

30 To Watch 2021

30 To Watch
Young Journalist
Awards 2021



CELEBRATING
10 YEARS OF
INFLUENTIAL
YOUNG JOURNALISM

A year like no other

Foreword



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For young journalists wanting to make their way in the news industry the stakes have never been higher.

A global pandemic means there is an insatiable appetite for high quality, in depth news.

But holding the government to account, testing the economic impact of Covid-19 or challenging the misinformation of the anti-vaxxers is difficult when reporting in isolation under lockdown.

Elsewhere there has been a conveyor belt of polarizing stories for them to contend with ranging from Trump, Black Lives Matter, Brexit and of course, Harry and Meghan.

All this under the intense glare of social media where a young reporter can soon become the subject of the story, as our brilliant 2020 Gold winner Nadine White experienced when she asked a simple question of a government minister.

Meanwhile the traditional business model for the industry is falling apart with a collapse in advertising revenue both in print and online leading to news titles closing and swathes of job losses.

The fact that this year's entrants for the MHP + Mischief 30 To Watch: Young Journalist Awards have so successfully negotiated the difficulties of lockdown and carried on working to such a high standard is a testament to their professionalism and hard work.

This is the tenth year of the 30 To Watch awards and their growing stature in the media industry is reflected in the record number of entries.

Four hundred young journalists from titles ranging from The Wall Street Journal to PopSugar submitted entries of an extraordinarily high standard across the board. This made the task of the judging panel, chaired by head of the Cardiff School of Journalism Richard Sambrook, particularly tough.

One trait stood out in the journalism of all our winners, bravery.

The bravery to hold powerful people to account, to challenge stereotypes, to pursue unfashionable stories and to speak for those without a voice.

We saw powerful journalism on issues ranging from sexual abuse, police corruption, the migrant crisis, bereavement in the young and the care of the elderly.

This is journalism with a real-world impact, many of these stories have led to changes in our society.

The extraordinary lengths young journalists will go to in the pursuit of the truth, even with the restrictions of the pandemic is a clear indication of the talent on display.

Now, as the UK emerges from lockdown we need to understand the impact working in the pandemic has had on our young journalists.

The buzz of the newsroom has been lost to the isolation of working alone. Meeting people in person has been lost to endless Zoom calls or direct messaging on social media.

JOURNALISM IN THE REAL-WORLD HAS IMPACT

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One thing that immediately struck me upon reading the entries was, I can't believe these people are under 30. I see so many of these by-lines every day across the internet and in print and they have some absolute crackers of stories.

#30towatch judge

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External judges



Richard Sambrook
Emeritus Professor
Cardiff University's School of
Journalism, Media and Culture

Richard is Emeritus Professor at Cardiff University's School of Journalism, Media and Culture. Previously he was a journalist at the *BBC* for thirty years culminating in a decade in the Board of Management as, successively, Director of Sport, Director of News and Director of Global News and the World Service. His research interests include mis and disinformation, digital media and international Newsgathering. He is also a board member of the Bureau for Investigative Journalism, Chair of *The Frontline Club* and Chair of *DMA Media group*.



Anne Alexander
Senior Political Producer
ITV Good Morning Britain

Anne is the Senior Political Producer for *ITV's Good Morning Britain*, in charge of the programme's political coverage. She's been a journalist for 25 years, and has specialised in political journalism for 18, first for regional papers, then the *BBC* and now *ITV*. She is the first (and only) black woman to be a member of the Lobby. During her career, which has included stints on air as well as behind the scenes, she's covered every General Election since 1997 (plus two referenda), interviewed 4 prime ministers, dozens of serving and former party leaders and ministers, and attended too many party conferences to count.



Polly Curtis
Managing Director
PA Media

Polly is Managing Director at *PA Media*. She spent the first 16 years of her career at *The Guardian*, reporting on education, health, social affairs, and serving as the paper's Whitehall Correspondent, working as part of the lobby covering politics and government through the 2010 election. She was a News Editor and then Digital Editor at *The Guardian*.

Polly left *The Guardian* to become Director of Media at the *British Red Cross*, before being lured back to journalism to edit *HuffPost* in the UK as well as Editor and Partner at *Tortoise Media*, the slow news start-up.



Kate McCann
Political Correspondent
Sky

Kate is a Political Correspondent based in Westminster, delivering analysis, breaking news and exclusive stories. Before joining *Sky* in 2018, she worked at *The Sun* as Whitehall Correspondent and *The Daily Telegraph* as Senior Political Correspondent – where she was recognised as one of 2016's 30 To Watch winners.

Kate was highly commended at the Press Awards in 2017 for her Labour manifesto scoop, the first time a political manifesto had been leaked to a newspaper in its entirety.

