

Writer II, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington DC

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) seeks a Writer II to write and edit articles for ScienceCareers website.

Major duties and responsibilities:

- Report, write, and edit features and blog postings for ScienceCareers
- Stay abreast of news, press releases, and other sources of information about science careers
- Work with ScienceCareers editor to commission articles
- Work with writers and editors to secure art for ScienceCareers articles
- Attend Science news department meetings and meetings with Science Business Office and AAAS units related to science careers
- Occasionally write career-related news for Science magazine and its online news sites

Requirements:

Extensive university or college level training leading to at least a Bachelor's degree (some graduate studies and research preferred)

Three to five years of professional experience in science writing, reporting and editing

Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills

Demonstrated knowledge of science-related issues and research

Familiarity with social networking and blogging platforms is desirable

Ability to communicate with public, professional, and diverse audiences

Strong computer skills

In addition to the required resume, interested parties should also attach a brief cover letter including links to three published writing samples or other samples of online work.

To Apply:

Please follow this link <http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/employmentataaas/>
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