



## **SENIOR JOURNALIST**

Fiji TV is the leading broadcaster in the nation that marks its 26 years of existence in providing its longest established free to air channel television station in Fiji. Fiji TV is a subsidiary company of Fijian Holdings Limited and is listed in the South Pacific Stock Exchange.

Fiji TV is seeking to recruit a dynamic, motivated, qualified, and experienced person for the role of the **Senior Journalist** who will be responsible **for researching and developing news content. This role involves news gathering, reporting and editing.**

### **Key Competencies Required:**

The Senior Journalist is responsible for an area of output, including editorial control, reporting selection and compilation of material, production, leading teams and planning and implementing effective use of resources. The Key responsibilities and accountabilities include the following:

- Responsible for originating and producing stories which may include scripting, editing, outputting, filming and presenting content across a range of Fiji TV output
- Commission and select relevant materials ensuring they meet expectations of our audiences and adhere to the Fiji TV editorial
- May be required to undertake On-Air reporting, may be required to film and edit material for broadcast where appropriate.
- May include the production and presentation of programmes. This might be live or recorded
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- As required, to allocate work to a team and check progress; ensure the professional contribution of staff and the quality of output
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- Seek ways to increase diversity in our workforce and to ensure that our output reflects the audiences we serve
- Deliver journalism of the highest standard and within the required timeframe using available resources
- To act as a facilitator of change, clearly communicating and sharing best practices are shared between teams
- Delivering to tight deadlines while maintaining the highest editorial standards.
- At all times to carry out duties in accordance with the Fiji TV Health and Safety policy

### **Essential Attributes:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, Communications, English or relevant field.
- A minimum of 4-5 years working experience as a journalist or reporter.
- A thorough understanding of production methods used in Fiji TV news and the ability to adapt to new Media Act 2014.
- A high standard of editorial judgment, writing ability and production skills based on substantial broadcast journalism experience.
- Ability to maintain an ethical and objective standard in reporting.
- Ability to meet deadlines and accurately fact-check information.
- Exploits opportunities offered by existing and emerging technologies to their fullest extent.
- Ability to work effectively as a member of more than one team. Resolving conflicts as necessary challenging broadcasting in the most cost effective manner.
- Prioritises and plans activities taking into account all the relevant issues and factors such as deadlines, staffing and resources
- Ability to write creatively in an engaging manner, adapt, produce and translate with accuracy, clarity and style appropriate to differing audiences and forms of media suitable for multimedia output
- The flexibility and adaptability to sustain performance, particularly under pressure to meet deadlines and changing priorities and circumstances
- An understanding of Health & Safety procedures and how it applies to broadcasting
- Ability to manage resources, staff, technical facilities and budgets, in order to make good decisions.

### **Remuneration:**

An attractive remuneration package will be offered to the selected candidate

Applicants should include a current resume and an outline of your proven experience to carry out the role. All applications will be treated with strict confidence and should be received by **Friday 23rd October 2020 quoting "Senior Journalist"** to the following address:

**Human Resources  
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PO Box 2442  
Government Buildings  
Suva  
Or email to [hr@fjtitv.com.fj](mailto:hr@fjtitv.com.fj)**