She is deputy chair of the Press Gallery, the gathering of political journalists from national and international outlets in Westminster, having previously been chair in 2018. She was only the second woman to hold the title in over 200 years.

External judges



Peter Campbell
Global Motor Industry Correspondent
Financial Times

Peter is the Motor Industry Correspondent at the *Financial Times*. He won a Gold Award in the 30 To Watch Awards in 2013 when he was working for the *Daily Mail*. Peter has been a long-term supporter of 30 To Watch, helping to nominate promising young journalists and reviewing entries for the past six years.



Pandora Sykes
Writer, journalist
and broadcaster

Pandora is a writer, journalist and broadcaster (her debut essay collection, *How Do We Know We Are Doing It Right?* was published in July 2020) and a winner of the 30 To Watch Awards in 2015.

A former fashion editor and columnist at *The Sunday Times Style* and contributing editor at *ELLE*, Pandora has written for titles including *The Observer*, *The Telegraph*, *GQ*, *Vogue*, *Red*, *ES Magazine* and *Grazia*.

She is the co-creator and co-host of the acclaimed weekly podcast *The High Low*, which receives over 1.2 million downloads per month. In 2019, the duo hosted a sell-out UK tour and launched a capsule collection of merchandise, with 100% of profits going to Women's Aid and Show Racism The Red Card. She is also the host of *Doing It Right*, a podcast interview series launched in July 2020, about modern life's trivialities and anxieties.



Oliver Shah
Business Editor
The Sunday Times

Oliver is the Business Editor of the *Sunday Times* – before which, he was City Editor and Retail Correspondent at the same publication. He was named business journalist of the year at both the Press Awards and London Press Club Awards in 2017, and was a 30 To Watch winner in 2012. He studied English Literature at Cambridge University and journalism at City University before joining City AM in 2009 and the *Sunday Times* in 2010. In 2018 he published his first book, *Damaged Goods*, about Sir Philip Green and the collapse of BHS.



Oliver Smith
Managing Editor
AltFi

Oliver is Managing Editor of *AltFi*, the industry-leading fintech publication that he joined in 2019 – before which he was a senior reporter on the inaugural *Forbes* Europe editorial team; was on the founding team of *The Memo*, London's fastest-growing business and tech publication; and is a former technology reporter at *City A.M.* He is a Gold Award 30 To Watch winner.

Oliver has hosted and appeared on panels at dozens of events, including VivaTech Paris, The Guardian Media Summit, Unbound, London Technology Week, Innovate Finance's Global Summit, London Business School's Private Equity & Venture Capital Conference, and others.



Kat Lay
Health Editor
The Times

Kat is Health Editor at *The Times*, which she joined in 2012. She was formerly Feature Writer at *News of the World* and *The People*, where she used an expertise in data journalism and Freedom of Information to secure exclusive stories with both news and features angles. Kat was a 30 To Watch winner in 2014.



Robert Guest
Foreign Editor
The Economist

Robert is *The Economist's* Foreign Editor. Previously he was US Editor, Business Editor, *Washington Correspondent* and *Lexington* columnist covering American news and politics. Prior to this, he covered Africa for seven years, based in London and Johannesburg. Before joining *The Economist*, Robert was the Tokyo Correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph*, and before that he was a freelance writer based in South Korea. He is the author of *The Shackled Continent*, a book that tries to explain how Africa can prosper, and *Borderless Economics: Chinese Sea Turtles*, *Indian Fridges* and *the New Fruits of Global Capitalism*, which argues that migration makes the world brainier.



Harry Cole
Political Editor
The Sun

Harry is Political Editor at *The Sun*. Prior to this, he was Deputy Political Editor of the *Mail On Sunday*, a contributing editor to *The Spectator*, and Co-Editor of the *Guido Fawkes* blog. Harry was a 30 To Watch winner in 2012.



John Stevens
Deputy Political Editor
Daily Mail

John is the Deputy Political Editor of the *Daily Mail*. He was also a 30 To Watch Gold Winner in 2015 and since then he has become an established figure in the Westminster Lobby. During his eight years at the *Mail*, he has worked as a Regional News Reporter and helped to establish *Mail Online* in New York.

External judges



Morgan Meaker
Technology Reporter
The Telegraph

Morgan is an award-winning journalist, specialising in global affairs, digital politics and human rights. Her writing has been published by outlets including the *BBC*, the *Financial Times*, *Wired*, *The Guardian*, *Reuters*, *Al Jazeera*, *Politico*, *One Zero* and *The Atlantic*.

