

New award for equality, diversity and inclusion

To showcase the excellent work being done in the media and training sector to promote equality, diversity and inclusion, the NCTJ is launching an award to recognise the outstanding work of individuals, educators and trainers, and employers.

The new award reflects the NCTJ's commitment to taking more action on equality, diversity and inclusion to help build a journalism workforce that widens participation so that the media better reflects its audiences and their interests.

The ***Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Award*** can highlight any form of diversity and inclusion including gender, race and LGBTI equality, disability and particular needs, social mobility and the UK-wide involvement of under-represented communities and groups.

Nominations can be for:

- individuals who have inspired others and/or achieved outstanding success
- education and training providers that have been proactive through special projects and unique initiatives that have made a difference
- employers and media organisations that have championed diversity and promoted inclusion within their own workforce and/or for the industry.

Entrants should provide a brief description (no more than 500 words) of why the nominee is worthy of recognition. Entrants can nominate themselves or others.

The judges will look for evidence of success in making a measurable difference to diversity in journalism. They will consider the following in the shortlisting process and in making their choice of the winner:

- Inventiveness, inspiration, commitment and motivation
- Proactive initiatives and improvements in best practice
- Significant benefits or results on any scale

Closing date: 14 September 2018

Award presentation: 29 November 2018