

JOURNAL COMMITTEE

What do we do?

A vibrant student life needs a good student journal – and that’s what we are doing. We put into words what Maastricht’s student body thinks of the world’s affairs.

The journal committee is a diverse group of around 25 editors publishing Maastricht’s leading journal for student opinions, the Maastricht Diplomat. We run an online blog over at www.maastrichtdiplomat.org and a regular podcast on Soundcloud and on Spotify. Our topics include everything from global to local debates in politics, science, society, and culture.

In our editorial process, every member receives extensive feedback and gets the opportunity to develop their individual journalistic style. The MD is a ground for experimenting and learning. Previous journalistic experience is not required. But no matter how experienced, everyone leaves the MD as a better writer.

This year, a particular focus of the MD will be on testing new media formats like video and on further developing our presence on social media. Join the journal committee to become part of a fully student-owned and student-run media outlet.

Head of the Committee: Peter Pelzer

Co-heads of the Committee: Brendan Hogan, Rhiannon Read, Anahita Lotfollahzadeh

Estimated workload per week: 2–5 hours (weekly meeting + individual work on articles/podcasts/etc.)

How to apply?

- Your application should contain a cover letter, a CV, and a writing sample. The writing sample should be a short article (1–2 pages) in which you develop and substantiate an opinion on any topic that interests you. You may write something new (for inspiration consider the topics that the MD previously covered) or choose something that you wrote on another occasion (no academic articles!).
- Send your application to journal@myunsa.org by Monday, 20th September.
- Interviews will be held between 27th September and 3rd October.

More questions? Don't hesitate to send an email to Peter at journal@myunsa.org