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**Team Size:**

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**Direct Reports:**

**Reporting To:**

News and Features Editor

**Location:**

**Role Title:**

Features Writer (maternity cover)

London

**Why join MoneySavingExpert.com?**

MoneySavingExpert.com is the UK’s biggest consumer website. It provides millions of users with free, independent, editorially led information about all things money. The goal for everyone at MSE is simple – we’re dedicated to cutting consumer bills and fighting hard for financial justice for everyone. We get about 15 million MoneySavers to our website every month. Our weekly email is full of exclusive deals, tricks and MoneySaving guides, all aimed at helping people make the most of their cash. The MSE Forum is a lively and supportive community, with more than 1.5 million users taking part in three million discussions, ranging from making the most of your credit card to good old-fashioned thrifty budgeting. In addition, our Cheap Energy Club takes the hard work out of switching energy and saving on energy bills while the newly launched Credit Club is a great way of managing an array of financial decisions.

But what really makes MSE stand out from the crowd is the [Editorial Code](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/site/editorial-code), which lies at the heart of everything we do. Regardless of role, at MSE it’s everybody’s job to champion the consumer – and that makes us a truly unique, exciting and rewarding place to work. If you’re inspired by what we do or see yourself as a passionate consumer champion, and have the grit and enthusiasm along with the skills we seek, a career at MSE might just be the right career step you’re looking for.

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**Why join the MoneySavingExpert.com Featuresteam?**

The Features team is responsible for much of MoneySavingExpert.com’s consumer content, covering consumer rights, travel, motoring, mobile phones, shopping, boosting your income and more.

The Features Writer (Maternity Cover) should have prior journalism experience, with knowledge of consumer issues a definite advantage. Their main responsibility will be to update guides across different consumer topics, but they will also be asked to research and write guides, news stories, blogs and content for the weekly email.

As well as strong writing skills, the Features Writer will need a head for numbers, the ability to work independently and proactively and meticulous research skills.

This is a maternity cover contract until February 2018 (subject to change).

**What will I be doing?**

Key responsibilities:

* Updating guides across a range of consumer topics.
* Writing and researching guides, news stories and blogs.
* Contributing to the weekly email.
* Being an expert in assigned topics and suggesting new content ideas around those topics.
* Developing and maintaining key contacts across assigned topics.

**What skills and experience do I need?**

**Essential:**

* Prior journalism experience and/or training.
* A flair for writing and the ability to bring complex subjects to life.
* Effective time management/prioritisation skills and ability to work to tight deadlines.
* Organised and efficient.
* The ability to crunch numbers and think analytically.
* Meticulous attention to detail.

**Nice to have:**

* Knowledge and experience of reporting on personal finance and consumer stories.
* Familiarity with HTML.
* Understanding of using social media in journalism.
* NCTJ or other accredited journalism qualification.

To apply, please email your CV, covering letter and salary expectations to MSE News and Features Editor Steve Nowottny at jobs@moneysavingexpert.com.