

WANTED: Volunteer 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, the University of Melbourne Graduate Student Association (GSA) needs to hear from you! GSA is seeking up to 10 currently enrolled graduate students from a variety of faculties and disciplines across the University of Melbourne.

You will be volunteering to be involved in the development and delivery of 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 skills useful in communication, work and leadership.

As a volunteer you will have good organising and engagement skills, attention to detail, and will be well placed to represent or understand the experiences of graduate student cohorts in your Faculty or discipline-stream across coursework or research.

You will be available to attend storytelling, training and working group meetings to help develop and coordinate the series. Volunteers will begin in Semester 2, 2017.

The time commitment will be flexible and a minimum of 10 hours between July and December this year.

Please apply online via our [online form](#). You will be asked to submit a cover letter and a CV/resume as well as telling us why you care about storytelling. This round of applications close by 5pm on Monday 17 July 2017. If required interviews will be scheduled on Friday 21 July.

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