

RATES

AN OVERVIEW OF HOW WE COMPENSATE OUR CONTRIBUTORS



Hello! Thank you so much for being here. We do our very best to compensate our contributors fairly while being considerate of the fact that these funds come from students.

Every two years we review our rates and policies, and make changes as needed. We hope to work with you very soon!

If you have any questions or concerns about our rates or our policies, email us at any time, and we'll be happy to discuss them with you.

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POLICIES

KILL FEE: 25%

This fee is only to be paid if we have commissioned *in writing* for you to write an article, you have submitted the article on time, and then canceled that commission. This kill fee is an industry standard amount, and it is based on the average word count we *requested*, not the word count at the time of cancellation. If your article is submitted after the deadline, was not requested, or does not fit the requirements of the commission, it is not eligible for a kill fee.

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STANDARD ARTICLE: \$6/50 WORDS

This is to a maximum of \$180 per article. An additional sum may be paid for articles that take exceptional effort. Please inquire about this before beginning. Creative writing pieces (short stories, poems, and similar) will be paid the same rate, to a maximum of \$60.

Anyone interviewed for a published article will receive a \$10 gift card to BCITSA services.

ART FEATURE: \$50

This includes a submission of five or more previously completed pieces of art, and an artist's biography. Art can include craft, photography, illustrations, poems, and more.

IMAGES: \$10-\$50

A single illustration, photo, or other. It could be custom created or previously completed. If multiple images are used, there is a maximum total payment of \$100.

PODCAST: \$100/EPISODE

Submitting an idea for an episode, interviewing a guest, editing the interview (adding non-copyright music), submitting a publishable file, and editing as needed. Episodes are around 15 minutes each. Please contact your editor before beginning to get assistance and discuss.

PHOTOSHOOT: \$100-150

This includes the cost of travel to the destination of the subject, and a selection of 6-10 edited images. It is integral that images be varied, as they will be placed near each other. Photos should also be a mixture of landscape and portrait. Subjects of photography will receive the images as well for personal use with credit to the photographer. If a photo is used for a cover, we will pay an additional bonus.

LAYOUT: \$15/PAGE OR \$50/ARTICLE

If a designer is commissioned to assist with layout, they are paid at \$15 per page.

RECIPES: \$50

Recipes include an introduction, directions, and ingredients, as well as photos of the food. If publishable images are not included, payment may be reduced.

There is a maximum payment of \$350 per issue to any contributor. As always, *Link* is only able to compensate current BCIT students for work

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Rates on the preceding pages were based on research, and comparison to other institutional publications. We meet or, in most cases, exceed the rates of almost all student publications in Canada (the ones we received rate-of-pay information from).

If you would like to know more, please contact us.

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