In 2019, she won technology journalist of the year at the Words By Women Awards. In 2018, she was selected as one of *Forbes* '30 under 30' working in the European media. And she was listed her as one of our '30 to Watch' in the 2018 Young Journalist Awards.

She writes about current affairs across Europe, especially in Germany but also in France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Greece, Spain, Austria and the western Balkans. In the MENA region, she covers politics and digital politics.



Greg Bennett
Picture Editor
Daily Mail

Greg has worked on the *Daily Mail*'s Picture Desk for more than a decade – joining the paper in 2010 – before which, he was Picture Editor at *The Mirror*.



Geraldine McKelvie
Investigations Editor
The Mirror

Geraldine is the Investigations Editor at *The Mirror*. She started her career as a news reporter at the *Dundee Courier*, before working for two news agencies. Geraldine has been the Investigations Editor of the *Sunday Mirror* and *Sunday People* since 2019, having joined as a feature writer in 2015. In 2019, she won the gold award in the news category of 30 To Watch for leading the *Sunday Mirror*'s investigation into child sexual exploitation in Telford. The expose resulted in a public inquiry, criminal convictions and several parliamentary debates.



Isabella Silvers
Integrated Associate Editor
HEARST Studio

Isabella is a Digital Associate Editor, covering fashion, beauty, lifestyle, entertainment and more. She was named one of *PPA*'s 30 Under 30 in 2018 and as a Rising Star in the creative industries by We Are The City. Part of *Hearst*'s Diversity & Inclusivity Steering Group and BAME network, Izzy is passionate about increasing diversity and inclusivity in all areas of the industry and was shortlisted for Hero of the Year at the European Diversity Awards.

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What I was really impressed by was how each of the entries was really putting the human experience at the forefront of stories.

#30towatch judge

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Winners' Biographies

News

Gold Award



Sanya Burgess
Sky News

Sanya is an investigative journalist with *Sky News*' data and forensics unit.

She sent secret questions to Dubai's Princess Latifa, who recorded video responses claiming she was a hostage. Sanya reported the Sheika's story in a 10-minute documentary, as well as in articles, live TV and a podcast.

Her other work includes exposing coronavirus conspiracy groups, how live streams may bring justice in Myanmar and the 2021 maritime war between Israel and Iran.

Winners



Alexandra Heal
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism

Alexandra is an Investigative Reporter. Her work for the Bureau on domestic abuse by police officers won the Private Eye Paul Foot Award 2020 and led to lawyers submitting a nationwide "super-complaint" with police regulators. She reports with Andrew Wasley on the impacts of global industrial agriculture for the Bureau's environment strand, notably Amazon deforestation. She previously freelanced for *BBC News* abroad and in the UK, and for *The Guardian*.



Susie Coen
Daily Mail

Susie is the Assistant Investigations Editor at the *Daily Mail*, where she helped expose the devastating covid care home crisis, vile 'sex for rent' landlords exploiting vulnerable women and door-step sharks putting the elderly at risk. She joined the *Mail* in 2016 as a graduate trainee and was previously the paper's TV and Radio Reporter.



Inzamam Rashid
Sky News

Inzamam has been a journalist at *Sky News* for shy of 3 years. He is currently the North of England Correspondent where he covers a wide range of stories, either reacting to breaking news or investigating issues which impact people's everyday lives.

Inzamam was one of the first journalists to identify and highlight the alarming issue that Black and Asian people were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Recent success includes asking tough, but important questions to Prince William following allegations of racism within the royal family.



Layla Wright
Freelance

Layla is a multi-award-winning investigative journalist and presenter, focusing on powerful TV and radio documentaries. Layla started her career as a reporter in her hometown of Liverpool before making investigations for *Radio 4's Beyond Today* podcast. Her debut *BBC Three* documentary and *Radio 4* podcast series explored the world of alternative cancer cures, exposing clinics across the UK which offered controversial scans.

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It's really hard to cut through as a young journalist. So to have something like this award, which feels incredibly meritocratic, is a great way to showcase talent and give people a platform for their careers to bloom.

#30towatch judge

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Winners' Biographies

Politics

Gold Award



Harry Yorke
The Telegraph

Harry is a Politics Reporter working in Westminster for *The Daily Telegraph*. He was appointed as the newspaper's Whitehall Editor in November 2020 and covers a range of areas including Brexit, the Treasury and the Labour Party. He was previously shortlisted for young journalist of the year at the 2019 National Press Awards.

Winners



Eleni Courea
The Times

Eleni Courea is 26-year-old political reporter for The Times, based in Westminster. She joined the paper in 2020 after starting her career in trade magazines and winning the Anthony Howard Award for young journalists. She moved to the UK to study politics and grew up in Nicosia, Cyprus.



