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ABC launches Darren Osborne regional science cadetship

Position in honour of 'science news geek' who passed away in 2015

In memory of former ABC Science news editor **Darren Osborne**, **ABC RN** is seeking a science enthusiast from regional Australia for the inaugural **Darren Osborne Cadetship**.

Each year, starting from 2018, the winning applicant will spend six months with the RN Science Unit in Sydney. Aspiring science reporters currently based in regional Australia are invited to apply.

The cadetship is part of renewed investment from the ABC in science content, and in the development of a new generation of specialist reporters.

Gaven Morris, ABC News Director, said the cadetship seeks to find someone with Darren's qualities as a science journalist and communicator.

"Darren could take science and space topics that might otherwise be baffling and make them exciting and interesting to the broadest possible audiences – always with a sparkle in his eyes and an enthusiastic smile," he said.

"A passion for science, a dedication to quality journalism, a love for the ABC and its audiences and outstanding integrity – these are Darren's qualities and those we're seeking in the winner of the cadetship that bears his name."

About the role

This is an early career opportunity for someone with a passion for science and an interest in telling stories that connect with Australians, about anything from astronomy to zoology. The successful cadet will spend six months working within RN's Science Unit (based in Ultimo), developing an ability to create high quality, compelling content for a variety of ABC audio and digital platforms including the ABC News website.

ABC RN is seeking applications from those currently residing in regional Australia and looking to relocate to Sydney for 6 months. The ABC will contribute towards relocation costs as well as 2 weeks accommodation to help the successful applicant settle into Sydney.

Applications are open until Sunday October 29, 2017. [Apply here now](http://careers.abc.net.au/caw/en/job/498218/darren-osborne-regional-science-cadetship) - <http://careers.abc.net.au/caw/en/job/498218/darren-osborne-regional-science-cadetship>

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