

Job Title: Environmental Reporter

Position Type: Full-time, salaried position

Employer: The Lens, New Orleans

Pay Range: \$32k to \$42k, starting with 15 days of holiday a year and a year-end, winter-office break.

About The Lens:

The Lens fights to reveal and report on issues that impact New Orleans and its region. We trust people to tell their own stories, rich with intensely local nuance, set within regional, national, and global settings. We staunchly defend the public's right to know and are deeply committed to sharing the knowledge we gain from our reporting, to empower the community at large.

Position Overview:

Environmental Reporter for The Lens, in New Orleans

The environmental reporter will cover the environment and its pressing effects on the City of New Orleans and the rest of Louisiana, including the Gulf Coast and the state's heavily industrialized River Parishes, also known as "Cancer Alley." In addition to editing, reporting and writing for The Lens, the reporter will come up with their own story ideas, coordinate photography for their stories, contribute to the newsroom's weekly podcast and appear at events as needed.

At The Lens, we believe that the best newsrooms reflect a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and identities.

Location: New Orleans, Louisiana.

To Apply: Please send your résumé, a few writing samples, and a cover letter about yourself and your work to editor Katy Reckdahl, kreckdahl@thelensnola.org. Also, feel free to email with any questions.