Staff Writer
The Fulcrum

The Fulcrum is the University of Ottawa’s independent English-language student news outlet. Since 1942, we’ve provided the university with quality news and its students with invaluable opportunities for learning and growth. We’re a dynamic workplace located on campus, led by a small but mighty team.

We’re looking for a staff writer to join our team for the 2021-22 publication year. The staff writer will work in close conjunction with the managing and section editors and hold one of 16 positions on the Fulcrum’s editorial board. This position runs until April 3, 2022.

Remuneration: $15.30 hour, 15 hours per week

Main responsibilities...

● Writes two stories per week.
● Writes and reads headlines for the Fulcrum Radio Show every week.
● Meets weekly production deadlines.
● Holds at least two office hours per publishing week, outside of production duties. Office hours must be scheduled during regular business hours.

Other duties...

● Attends all staff and editorial board meetings weekly unless excused by the editor-in-chief.

● Writes an end of term transition report.

Deadline to apply is Nov. 10. Please submit a resume, cover letter and two unedited writing samples that showcase your ability to write journalistic articles to editor@thefulcrum.ca

Applicants who submit a complete and competitive application will be invited to partake in a two-part test which will test them on their general University of Ottawa and journalism knowledge as well as their writing and editing skills. They must receive 50 per cent or higher
on each test in order to be considered for an interview.

Due to the nature of the position, the successful applicant will be required to live in Ottawa from the start of their term to the end to attend possible in-person events.