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THE ONE-YEAR PROGRAM immerses students in the world of professional science journalism. The instructors—all reporters and editors from the San Francisco Bay Area—teach the art and craft of newswriting, feature writing, multimedia reporting, and essays. Students put their training to immediate practice at internships for newspapers, university news offices, online news services, and radio programs

throughout the year.

Applicants must have a bachelor's, master's, or Ph.D. in science, at least six months of research experience, an innate talent for writing, and a strong desire to communicate science to the general public. Santa Cruz graduates—more than 200 since 1982—write for the leading purveyors of science news in the U.S. and abroad.

FACULTY (partial list):

Robert Irion, director
Correspondent, *Science*; feature writer for *Smithsonian*, *Discover*; coauthor, *One Universe: At Home in the Cosmos*

Peter Aldhous (investigative reporting)
San Francisco bureau chief, *New Scientist*; former editor and reporter at *Nature* and *Science*

Ingfei Chen (feature writing)
Freelance science and medical journalist; former staff writer, *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Hippocrates/Health*

Glennda Chui (reporting science news)
Deputy editor, *Symmetry*; former science and medicine editor, *San Jose Mercury News*; Pulitzer Prize (shared)

Martha Mendoza (newswriting)
National writer, Associated Press; Pulitzer Prize (shared) for investigative reporting

Mary Miller (multimedia storytelling)
Multimedia producer, San Francisco Exploratorium; coauthor, *Watching Weather*

Paul Rogers (reporting science news)
Environment reporter, *San Jose Mercury News*; managing editor, *Quest* (KQED TV); Pulitzer Prize (shared)

Evelyn Strauss (essays and profiles)
Executive director, Scientists Without Borders; freelance science journalist and correspondent, *Science*

EARLY ADMISSION DEADLINE:
February 1

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 1

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