

## Student News Content Contributor Volunteer Position Description

### Would you like to contribute to student stories on campus?

The University of Sydney's Student Communications team is seeking student volunteers to help create compelling content for [Student News](#).

We're looking for students from across all disciplines – undergraduate and postgraduate, domestic and international – to contribute to the diverse student voices of our campus.

You don't need to be an aspiring writer to apply – we're searching for unique ideas, perspectives and stories that you think are worth sharing with other students.

**Please note this is an unpaid volunteer opportunity.**

### What will I do as a content contributor?

As a volunteer contributor, you'll pitch and write interesting ideas for stories or content to feature in Student News.

We're looking for content that relates to a uniquely Sydney Uni student life. It could cover things like study advice, hidden gems on and around campus, life skills or just great tips you have to pass on.

Volunteers may write 1-3 articles each semester, but are always welcome to pitch stories. We'll ask you to send us your article ideas, and then we'll work with you to develop the idea, plan the article and prepare it for publishing on the University's website.

### What are the benefits of becoming a contributor?

Benefits of becoming a *Student News* contributor include:

- Develop your writing skills and gain experience writing for a student audience.

- Learn about the editorial process and how to write according to style guidelines.
- Add new skills to your CV.
- Have your articles published with full attribution on the University of Sydney website.

### How do I apply?

Answer the following application questions, complete the activity, and send your responses to [university.communications@sydney.edu.au](mailto:university.communications@sydney.edu.au) with 'Student News contributor application' in the subject line. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions.

### Application questions

1. Introduce yourself and tell us why you you'd like to be a Student News contributor (max 100 words).
2. What degree are you studying?
3. What is your year of study? When do you expect to graduate?
4. Are you a domestic or international student?
5. Please provide a sample of your writing (max 400 words). It could be an article, an excerpt from an essay, a blog post, a transcript of a speech, or a short story.
6. Please provide your student number and contact details.

### Activity

Review the recent articles published on [Student News](#) and pitch an article idea that you'd like to write.

Please include:

- Suggested title (max 65 characters)
- Summary of your story (150 words or less)
- Why would students be interested in this story? (150 words or less)