



## **Become an examiner**

The NCTJ is keen to recruit individuals with an experienced journalistic background to join our wide team of examiners.

If you are interested in helping to ensure journalism training standards are maintained in line with industry requirements and can give us a commitment to provide a worthwhile service to young trainees, then we would like to hear from you.

Key skills required for an examiner are: attention to detail; speed and accuracy; good organisational skills; concentration and rigour; patience and consistency.

Examiners are provided with guidance and training and there is a comprehensive support network throughout our marking teams. Lead by chief examiners, you will mark sample scripts and be given a mentor to guide you through the marking process.

Liaising with our examinations manager, scripts will be allocated to you with a completion deadline. Moderators ensure consistency of standards across all markers and will provide you with constructive feedback each time you mark.

Fees are paid for marking and payment depends on the level and number of scripts you mark.

If you would like to be considered please forward your CV to: Joanne Aitchison, examinations manager: [joanne.aitchison@nctj.com](mailto:joanne.aitchison@nctj.com)

***Confirmation of appointment is subject to satisfactory completion of sample marking.***

## **Volunteers**

Experienced journalists are also needed to assist with the delivery of the NCTJ's professional qualification – the National Certificate Examination (NCE). If you are interested in taking part, please contact Beverley Rhodes, examinations controller: [beverley.rhodes@nctj.com](mailto:beverley.rhodes@nctj.com)

Editors are invited to join accreditation panels on visits to NCTJ course providers. If you would like to have an involvement in assessing the industry's training standard, please contact Michelle Patient, head of accreditation: [michelle.patient@nctj.com](mailto:michelle.patient@nctj.com)