities, required skills, experience and desired behaviours required to successfully perform the role.

This template is not intended to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position. Characteristics of the position may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.