

# The Meliorist Publishing Society

## Position Description - Science Editor

\*Given the current Covid-19 situation, employees will not be required to serve in-office hours and may complete any of their normal duties remotely.

**Position Title:** Science Editor

**Reports to:** The Editor-in-Chief

**Work Term:** September 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020

*\*Applications are due by August 10, 2020*

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**Role Purpose:** The purpose of the science editor's position is to create and procure content relating to the sciences. The Science Editor may write based on their interests, however, some content will be assigned. It is the role of the Science Editor to edit outside submissions for grammar, readability and accuracy while preserving the author's voice.

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### Key Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly editorial meetings
- Meet content deadlines and produce quality work
- Foster good relationships with staff and the community and other student groups
- Edit written submissions that pertain to the sciences and mental health
- Conducts the necessary research for assigned articles. This could include holding interviews, taking photos, attending events and researching

Essential Skills	Essential Attributes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Strong research and editing abilities</li><li>● Working knowledge of the University of Lethbridge structure, administration and policies</li><li>● Strong written and verbal communication skills</li><li>● Well organized and able to work on a deadline</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Works well in a team environment</li><li>● Creative, cooperative and open-minded</li><li>● A working knowledge of relevant subject matter</li><li>● Ability to deal well with and provide constructive criticism</li></ul>

**Work Hours and Schedule:** Scheduling is flexible and hours may vary from month to month, totalling 20-30 hours a month.

**Compensation:** \$20/hour

**Reimbursement of Expenses:** The employee will be reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred while carrying out responsibilities on behalf of the Meliorist Publishing Society, provided these expenses are approved by the Business Manager.

**Note:** The Meliorist Publishing Society is an equal opportunity employer. Hiring preference will, however, be given to students.