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Thank you for your interest in the position of *Varsity* Editor for Lent 2021.

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 - and offer your thoughts. For sections that will remain relatively unchanged a brief explanation is fine. Space should be devoted to sections being substantially changed, or the proposed introduction of new sections.
- **Ideas for changes:** Any proposed changes to the structure of the *Varsity* team, or the print and web editions of the paper.
- **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, as well as your subject and course and any other extracurricular activities which you will be participating in this Lent 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 PDF, and sent to the Varsity Society President, Jess Ma (president@varsity.co.uk), by midnight on Friday 20th November.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates are planned to be conducted in the week beginning 23rd November. Please state your availability for interview in your application email. Interviews will be conducted by the VarSoc President, the current Editor, the Business Manager and the Varsity Chairman in his capacity as Senior Treasurer of VarSoc.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck with your application. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Jess Ma (VarSoc President) via the email listed above. If you have additional questions about the role of Editor, please contact the Michaelmas Editor, Rich Bartlett, at editor@varsity.co.uk.