

VACANCY – SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR

[BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health](#) (BMJ SRH) has an exciting vacancy for an enthusiastic Social Media Editor to drive the journal's web presence worldwide.

BMJ SRH is a multi-professional journal, published by the BMJ Publishing Group, which promotes sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing, and best contraceptive practice, worldwide. It publishes research, debate and comment to inform policy and practice, and recognises the importance of professional-patient partnership. It is the official journal of the [Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare](#).

BMJ SRH has already built a following on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), as well as an active [blog](#). The journal is also looking to relaunch its programme of audio podcasts. We are searching for someone to support the Senior Social Media Editor in improving the journal's visibility and reach on these platforms. The successful applicant will play a key role in sharing the latest research and updates, communicating new findings in creative and accessible ways, and liaising with senior researchers worldwide.

Candidates should be educated to postgraduate level with knowledge of the journal's subject area. Some experience of science communication would be preferred, but the main criteria for the successful applicant will be enthusiasm for the subject area, creativity, and an interest in using new technologies to disseminate scientific research. The role would be ideally suited to a junior researcher or practising clinician, and they can be based anywhere in the world.

The Social Media Editor will report to the Senior Social Media Editor and the Editor-in-Chief, and will be expected to participate occasionally in editorial meetings (usually remotely by telephone or videoconference). This is an unpaid position, but training and support will be provided by BMJ's digital communications team. The time commitment will be variable, but around 1-2 hours per week is a reasonable estimate.

The role offers an insight into how social and other media influence scientific debate, membership of a dynamic, committed and creative editorial team, and the potential to be considered for other roles within the journal's editorial team in the future.

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to Caitlin Alder, Publishing Executive at BMJ, at calders@bmj.com. The application deadline is **1st December 2022**.