

Vacancy – Apprenticeship

The Independent and Evening Standard, Editorial Apprentice

The Aziz Foundation is pleased to announce that it is offering apprenticeships, 1 at the Independent and 1 at the Evening Standard, for exceptional British Muslims looking to pursue a career in Journalism. The details of the programme are:

Job title: Editorial Apprentice

Duration: 15 months

Salary: £24,856, pro rata

Working hours: Full time, 4 days working with one day training for the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) Diploma.

The duties of the successful candidate will include:

- Writing and reporting, both in the newsroom and on the ground.
- Researching and working on a range of editorial and in-depth projects
- Contributing to social media channels and using graphics to illustrate data led stories.
- Spending time with different editorial departments including news, features, and audience.
- Interviewing people, live blogging, taking photos and video.

Person Specification

Essential

- Candidates must not have an equivalent qualification (e.g., Journalism degree). Graduates with a non-journalism degree can apply.
- Proven writing and research skills
- Demonstrative commitment to working in the media.
- Demonstrative knowledge of Muslim Communities in the UK or active in supporting and amplifying the voices of these communities.

How to apply

1. Create an account at <https://azizfoundation.scholarshipsplatform.com/>
2. Click on Start Application
3. Choose 'Internships and Fellowships' from the Category drop down menu.
4. Choose 'Apprenticeship: Evening Standard and Independent' from the Category dropdown menu. Complete all sections and attach two samples of recent written work.
5. In the 'personal statement' section you should explain what has motivated you to apply for the role, why you would be good, and how you meet the criteria.

Application deadline: June 26th at noon.