

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 an international journal, published by BMJ Group, that promotes evidence-informed practice for contraception, abortion and all aspects of sexual and reproductive health. The journal publishes research papers, topical debates and commentaries to shape policy, improve patient-centred clinical care, and to set the stage for future areas of research. It is the official journal of the [Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare](#).

BMJ SRH has already built a following on [X \(Twitter\)](#) and [Facebook](#), and has an active [blog](#). The journal is looking to continue to grow its online visibility and reach across these platforms and others (e.g. LinkedIn). We are searching for someone to join a team of Social Media Editors 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. Graphic design and/or video editing experience would be beneficial. 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 Editor-in-Chief, and will be expected to participate occasionally in editorial meetings (usually remotely by 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 calder@bmj.com. The application deadline is **1st October 2024**.