

ABC POSITION DESCRIPTION

Division:	GIG Projects - Transformation	Position Title:	Editorial Developer (front-end)
Department:	GIG Projects – ABC Life	Classification:	Content Maker, Band 7-8 Schedule A (non-rostered)
Location:	Negotiable	Position No:	TBC
Reporting to:	TBC	Approval:	TBC
Purpose: Develop innovative formats for telling stories on digital platforms such as apps, data visualisations and other interactive and rich media digital stories for the ABC Life project.			
Key Accountabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with a cross-disciplinary team to develop, test and implement engaging digital stories and interactive content for the ABC Life project. • Develop from concept to realisation a wide range of complex interactive applications and interactive digital presentations, including visualisations of data. • Develop rich interactive components and applications that enhance audience understanding and engagement, including charts, maps, infographics and data visualisations – at times using a large amount of structured data sourced from both internal content management systems and external APIs. Integrate, test and debug front-end functionality with applications and databases. • Maintain a high level of awareness of best practice in the industry for areas such as solutions-driven journalism, UGC, data visualisation, interactive storytelling, accessibility across multiple platforms and SEO. • Cultivate a supportive working environment that encourages creative, entertaining and service-oriented storytelling. • Work effectively and collaboratively in a team, suggesting ideas and assisting to develop the output needs of others. • Actively promote the 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 other persons who may be affected by their conduct while at work. Additional WHS responsibilities apply to Managers and Supervisors, Divisional Directors and Other Officers. 			
Key Capabilities/Qualifications/Experience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced HTML, CSS, and JavaScript skills with demonstrated experience implementing modular, progressively enhanced front ends that work across multiple platforms and browsers whilst adhering to web standards, accessibility, and SEO principles. 2. Demonstrated experience in at least one server-side programming language, with an understanding of application and database design. 3. Experience using JavaScript libraries and frameworks, particularly jQuery and D3 (or similar). Demonstrable experience in the techniques of asynchronous JavaScript using JSON and XML. 4. Proven substantial experience in researching and creating original stories and using relevant platforms to tell stories in new and innovative ways. Sound news judgment and passion for digital storytelling. 5. Outstanding analytical and problem-solving skills, ideally with knowledge of statistical methods and analysis. Experience using R or other statistical analysis packages highly regarded. 6. Ability to work in a collegiate manner to produce innovative formats. 7. Excellent organisational and time management skills with the ability to balance multiple priorities and tasks and deliver to deadlines. 			

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8. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of developments in digital news media, social media and audience trends. Strong understanding of the ABC's purpose and place in the media environment.
9. An understanding of and commitment to the ABC's [aims, values and workplace policies](#).