

Königspost Interview

When did you join the Editorial Team? What motivated you to do so?

Becky: I joined in September. I went along to the meeting to find out more and found it all very interesting so I became part of the editorial team.

Sana: I also joined at the beginning of the academic year. I had previously written for the newspaper whilst on my year abroad in Vienna and had decided then that I would like to be involved in the editorial side of things.

Being part of the Editorial Team, what tasks are you responsible for? How often does the team meet?

All: We meet every 2-3 weeks to keep each other updated on any progress.

Becky: I am responsible for the advertising side of things i.e. getting advertisers to support our newspaper. I've since been in contact with various German and Austrian cafes across London.

Sana: I am responsible for the layout and editing of the final draft before it goes to print. I also update the facebook page with important information or reminders for all our readers and fans.

Do you have a special interest in a certain area of journalism? Do you also write for the Königspost?

Becky: I am very interested in the organisational aspect of the newspaper.

Sana: I definitely enjoy editing and assembling the newspaper and this is probably my favourite aspect although it does require quite a lot of patience and time! I just simply like being involved in the organisational side of things. I also enjoy writing, particularly about sports or world culture, hence my articles in recent editions of the Königspost.

How has your experience with the Königspost been so far?

Becky: Really good apart from the stress of the last minute rush of the first edition, but we have a lot more time for the second edition and I'm really excited for it!

Sana: Great! I have even enjoyed the more stressful times as I quite like working under pressure. As my experience has been so much fun, working for a newspaper or magazine in the future is definitely a career option I am considering.

What kinds of opportunities have opened up for you since taking part in the newspaper?

Becky: Not only does it look good on my CV but also talking to advertisers has given me an idea for potential future careers.

Sana: I've learnt a fair amount about publishing and I have learnt how to use editing software amongst other things. Also, coincidentally, I met the editor of a Glaswegian magazine whilst abroad in Saudi Arabia who, on hearing about my enthusiasm in working for the Königspost, asked me to write for the sports section of her magazine.