



Frequently Asked Questions: ITV Academy - Continuing Drama Writer Internship

If I want to talk to someone individually about my application is that possible?

We held a virtual 'Q&A' session with some of the producers, writers and recruitment and answered some frequently asked questions around both the application/selection process as well as what the role entails.

We have filtered through and added the most common questions to this document.

If you still have questions after reading through this document, please contact talkingcareers@itv.com.

What makes a good CV?

You should aim, through your CV, to highlight examples of where you meet the criteria for the role as outlined in the job advert. We will access your application using the criteria we have laid out.

Be succinct - we recommend a CV to be two pages maximum.

Your CV is our first impression of you. Aim to showcase your skills, education, interests/passions and experience.

What makes a good Interview ?

Be ready to talk about work you have done - identifying what your role/contribution was, how you approached it and what that delivered.

Think about examples of how you interact with people, how you ensure the team you work with does its best work & how you contribute positively to whatever challenge presents itself.

Above all, be positive in both your presentation and the answers you give.

If you have any personal requirements relating to accessibility or support to facilitate your interview/application please do not hesitate to contact us: TalkingCareers@itv.com

What sort of training will you provide?

Much of the training will be 'on the job' across a range of assignments learning with experienced professionals in the Writing, Scripts and Story teams.

How will you select candidates?

We will assess applications against the criteria listed on the advert as evidenced in CVs, covering letters & speculative spec script. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a second stage involving a practical assessment and/or interview.

If I have a disability, can you provide support during the application and selection process?

ITV strongly encourages applications for this role from disabled people. As a Disability Confident Leader, if you meet the minimum criteria for a role and you have declared that you are disabled, we'll guarantee to take you to the next stage* (minimum criteria above).

We're happy to discuss any support/personalisation you may need during our application and selection process as part of our reasonable adjustments. Drop us a line if you require anything at talkingcareers@itv.com.

[Find out more](#) about applying with a disability.

** There may be a few exceptions where we are not able to take all eligible candidates to the next stage due to the volume of applications.*

What is the expected start date?

We anticipate training to start February 2024.

What is the salary for the roles?

Hiring range: £26,364.52 pa pro rated.

What are the hours?

40 hours per week.

If I am unsuccessful on this occasion are there likely to be any other opportunities?

If you are unsuccessful at the interview stage we will offer feedback that will help guide you towards other opportunities.

For our latest roles continue to keep a lookout on our social media: @ITVCareers (Instagram & Facebook).

Do you provide relocation costs if I need to move to take up a role?

We do not provide relocation costs so any job offer is on the basis that candidates have a base in, or can travel to, either Leeds or Manchester.

Can applicants choose which continuing drama to apply for or are we applying for both Emmerdale and Coronation Street?

By putting through your application, you are applying for both. After that we will decide which of the dramas your writing style may match and which location you are happy to commute to.