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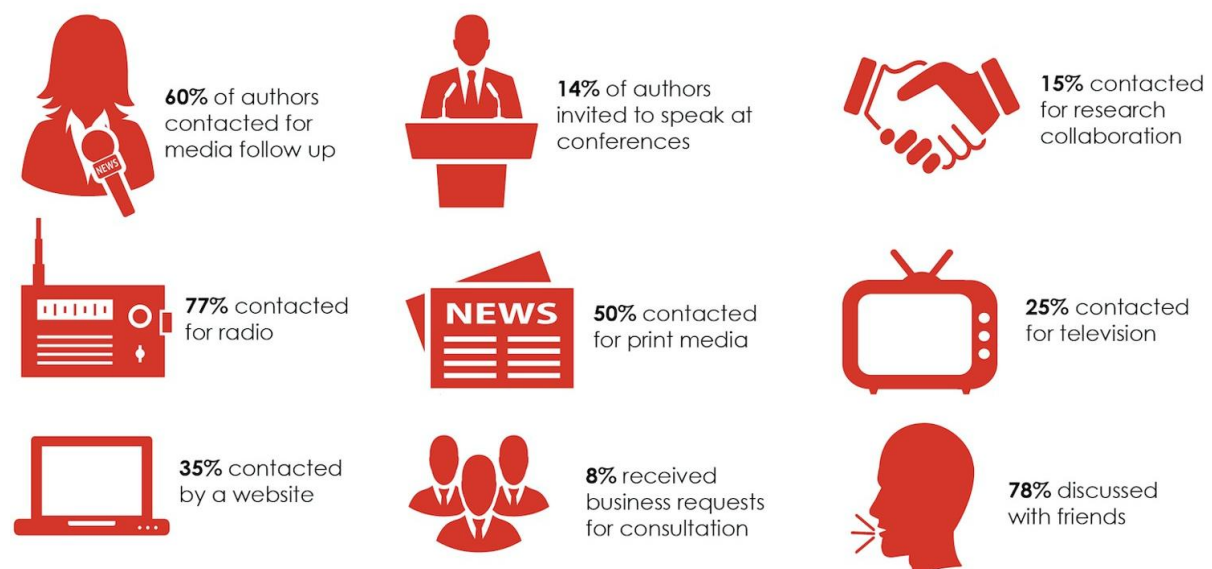
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There are five international editions – Australia, UK, US, Africa and France – together representing one of the world's largest virtual newsrooms of 90 editors and 30,000 experts.

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What you need to do

The first step is registering as an author; this involves entering a biography, photo and information about your area of expertise. <https://theconversation.com/become-an-author>.

The Conversation's author guide will help with the process but if you need more guidance, please contact Emily Malone, CSU Media on emalone@csu.edu.au.

Once registered, you are able to pitch ideas for articles and stories direct to The Conversation for consideration.

Once an idea has been accepted you will be able to submit a draft and receive feedback and suggested edits in order to ensure it's readable for a general public audience.

Anything you contribute as an author to The Conversation you have final approval over before publication under your name.

Keeping CSU Media in the loop when contributing articles will mean the CSU can further promote your work and publish the article simultaneously on the CSU News site. Contact CSU Media via news@csu.edu.au.

Every morning CSU Media will get an expert call out, which provides the opportunity to put forward academics for commission on that day's stories- so you might get a request from CSU Media.

Support and training

The Conversation has resources to help you identify what to write about, how to pitch it and how to craft your contribution.

CSU Media can also provide you with The Conversation's guide for CSU academics presentation which outlines the process and gives you tips to get your pitch looked at and your article published. This presentation is available by emailing news@csu.edu.au and put "The Conversation Guide" in the subject line.

Take the time to visit The Conversation website <https://theconversation.com/au> to see how it works and how you can contribute.