**STEM Blog Editor**

**Job Description**

We are looking for an Editor, with a good sense of what makes an interesting angle to a story, to juggle all the moving parts of online publications. You will plan, coordinate, review and edit content. The successful candidate will be able to decide which ideas should be pursued and which should get dropped in order to meet quality and accuracy standards. The goal is to provide exceptional, informative and engaging content.

**Responsibilities**

- Prepare, rewrite and edit copy to improve readability, or supervise others who do this work.

- Proofread, edit and improve stories submitted for publication and confer with authors regarding changes in content, style or organization, or publication.

- Verify facts, dates, and statistics, using standard reference sources.

**Requirements**

- Proven working experience as an editor or science communicator

- Degree in science is desirable

- Strong writing/editing/proofreading skills

- Hands on experience with WordPress, MS Office, Photoshop or other publishing tools

- Proven familiarity with SEO and social media best practices

- Excellent written skills in English

**To apply, please send us your CV along with a short writing sample (1000 word limit) to** [**apply@scientistsandco.org**](mailto:apply@scientistsandco.org) **before 5pm on 30th June 2018.**

***Please note this is a voluntary role.***