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Thank you for your interest in the position of *Varsity* Editor for Easter Term 2018.

To apply, you should submit a document outlining your application for the position. Pairs who wish to co-edit the paper must submit a single jointly-written document. It should contain the following:

- **Vision statement and assessment of Varsity's role in Cambridge** ► A brief statement outlining your vision for the paper. This should include an account of how you would edit *Varsity*, editorial direction and general ideas on the paper's reach and image. It should also include brief discussion of *Varsity's* role in Cambridge and relationship with other societies, organisations and student publications. It should be no more than 800 words.
- **Section-by-section critique** ► Go through all sections of the paper, including *Violet*, video content and social media. For sections that will remain relatively unchanged a brief explanation is fine. Space should be devoted to sections being substantially changed, removed or the proposed introduction of new sections.
- **Ideas for structural or production changes** ► Any proposed changes to the structure of the *Varsity* team, particularly taking into account the different challenges which a web term produces.
- **Proposals for May Week edition** ► The Easter Editor's only print responsibility is towards *Varsity's* May Week edition, which typically breaks the mold of the paper's typical design. A proposal for design and distribution should be included in the application.
- **Sample editorial (editor's letter)** ► This may be on any suitable topic, and should be no more than 400 words.
- **Personal statement** ► This should include a brief description of any relevant experience (though none is required), as well as your subject and course and any other extracurricular activities which you will be participating in this Easter term. It should be no longer than 500 words.

The completed application must be no longer than 4,000 words in length. Your application should be packaged as a Word document, or PDF, and sent to the **Varsity Society President, Louis Ashworth** ([president@varsity.co.uk](mailto:president@varsity.co.uk)), by 5pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates are planned to be conducted on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Interviews will be conducted by the VarSoc President, the current Editors, the Business Manager and representatives of the Varsity Publications Ltd board of directors.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck with your application. If you have any questions, please contact Louis Ashworth (VarSoc President) via the email listed above.