Writing Opportunity for
Water, Environmental, and Energy Solutions

Seeking freelance creative non-fiction writer
Contract Start date: November 16, 2015; End date: May 15, 2016
Deliverable Deadlines: Submittal of stories on a rolling basis is required with no less than two articles delivered per month. Preference will be given to candidates that can commit to early submittal of articles.
Application deadline: November 2, 2015, by 5 pm.
Contract Funding: $9,000
Per story payment: $900, to be invoiced after an article is written, revised, as needed, and accepted by WEES staff.

Project Description:
University of Arizona’s Water, Environmental, and Energy Solutions (WEES) initiative seeks the services of a creative non-fiction writer to investigate and write 10 stories about University programs/projects funded by Technology Research Initiative Funding (TRIF) through the WEES program. More information about WEES can be found at www.wees.arizona.edu.

This solicitation is intended to cover the research, writing, and coordination of photography and/or graphics for each story. We seek engaging storytelling accompanied by compelling visuals to raise the profile of WEES, and its effective investment of TRIF funds across campus. WEES staff will provide the writer with the projects to be investigated and will provide guidance about the voice to be used in the work. The resulting portfolio should clearly demonstrate how WEES investments impacted the University of Arizona and Arizona at large.

The deliverable for each article will include a full-length story segment, of approximately 1000 words, a condensed version that is approximately 100 words, and a bulleted list of story highlights. In addition to research and writing, the writer will either take photographs or coordinate with University personnel to obtain photographs or graphics for each article.

All stories are the property of the WEES program. However, the writer may request WEES permission to subsequently present the story concept to outside publications.

Application:
Applicants may submit a letter of interest and three writing samples via email to clzucker@email.arizona.edu.

Questions regarding this opportunity may be directed to either: Claire Zucker, 520-621-5725, clzucker@email.arizona.edu, or to Betsy Woodhouse, 520-626-1805, woodhou1@email.arizona.edu