

Managing Editor

For a bold new investigative reporting initiative, based in central London

The Bureau of Investigative Journalism is a pioneering new initiative in investigative journalism in the public interest. It has been created out of the widespread concern that, in a meltdown of conventional media, abuse of power will go unchecked. There could not be a better time to launch such a venture.

The Bureau will be dedicated to producing in-depth investigative reporting of the highest professional standard. It will seek to uncover the truth about injustice and wrongdoing; expose incompetence, waste and corruption; and provide a much-needed antidote to PR and spin.

The Bureau is a non-profit, foundation-supported organization, which will have access to very significant financial and other resources. It has two core purposes. The first is to produce in-depth investigative reporting for multi-media platforms. The second purpose is to contribute to the global search to find innovative, new and sustainable methods for funding investigative reporting in the future.

As the Managing Editor, you will lead a small in-house team of reporters and commission work from freelancers. You must have both the ability and the motivation to return investigative journalism into a central role in the defence of public interest. You should be able to demonstrate:

- A noteworthy career as an investigative reporter in either print or electronic media; preferably in both newspaper and television.
- Experience as an editor or in leading teams of reporters and researchers, in commissioning the work of others.
- Experience in media law and a track record of defending publication.
- Dedication to the highest standards of truth in journalism and integrity.
- The imagination to be highly innovative; and to help the Board in building, and defending a high profile and potentially controversial new venture.

**Expressions of interest, to include an up-to-date CV, should be emailed in confidence to Olga@crsearchandselection.com or Geraldine@crsearchandselection.com
Alternatively, please call Olga on 020 7520 2210 or Geraldine Norris on 020 7520 2206.**

Closing date: Friday, 7th August 2009.