



## **Summer Staff Writer The Fulcrum**

[The Fulcrum](#) is the University of Ottawa's independent English-language student news outlet, now publishing exclusively online. 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 summer 2026 team. The staff writer will work in close conjunction with the editors-in-chief over the course of the summer months. **This position runs from May 24th, 2026 to July 18th, 2026.**

*Please note — this is a Canada Summer Jobs position, and will not be extended. Any applicants who wish to continue working for the Fulcrum into the 2026-2027 school year are encouraged to submit a second application later on.*

***Remuneration: \$17.60 hour, 35 hours per week***

### *Main responsibilities...*

- Writes a minimum of two (2) stories per week.
- Meets weekly production deadlines.
- Writes stories about both student union and university governance, student issues, and municipal, provincial and national issues that affect the U of O community.
- Assists the editor-in-chiefs with covering breaking news.
- Writes stories about arts & culture, and business, science, and tech.

### *Assets...*

- Informed about local developments and able to contextualize them.

- Possesses Multimedia skills.
- Has a versatile writing style.

*Other duties...*

- Must be available on production day.

*Application requirements...*

**Please note this is a Canada Summer Jobs opportunity, and you must meet [their requirements](#). Deadline to apply is **May 16th at 11:59p.m.****

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to both [editor@thefulcrum.ca](mailto:editor@thefulcrum.ca) and [content@thefulcrum.ca](mailto:content@thefulcrum.ca). Early applications are encouraged as interviews may be conducted on a rolling basis.

Applicants who submit a complete and competitive application will be considered for an interview and asked to complete a general knowledge and writing test. Applicants must receive 50 per cent or higher on the test in order to be eligible for the position.

The Fulcrum is an equal opportunity employer and accommodations are available for applicants during the hiring process.