



Science reporter, C&EN (Europe)

C&EN (Chemical & Engineering News) produces authoritative, award-winning journalism about the world of chemistry, including coverage of recent advances in research, education, industry, funding, and regulatory policy. It is published by the American Chemical Society (ACS), the world's largest scientific society dedicated to a single discipline, and is widely considered one of the major benefits of membership. C&EN's weekly print magazine reaches approximately 156,000 members of ACS, and its website receives more than 7 million page views per year.

ACS International is currently seeking a Science Reporter, C&EN to be based on Europe (location is flexible)

Responsibilities:

- Write (in English) news and features, including cover stories, about the molecular world, for an audience of chemists and chemistry enthusiasts. The focus of the majority of these stories should be on chemistry research and education in Europe.
- Conduct interviews and gather information that leads to accurate (fact-checking required) and balanced stories, whether they're published in print, online, or in video/audio form.
- Leverage and build on a network of contacts in chemistry, particularly in Europe, to identify must-read stories for C&EN's audience about ongoing trends in chemical research.
- Travel to scientific meetings and events throughout Europe on a regular basis to find sources and stories for C&EN.
- Work with the science editors and C&EN's creative team to conceptualize illustrations, graphics, and other audio/visual elements that will accompany stories in print and online, with an eye toward mobile presentation.
- Along with C&EN's London-based business reporter, represent C&EN at events in Europe on an as-needed basis.

Required skills:

- Strong storytelling, oral communication, and reporting skills.
- Strong judgement about what makes a news or feature story.
- Ability to gather and analyze information from a variety of sources, including interviews and scientific papers, with attention to detail.
- Ability to conceptualize and create visual, shareable content of interest to a scientifically sophisticated audience.
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and to work as part of a team.
- Knowledge of and comfort with using social media to engage audiences.

Required experience:

- A bachelor's degree in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, or closely related scientific field. At least seven years of experience writing about science is required; education in journalism or science journalism will be considered as writing experience. Ability to speak a language other than English (Spanish, French, German, etc.) is an asset.

Along with a resume, applicants must submit three samples of their published work; multimedia examples are welcome. Applicants should also submit a cover letter explaining why you are right for the job and what you will bring to C&EN. Send all materials to l_wolf@acs.org after submitting resume below. Our aim is to fill this position by Sept. 1.

To apply for a position, please submit your cover letter and CV to careers@acsi.info.