

### **Science Communications Intern – Role Description**

*Keen to have some science communications experience from a work setting to add to your CV? Would you describe yourself as creative and tech savvy? If so, read on to hear about a fantastic opportunity ideal for an individual hoping to pursue a career in the field.*

### **The Faraday Institution**

The Faraday Institution is the UK's independent institute for electrochemical energy storage research, skills development, market analysis and early-stage commercialisation. Our mission is to make significant scientific breakthroughs in battery technology research in the global race to electrification with the Government target to cease sales of petrol and diesel car by 2035 (replacing them with sales of electric vehicles) in the effort to tackle climate change. We manage large research programmes across 27 UK universities involving 500 researchers and 148 UK industry partners. You would be joining a small but vibrant head office team. We are based at the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire.

Our community is generating large amounts of compelling news items that we would like to communicate. We're therefore looking to appoint a dynamic, creative self-starter to the role of Science Communications Intern to help us engage with key stakeholders – our researcher community, industry and policy makers – maximising visibility and communicating impact.

The role would report to the Head of Communications, would work closely with the Digital and Social Media Coordinator (herself a recent graduate). It would suit a resilient and confident individual who can operate largely under their own initiative and who thrives on working in a fast-paced environment on a variety of projects.

We had a very positive experience employing a Science Communications Intern in the summers of 2020 - 2024.

### **Roles and responsibilities**

Write and seek approval for compelling research success stories, and researcher profiles, continually looking for opportunities to bring in visual elements of storytelling.

Work with the Head of Communications and Digital and Social Media Coordinator to disseminate the content via web updates and social media posts.

Update email distribution lists and create emailers.

There may be the opportunity to get involved with communications beyond the research projects, including successes on skills development programmes and policy initiatives.

### **To be successful / personal skills**

- Creative writing and storytelling skills and demonstrable experience of writing engaging and informative content for a variety of audiences and channels.
- Experience with or quickly adapting to using a wide variety of online tools such as WordPress, Mailchimp, Canva, Zoom, etc.
- Comfortable creating social media content (LinkedIn), ideally with demonstrable record of delivering dynamic and creative content (both written and visual).
- Confidence and professionalism to represent the organisation through social media and connecting with and interacting/interviewing a wide variety of people, including potentially senior academics and researchers working in industry.

- First degree (or working towards first degree) in a scientific or engineering discipline an advantage but not essential.
- Ability to work remotely, independently under own initiative as well as collaboratively.
- Good communication and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organisational skills, with the ability to prioritise and know when to ask for help.

**Specifics:**

- Location – mostly remote. Opportunities to meet the FIHQ team and researchers in person.
- Salary £13.45/hr or £14.80/hr if living in London. Paid monthly.
- Internship is for at least 8 weeks during the summer/autumn 2026, 37.5 hours per week with some flexibility over start and end dates. Scope to start prior to the summer with a reduced number of hours per week and to extend beyond the 8 initial weeks. Number and timing of working hours flexible and for discussion based on personal commitments and business needs.
- A laptop will be provided.
- Need to be living in the UK and enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate at a UK university, and be eligible to work in the UK.
- Apply by completing the [application form](#) and sending a CV to [jobs@faraday.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@faraday.ac.uk) by 4th of May 2026.

The Faraday Institution is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community and to being an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

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