



BSAVA
BRITISH SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job title: Scientific Content Editor

Department: Publications

| | Essential requirement | Desirable requirement |
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| Qualifications | Degree in life or health sciences | MRCVS, PhD or Masters |
| Experience | Experience in creating written and other types of communication on complex scientific topics Experience of commissioning content from scientific writers or experts | Some understanding of scientific grants, study protocols and peer review processes Experience of producing multimedia content (e.g. podcasts, webinars, infographics) Experience of working with committees including provision of secretariat services Experience of producing communications for different audiences both scientific and non-scientific |
| Knowledge and skills | Ability to digest, interpret and critique complex content and reposition this for communication to different audiences, such as practitioners or the public Familiarity with clinical and/or basic science research techniques Confidence in liaising with senior colleagues, including officers of the Association and our leadership team, together with volunteers, external editors and editorial boards, authors and others | Familiarity with the veterinary scientific literature and profession Familiarity with promoting scientific content to a variety of audiences |

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| | <p>Able to act on own initiative and plan ahead</p> <p>Excellent communication skills, both oral and written</p> <p>Able to organise and manage own work and resources effectively and to schedule</p> | |
| Motivation and expectations | <p>Commitment to quality to ensure the high ethical and scientific standards and reputation of BSAVA scientific activity is maintained</p> | <p>Desire and curiosity to develop content and keep our outputs fresh</p> |