## ABC JOB DESCRIPTION

Division:	Radio	Job Title:	Science Cadet
Department:	RN Science Unit	Classification: (fixed-term six n	Content Maker, Band 3/4, Schedule A months)
Location: Sydney, Ultimo		Position No:	50051455 (P459852)
Reporting to:	Editor, RN Science and Health		

## **Key Accountabilities:**

- Under routine direction, research, write and produce stories about the latest science research for ABC News digital platforms.
- Create digital and audio content to give audience a better understanding of the background and context of science news stories.
- Develop ideas for science-related stories and projects that have a specific focus on the interests of those living in regional Australia.
- Work with relevant ABC content makers on cross-team science collaborations.
- 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:

- 1. Demonstrated passion and interest in science or a science-related field; a relevant qualification is an advantage.
- 2. Some experience in digital content production; this may include internships, self-publishing, or working in public, community, university or commercial media.
- 3. Well-developed research and writing skills, good communication skills, and a demonstrated passion for finding and telling stories.
- 4. Proven ability to work as part of a team as well as under minimal supervision. Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
- 5. Demonstrated understanding of the role the ABC plays in the Australian cultural and media landscape.
- 6. An understanding of and commitment to the ABC's aims, values and workplace policies.