



Journalists

UTSNZ is seeking volunteer Journalists to join us at our National Tertiary Championship events. Journalists will assist in finding fun, entertaining and interesting people and personalities involved in the Nationals and capturing video interviews with those people that will then be published on the UTSNZ digital media sites.

Your key tasks and responsibilities will involve:

- Each journalist will be allocated an event
- Journalists will be required to travel to the event at least once during the event period and conduct video interviews with student participants, volunteers, sport competition managers, sponsors, University Team Managers, and spectators.
- The primary objective of the journalists is to capture fun, entertaining and interesting content involving sport and the students participating in the events. It is your job to get the atmosphere of Nationals on video.
- These video interviews will then be uploaded and shared across UTSNZ digital and social media platforms.
- Other important skills that would be useful for a journalist to possess include:
 - Script writing for video footage voice overs
 - Presenting to camera to introduce or summarise video footage
 - Video editing capability
 - UTSNZ will provide journalists with a smartphone and data to use during their role at the event.

Is this role for you?

The Journalist role would suit a person studying journalism, media, communications or public relations.

We are looking for someone who:

- Ability to approach and be approachable, you communicate effectively with a variety of people
- Outgoing personality – no one ever calls you shy
- Ability to meet strict deadlines
- Good computer skills and your own laptop/smartphone
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiastic and motivated approach
- Well-developed customer service, organisational and problem-solving skills
- Ability to take initiative
- Conduct oneself in a professional manner by being punctual and reliable

Key information:

- This is an event time, volunteer role.
- Journalists need to commit to a minimum of 2-3 hours for the duration of the event.
- No accommodation or travel expenses will be covered.
- The volunteer is responsible for the insurance and safety of their own gear.

- Image and content copyright remains with the volunteer for their portfolio post event. UTSNZ will have full usage rights.
- We will try our best to match you to sports you are familiar with/interested in but can't guarantee you will be allocated to particular sports.
- A full induction to UTSNZ, sport-specific photography training, uniform and meals (when on shift) will be provided.

National Tertiary Championship events

The National Tertiary Championships are a suite of competitive inter-tertiary tournaments led by UTSNZ in partnership with national and regional sporting organisations. In 2019 the sports to be contested are:

Women's Sevens	16th March	Pukekohe - Auckland
3x3 Basketball	12th-13th April	Auckland
Futsal	25th-28th April	Tauranga
Table Tennis	11th May	Wellington
Badminton	4th-5th Sept	Wellington
Hockey	2nd-4th July	Christchurch
Volleyball	20th-21st July	Christchurch
Ultimate	31st Aug-1st Sept	Auckland
5x5 Basketball	20th-22nd Sept	Christchurch
Netball	28th-29th Sept	Palmerston North

How to apply:

1. Read the position description in detail to understand what is expected of you.
2. Check to ensure you are available for the duration of the event.
3. [Register via our website](#)