



Illustrator

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 team for the 2026-27 publication year. The Illustrator will work in close conjunction with the managing and section editors and hold one of 15 positions on the Fulcrum's editorial board. **This position runs from August 30, 2026 to April 3, 2027.**

Remuneration: \$22/hour, 15 hours per week

Main responsibilities...

- Coordinate with section editors and writers to design thematic graphics and illustrated visuals for articles.
- Pitch and execute original illustrations, comics, and infographics relevant to UOttawa news and campus culture for the Fulcrum's social media page.
- Must be familiar with some editing and content creation softwares, including Canva, InDesign, Illustrator, PhotoShop, or others.

Other duties...

- Available on production day to brainstorm visual concepts with the Editorial Team.
- Regularly checks in with section editors and EIC's at their office hours.
- Attends all staff, volunteer and Editorial Board meetings weekly unless excused by the

editors-in-chief. Encourages contributors to attend weekly volunteer meetings.

- Writes an end-of-term transition report.

Application requirements...

Deadline to apply is August 16 by 11:59 p.m. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and a portfolio to editor@thefulcrum.ca and content@thefulcrum.ca

Applicants who submit a complete and competitive application will be invited to write a knowledge and editing test. They must receive 50 per cent or higher on each test in order to be considered for an interview.