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HISTORY RESEARCHER

LOCATION: Canberra, Australia
TYPE: Full Time, Fixed Term Contract
TIME: Start early 2022

► Role Overview

Based in the WildBear Canberra office, the History Researcher will work under direction of the Executive Producer and Series Producer in the preparation of research material for WildBear history productions providing briefs and additional resources for writers and other members of the team. This may include primary research as well as direct contact with experts and academics around the world.

In addition, the Researcher will supervise the team of Assistant Editors during the research phase as they collect and collate archival film and images in preparation for handover to the Edit team. The Researcher will also contribute to the WildBear development slate with background research and the preparation of sales materials for new history titles.

The successful applicant will bring skills and industry experience from a similar role, have a passion for history and archive based story telling, a collaborative approach to their work and excellent oral and written communication skills.

Please send CV, Cover Letter & COVID vaccination status to the address below.

Key Capabilities

- Research expertise and ability to work independently
- High level of attention to detail
- Industry knowledge and experience
- High level organisational skills and ability to deliver within tight timeframes and adapt to competing demands
- Knowledge and experience in managing teams and delegating tasks
- Ability to intelligently interpret a series brief and assemble research portfolios with limited supervision
- Ability to manage competing deadlines on tight schedules
- Fact checking

Desirable Experience

- Tertiary qualifications in history, media/communications or other relevant study.
- Experience in history or film archive research

Mandatory Experience

- A minimum of 5 years experience in a similar role

Applications for this role
should be sent to
employment@wildbear.tv

The contact person for enquiries
is Matt Nightingale on
02 6210 1400

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with the subject line referencing
“EOI - History Researcher”