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Opportunity for freelance journalist at the Religion Media Centre

The Religion Media Centre is an independent organisation, unaffiliated to any faith group, which seeks to help the media report religion.

We produce daily bulletins of religious news, weekly zoom briefings where a panel discusses a story in the headlines, and factsheets or explainers on the background to news stories about religion. This is our website www.religionmediacentre.org.uk.

We are looking for a freelance journalist, with intimate understanding of and relations with British Muslim communities, to write stories about issues affecting them and wider global stories of interest to a British audience and contribute to our output across the board. We envisage that in the process of collecting these stories, the freelancer may expand some of them into longer articles and develop others which may turn into one of our weekly media briefings. We would want the freelance journalist to attend editorial meetings and contribute ideas. The journalist will be part of our experienced team of reporters who also work for national press and broadcast outlets. We all work from home.

Our ideal candidate is someone who is:

- enthusiastic about finding stories from within British Islam and committed to giving them a wider platform to people outside the faith tradition
- shares a broad understanding of religion in Britain, ideally having studied religion at university
- able to report objectively on their own faith
- shares our approach to reporting religion well in order to aid understanding in society
- trained as a journalist, with a journalism qualification, and some digital skills
- experienced in writing news stories
- quick to learn new skills
- a team player

To apply please complete the application form and attach your CV, a cover letter and an article which best demonstrates your journalism by 12 noon on 14 December, 2026 to the Aziz Foundation by following these steps:

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 'RMC Fellow 2026' from the second Category drop down menu
5. Complete all sections, attach your CV, cover letter, an article and then submit

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in January. The internship will begin in February 2027.