

## **WANTED: Lead Storyteller, GSA Storytelling Night Series**

Do you have a passion for telling stories? Do you want to help graduate students share their stories and promote them? Do you want to build a community of graduate students through the power of shared stories and experiences?

If yes, we need to hear from you! The University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association (GSA) is seeking a current or recently enrolled University of Melbourne graduate student to organise a GSA-led SSAF-funded project involving a GSA Storytelling Night Series.

This project involves developing and delivering a unique pilot series of programs partly inspired by *The Moth*, a New York-based storytelling series that has reached over forty million listeners, and by novelist and nursing student Ellis Avery who has already helped GSA deliver programs with [the theme of patient care](#). The storytelling night series will promote a shared community, seek individual viewpoints, and help students build useful skills in communication, work and leadership.

The successful lead storyteller will have a highly engaging style, excellent organisational and engagement skills, and match a drive for creating positive change with a strong personal work ethic and an ability to manage the details.

They will be flexible and able to take initiative, be keen to develop the project with GSA in response to the needs of graduate researchers, and will enjoy communicating with other graduate students and staff across the University.

### **Key responsibilities:**

- Work with the GSA staff to plan, promote and evaluate the project
- Plan, deliver and evaluate events for up to 350 graduate students
- Report to the GSA Program Manager
- Help train and coordinate volunteer storytellers for each event
- Liaise with students and staff in faculties, graduate schools and University institutes to host events and promote the project
- Facilitation or presenting at select storytelling night events
- Some limited administration such as calling attendees

### **Selection criteria:**

- Demonstrated passion, ability and experience in storytelling
- Experience in project coordination and/or development
- Demonstrated engagement skills
- Experience with community development

## APPLICATIONS

Please apply via our [online form](#). You will be asked to submit a cover letter, which must include your response to the selection criteria, and a CV/resume as well as telling us why you care about storytelling.

For more information or enquiries contact Beornn McCarthy, GSA Program Manager – 8344 8380; [beornn@gsa.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:beornn@gsa.unimelb.edu.au)

Hours: 6-month casual position from July to December 2017. Flexible hours averaging 3 hours per week.

Salary: \$41.24 per hour plus 11% superannuation

Applications close by 5pm on Monday 17 July 2017.

Interviews will be scheduled on Friday 21 July, with the successful applicant starting within the following week.