POSITION: MANAGING EDITOR

REPORTS TO: FOUNDER AND CEO (CARLOS WATSON)

LOCATION: MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Founded by former MSNBC and CNN anchor Carlos Watson, OZY is a new kind of daily digital magazine that’s been around for a few years and is already ruffling the carefully-preened feathers of the existing news landscape. We bring educated but edgy readers up to speed on what happened over the past 24 hours and then vaults them ahead by introducing six new people, places, ideas and trends each day. Our goal is to offer forward-looking, diverse, global content, designed for easy reading, watching and listening across devices, with a sleek, visual style. And to be totally different from everyone else, every day.

Read more about OZY in Fortune.

OPPORTUNITY

OZY is a Series C-funded startup with a big, ambitious vision: to help people see more, do more and be more. We are highly focused on delivering the new and the next so that our audience is ahead of the curve. We have passed 25 million monthly unique views, with stories featuring influencers such as Bill Gates, Bill Clinton and Condoleezza Rice as well as Sataya Nadella and Susan Wojcicki, each of whom have guest-edited the site. As one of the fastest growing digital magazines on the web, we have found ourselves making news rather than following it. Last year, we also successfully expanded operations to television and events, with our first primetime TV series, The Contenders, which aired on PBS, as well as OZY Fest in New York’s Central Park, which has been called the new SXSW and featured headliners such as Malcolm Gladwell, will.i.am, Cory Booker and Karl Rove.

Now, OZY is looking for a Managing Editor to drive us to a whole new level. This ambitious leader would join the founders as a part owner of the site. Because OZY only does a handful of stories a day, each one needs to be a gem: relevant, well rounded and flavorful, with a clear element telling readers “Why You Should Care.”

This position would be based in Mountain View, California, where OZY is headquartered.
RESPONSIBILITIES

As Managing Editor of OZY’s small but nimble editorial team, you will be the editorial bridge between the Marketing, Engineering and Finance departments and their respective Tribe members. You will focus on balancing the needs of our audience while constantly improving stories and increasing readership/viewership/listenership. You will serve as the center in command for editorial strategy, content creation, and implementation. You will also help shape OZY’s voice and build sustainable connections between our stories and our audience through close contact with our Marketing Department’s social team.

OZY covers a range of topics, with a global geography, though we pay particular attention to business and finance, global leaders and trends, politics, science and medicine, sports, tech, culture and entertainment and lifestyle. Above all, we’re about pushing new ideas. The Managing Editor will have a strong grasp of this wide range of subjects, be passionate about delivering elite stories, and know how to develop and lead a high-performing team that is spread across multiple locations in the U.S., including an office in New York, and overseas.

IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

This position requires a creative, ambitious person who will thrive in a fast-paced, demanding environment and be devoted to building OZY into a leading brand. OZY has high standards—and so do our partners (our stories also appear on USATODAY.com, NPR, TED, WIRED and other media outlets) so candidates will need to have a demonstrated ability to ensure teams can consistently deliver top-tier work.

Crucially, OZY is a startup, and this job requires someone who is going to put their all into making OZY.com a destination that will last. This is not a job, but an obsession. Online journalism is being reinvented, and we want this candidate to be at the forefront of redefining it.

To apply please email a brief cover note and CV, with the reference “Managing Editor” in the subject line to: Jobs@ozy.com. We look forward to hearing from you! If you do not hear back from us within one month of sending us your resume then we could not find the right fit for you at this time. Thank you and we wish you success in your career.