



Freelance Community Journalist Role [no qualifications needed]

Company: Economy

Contract Type: Freelance assignment paying £2,000, plus relevant pre-agreed food & travel costs.

Location: Remote, although you may need to travel to conduct interviews as part of the project.

About Us: Economy (www.ecnmy.org) is a charity whose mission is to support people – particularly those furthest from power - to shape the economy to achieve what matters to them.

About the Role:

As part of our work on how poorly-understood parts of the economy can affect everyday lives in profound ways, we're looking for someone to create a feature series showcasing the human and economic impacts of auditing failures such as the collapse of Carillon. We are envisioning this taking the form of roughly 4x 750-word pieces, although we are open to other ideas and approaches.

You will be responsible for sourcing and conducting interviews with some of the people who were impacted (e.g. a former employee, a small business owner who lost a contract), and then writing up their stories into accessible and engaging case studies. It's important that this process is done in a way that feels empowering and not exploitative to the interviewees.

You will be supported in this approach and the work generally by *Economy's* editorial team and do not need to already know lots about economics, accounting or auditing.

If this opportunity isn't for you, we're often looking to work with freelance journalists and video producers - [sign up here](#) to hear about future opportunities.



Key Skills:

- Engaging and accessible writing style
- Good people/interviewing skills
- Ability to engage with - and interest in learning about - technical and sometimes complex subjects.
- An interest in investigating and writing about the impact of policies on individuals and communities
- A strong interest in challenging exploitative and extractive practices when finding and working with sources for stories

You **do not** need to have any specific educational qualification or any specific expertise in finance or economics.

We are particularly interested in hearing from people from communities underrepresented in economics and journalism, including women and non-binary people, people of colour, disabled people, people from working class backgrounds and people based outside of London.

To Apply: Please email us at careers@ecnmy.org with a short project pitch (no longer than one side of A4) explaining your experience and how you would approach the project, including an estimated timeline. Please also include two samples of your previous work.

Application Deadline: 8th November 2021.

Next Steps: Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by *Economy's* editorial staff for a 10-15 minute call to discuss how they would approach the work by 15th November 2021.

Accessibility and extra support: You might have accessibility needs or other reasons why you need additional support to complete this project. We will aim to provide any additional support and/or make reasonable adjustments to the process. You can contact us by email (careers@ecnmy.org) if you want to discuss adjustments for applying to or undertaking this project.

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