



**INDEPENDENT**

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### **Vacancy – Fellowship**

#### **The Independent - Editorial Fellow**

The Aziz Foundation is pleased to announce that it is offering two fellowships at the Independent for exceptional British Muslims looking to pursue a career in journalism. The details of the programme are:

**Job title: Editorial Fellow**

**Duration: 6 months**

**Salary: £28,808 pro rata**

**Working hours: Full time**

**The duties of the successful candidate will include:**

- Working in a busy national newsroom, reporting on a wide range of stories including politics, crime, health, science and environment.
- Interviewing people both virtually and face to face with a view to identifying the best news angles.
- Reporting in a range of different writing styles, including blog posts, breaking news, longer form news stories and features.
- Using data, pictures, video and graphics to produce informative and engaging interactive content.
- Working closely with the Independent's audience team to use SEO, analytics and trends to promote stories.

#### **Person Specification**

##### **Essential**

- Degree in Journalism/related subject
- NCTJ Qualification
- Candidates will need to demonstrate experience across print and digital platforms
- Proven writing and research skills
- Demonstrative commitment to working in the media.
- Demonstrative in-depth 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 'The 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: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025**