**M&G vacancy: News Editor**

Deadline: November 30 2015

**Position Summary:**

The M&G is looking for a news editor to join the publication, reporting to the editor-in-chief.

**Main Responsibilities**

* Provide a competitive national weekly news package for the *Mail & Guardian*, including a strong front page, international and African news
* Initiate and manage weekly, medium-term and long-term diaries
* Manage the Mail & Guardian’s newsroom and regional correspondents, and co-ordinate and evaluate news from a range of sources, including the electronic media, social media, wire services and the M&G Centre for Investigative Journalism.
* In close collaboration with the Mail & Guardian Online, help set the website's daily news agenda and co-ordinate it with the weekly agenda of the newspaper. This will also require decisions about the deployment of reporters across platforms.
* Help plan the presentation of news stories and packages, including the use of graphics, illustrations and other visual elements.
* Manage the resources of the newsroom efficiently
* Mentor young journalists in the newsroom, monitor their work and provide guidance to the editor on questions of their performance and development

**Required Skills**

* Excellent knowledge of media law and ethics
* First-class English language skills
* A firm grasp of current affairs, especially locally
* Senior editorial experience at a national title
* A thorough understanding of the *Mail & Guardian* news brand

**Highly advantageous experience & skills:**

* Strong organisational skills

**Characteristics & 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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