

Senior Communications Officer (Journalist)

Public Service Association of NSW

The Public Service Association (PSA), a major public sector union representing over 40,000 workers across NSW, requires a Senior Communications Officer (journalist) as a member of its Communications team in Sydney.

The position will be responsible through the Director of Communications to the General Secretary and involves:

- Original researching, writing and editing a range of media including media releases/responses, op-eds, magazine and bulletin copy, emails, speeches and online and social media content as required
- Timely production of the PSA's journal, 'Red Tape' and other member publications
- Fostering and maintaining sound relationships with the media
- Identifying opportunities to raise the PSA's public profile and promotion of the important work members perform.

Essential requirements

- Demonstration of excellent written communication skills and media experience
- Ability to write clear clean concise copy for media releases/responses/articles, the PSA's 'Red Tape' journal, other media platforms and communications to union members as required
- High level editing skills
- Ability to analyse industrial and political issues and provide effective responses and advice
- Understanding the political environment as it relates to the PSA and its members
- Ability to meet deadlines and work as part of a small collaborative team in a high pressure environment
- A commitment to trade union values and principles.

Salary

Commencing salary within the range of \$79,199 - 92,940 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.

For further information contact the Director of Communications, Murray Engleheart on (02) 9220 0971.

Examples of published work and professional media references to be submitted with application.

A position description is available at <http://psa.asn.au/senior-communications-officer-journalist/>

Applications addressing the essential criteria should be sent to mengleheart@psa.asn.au

Closing date for applications: 5pm Wednesday, 26 February 2014