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| **Division:** | News | Position Title: | SRT Reporter – (Science and Technology) |
| **Department:** | **Network** | **Classification:**  | Content Maker, Rostered 2 weeks, Schedule B, Band 7-9 (NB salary range contains buyout) |
| **Location:** | Ultimo | **Position No:** |  |
| **Reporting to:** | Specialist Reporting Team Editor | **Approval:**  |  |  |
| **Purpose:** | Lead and generate national stories and coverage across all ABC platforms in the assigned network round |
| **Key Accountabilities:** * Research, write, compile and present accurate, concise and clear stories of a complex nature at a highly advanced level for radio, TV and online relating to science and technology including scientific discovery and research; technological developments; environment policy and impacts on the community (the assigned round).
* Lead, generate, investigate and break stories that have an impact on the national agenda and provide audiences with context and analysis from a diversity of perspectives relating to the network round.
* Utilise, develop and maintain a highly-developed contact base to generate stories in the round.
* Create content that reflects a demonstrated understanding of local, national and global issues in the assigned network round.
* Research story material, identify suitable sources, and arrange and conduct interviews to support your/the team’s output
* Work with a high degree of initiative and independence.
* Present live reports and participate in Q&As of a complex nature with flair to engage the audience.
* Work collaboratively within a team and provide editorial leadership and mentoring within the SRT and broader ABC News.
* Actively promote ABC values and apply all relevant workplace policies and guidelines.
* All ABC staff are required to cooperate with any reasonable instruction, procedure or policy relating to safety, and take reasonable care for their own safety and that of others who may be affected by their conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Team Directors and Other Officers.

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| **Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience:** 1. Specialist qualifications and/or a recent track record of reporting in science and technology including scientific discovery and research, technological developments, environment policy and impacts on the community.
2. Highly developed editorial judgement; demonstrated reporting of complex stories for television news/ current affairs, digital and radio.
3. Proven awareness of audience, digital and social media trends and their influence on news consumption and delivery and an ability to apply this knowledge to maximise audience reach and engagement.
4. A self-starter with a proven ability to break stories that have an impact on the national agenda.
5. Extensive and diverse contacts in assigned rounds.
6. The ability to meet deadlines in a time critical environment.
7. Excellent presentation skills. The ability to explain and provide context to complicated issues in a live environment.
8. Strong interpersonal and motivational skills and the demonstrated ability to guide others in a fast-paced newsroom with an audience focus.
9. Experience in planning, producing and delivering innovative news; demonstrated ability to produce clear, strong, editorial content with accuracy and in accordance with Editorial Policies and style guides.
10. A proven track record of sharing knowledge and working collaboratively within a team.
11. An understanding of and commitment to the ABC’s [aims, values and workplace policies.](http://about.abc.net.au/)
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