Radio Production Talent Pool, BBC Radio Production

Closing Date: 14th June 2017

Do you want to be part of the world’s best known media organisations?

Wherever you are on the planet, chances are you’ll be able to hear what we produce.

We’re making ground-breaking content for a growing audience.

It could be on Facebook Live, Instagram or Twitter, you’ll find us telling the stories that make a difference.

We are BBC Radio Production and our programmes are loved across the UK and around the world.

We’re looking for people to join a talent pool of paid freelance radio producers. You’ll get the chance to work with some of the best BBC producers in the business and deal with an amazing variety of guests and talent. We can’t guarantee work or give you a permanent job – but you can apply for these in the normal way. If you’re already on a BBC contract (continuing or fixed) then you won’t be eligible to apply.

Job Introduction

BBC Radio Production is a large department making programmes and podcasts for UK and international networks. Our teams make thousands of hours of content including daily and weekly programmes about arts, science and current affairs as well as dramas and documentaries. We support that audio online, with audio visual clips and films, on social media and with events both at home and overseas.
The role of the producer

You don’t need to have years of experience or be an expert but you do need a passion for speech radio. You’ll need to pick things up quickly and show a range of skills from researching to interviewing to editing. Producers are creative, and good at both finding and telling stories. You’ll have the opportunity to work on your own ideas and collaborate with other producers in a team.

You’ll be good at writing and may have some journalism experience. You’ll know how to prioritise, to use your initiative and meet deadlines - often under pressure. You will need exceptional attention to detail and accuracy.

The ideal candidate

We are looking for people with experience in any or some of the following:

- Pitching ideas for radio, podcasts, social media or interactive content
- Developing new content
- Finding ways of encouraging existing and potential audiences to engage in our content
- Operating broadcast equipment and digital editing software
- Writing clear and concise material
- Working in a journalistic environment

What to expect

If you are selected to become a part of the Pool, you will be a part of a list of available people who may be asked to make programmes – the period of time we might need you for could range from one day’s work to up to 12 weeks. The pool will be operational from July 2017 onwards.

Location

Based in London

Application

If you are interested in applying, please create a profile on the BBC Careers Hub and upload your most recent CV.

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