

## Thursday 15 October

### 11:30 Meet the expert

Session moderator: Ben Upton

Do you have a burning question about the skills and experience you should develop to enhance your career options? Could you benefit from a short focussed one-to-one with an expert in science writing or science journalism? Book a ten-minute appointment with one of our experts to explore your options in confidence.

This 'meet the expert' surgery is likely to be over-subscribed so register your interest today to secure a slot with the expert of your choice. We will confirm your surgery appointment w/c 05 October 2020.

### Details of our six experts and the areas they will advise on

Expert	Areas of expertise
<a href="#">Ben DEIGHTON, Managing Editor SciDev.Net</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global science reporting</li> <li>• Editorial strategy</li> <li>• Global health</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Leo HICKMAN, Director and Editor Carbon Brief</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to pitch</li> <li>• Writing science features</li> <li>• Early career journalists / advice on breaking into the industry</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Oliver MORTON, Briefings Editor The Economist</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate</li> <li>• Longform</li> <li>• becoming an editor</li> <li>• getting back to writing</li> <li>• the importance of not being wrong</li> <li>• not being a cheerleader</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Helen PEARSON, Chief Magazine Editor, Nature</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long form and feature writing</li> <li>• Writing for journals/ specialist science outlets</li> <li>• Career paths into science writing/journalism</li> <li>• Biomedical reporting</li> <li>• Workshopping specific story ideas</li> </ul>

<a href="#">Matt REYNOLDS, Science Editor, WIRED UK</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to pitch</li><li>• Writing science features</li><li>• Early career journalists / advice on breaking into the industry</li></ul>
<a href="#">Joanna ROBERTS, Deputy Editor Horizon</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changing beats - breaking into science journalism</li><li>• European science policy</li><li>• Multimedia content - thinking beyond an article</li></ul>