

M&G vacancy: Senior news reporter

Deadline: November 30 2015

Position summary:

M&G's news desk is looking for a senior news reporter.

Main responsibilities

- Write two to three strong stories for the news section of the newspaper once a week.
- Write at least one lead potential story twice a month.
- Write one to two online stories and follow-ups on your beat where appropriate.
- Deliver a diary once a week with strong ideas.
- Contribute to special editorial projects and editions as needed.
- Contribute to multimedia projects as needed.

Required skills

- Knowledge of media law and ethics
- First-class English language skills
- A firm grasp of current affairs, especially locally
- A thorough understanding of the *Mail & Guardian* news brand

Highly advantageous experience and skills:

- Strong organisational skills
- A strong network of contacts
- Experience at a national news publication

Characteristics and competencies:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
- Exceptional planning and implementation skills
- Ability to work accurately under pressure
- Able to meet deadlines
- Strong analytical ability

Required qualifications

- A degree in Journalism or similar qualification

Remuneration: Negotiable depending on experience

The appointment will be done in line with the M&G Media Ltd Employment Equity Policy and the remuneration will commensurate with the position. Applicants must be based in Johannesburg.

Applications should be addressed to Agness Jura-Ganje.

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