

Personal Specification - Media Fellowships

The following specification describes what we are looking for in a Media Fellow, and applications to the scheme will be assessed according to this and other funding eligibility factors.

Criteria	Assessed by: Application form (A) Phone interview (P) Letter (L)	Essential (E) Desirable (D)
UK Scientist, engineer or medic	A	E
Eligible for available funding	A P - confirm	E
Post-doc or above	A	D
Intending to stay in science/at current institution/within the UK and has funding to do so	A P - confirm	D
Interest in the media, how it relates to science and their work: they see media work as important and central to their career	A	E
Clear on how the Fellowship will further their career	A	E
Leadership skills and an interest in sharing their knowledge to change their institution's culture	A - provide example P	E
Pro-active self-starter	A - provide example P	E
Confident and capable when out of comfort zone	A - provide example P	E
Communication skills and creativity	A - quality of writing or examples of quality work	D
Understanding of the funding and terms and conditions (including attending the training and debrief days)	A - confirm	E
Approval from line manager	L P - confirm	E
Feels they have capacity to take on more activity after the placement	A - provide example P	D