

THE WALRUS

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The Walrus Editorial Fellowship Program Job Description

The Walrus Editorial Fellowship Program trains young professionals in editorial work, to the rigorous standards of Canada's celebrated magazine of long-form journalism, ideas, and culture. Editorial fellows research story ideas with editors, as well as fact-check and proofread the content of *The Walrus*. Additional "desk assignments" include reviewing unsolicited submissions; monitoring and compiling web comments, tweets, and letters to the editor; gathering biographical information for the Contributors page; and assisting the online and tablet editors with digital and expanded content.

Editorial fellows also have access to training seminars led by editors and staff of The Walrus, in topics ranging from copy editing and magazine theory to circulation and non-profit development. This is a full-time fellowship that lasts six months.

Fellows attend story meetings, participate in pitch-evaluation discussions, and contribute to web meetings during which the editorial and digital teams discuss strategy and plan upcoming coverage.

The fellows participate in the following seminars conducted by internal and external industry professionals:

- Circulation and marketing
- Advertising
- Philanthropy
- Non-profit boards
- Digital strategy
- Fact-checking
- Copy editing
- Line editing
- Crafting a solid pitch
- How not to libel people
- How to edit fiction
- How to edit long-form features
- How to manage magazine production
- How to art a magazine