Aubrey Allegretti
The Guardian

Aubrey is a Political Correspondent for *The Guardian*, uncovering stories from inside parliament and across government. He has reported on the Brexit saga from Brussels and 2020 US presidential election in Washington DC. Previously, he worked for *Sky News*, *HuffPost UK* and *The Times*. Aubrey is also trustee of the Student Publication Association charity.

Winners' Biographies

Health

Gold Award



Anna Gross
Financial Times

Anna has been writing about health and science for the *Financial Times* since May 2020, and has now moved to Paris for six months to cover French affairs, including the pandemic response.

Winners



Samuel Lovett
The Independent

Samuel is *The Independent's* Science Correspondent, having first joined the paper back in 2015. He can be found writing about anything and everything to do with COVID-19, from vaccines to variants to therapeutics. He also produces longer reads and special reports with a scientific twist.



Matty Edwards
The Bristol Cable

Matty joined local media cooperative *The Bristol Cable* in 2018. He has reported on drugs services and private mental healthcare as part of in-depth editorial series. In 2020, his investigations into the Priory Hospital Bristol revealed wards closing down amid serious staffing problems and told the story of families who felt let down by for-profit care paid for by the NHS.

City & business

Winners



Lucy White
Daily Mail

Lucy joined the *Daily Mail* in 2018 as a Markets Reporter, and now covers a range of City issues from banking to investment to professional services.

Originally from Nottingham, she moved to London in 2012 to study law at UCL.

Always drawn to writing, she started her career in journalism at private equity magazine *Real Deals* before joining *City AM* in 2017.



Nicholas Megaw
Financial Times

Nicholas is Retail Banking Correspondent at the *Financial Times*, writing about high street banks, payments and fintech. He joined the newspaper as Marjorie Deane fellow in 2015, and went on to cover breaking news as a *fastFT* reporter. Before the *FT*, he started his career at the *BBC* and was a Harlech Scholar at Harvard University.

Winners' Biographies

Culture, Entertainment & Lifestyle

Gold Award



Elaine Chong
BBC

Elaine is a journalist, producer, and presenter for *BBC News* and the *BBC World Service*. In 2017, she was selected as one of the *BBC World Service*'s 'Future Voices.' She makes films about second generation immigrant communities and their place in British society.

Winners



Navi Ahluwalia
PopSugar UK

Navi is an Assistant Editor at *PopSugar UK*, where she writes a range of entertainment, fashion, and lifestyle content. She is particularly interested in furthering South Asian representation within *PS UK*, focusing on highlighting rising talent and drawing attention to important issues that affect the community.



Eleanor Halls
The Telegraph

Eleanor is Associate Editor of Culture and Music Editor at *The Telegraph*, as well as co-host of music podcast *Straight Up* and founder of journalism newsletter *Pass the Aux*.



Georgia Murray
Refinery 29

Georgia is a London-based editor, writer, consultant and lecturer with 8 years of experience creating fashion, beauty and lifestyle content across digital and print media. Currently Editorial Content Manager at *Trouva*, she was previously Fashion Editor at *Refinery29 UK*, and is also an associate lecturer at both the London College of Fashion and Condé Nast College.



Dan Hastings
Freelance

Dan is a magazine journalist based in London who writes about the fashion industry, identity politics and culture. He grew up on Reunion Island and moved to the UK after graduating in 2018. Since then he has been writing for 16 different publications in both English and French.

Winners' Biographies

International Affairs

Gold Award



James Walker
France TV

James is a Scottish journalist working for France TV in their Washington D.C. bureau. His freelance work can be found in *The Economist*, *Vice*, *Wired* and *The New Statesman*. He speaks fluent French as well as sub-fluent Italian, German and Swedish.

Winners



Manisha Ganguly
BBC

Manisha is an award-winning investigative journalist & filmmaker using open-source techniques to document human rights abuses. As lead OSINT producer for the BBC's Arabic Documentaries team, her investigations most notably exposed war crimes in Libya and Syria. At 25, Manisha was named a *Forbes* Under 30 Media honouree (2021) for her innovation. She is also a judge for this year's News & Documentary Emmy® Awards.



Amanda Coakley
Freelance

Amanda is an International Correspondent based in Vienna. She has reported for *The Irish Times*, *The Guardian*, *Foreign Policy*, *Al Jazeera* and *POLITICO* Europe. Most recently she covered the war in Nagorno-Karabakh and the humanitarian crisis in the Sahel. She is a Milena Jesenská fellow at the IWM Vienna and Pulitzer grantee.

Financial & Consumer Affairs

Gold Award



Elizabeth Howcroft
Reuters

Elizabeth is a Markets Reporter at *Reuters* in London, having joined on the trainee scheme in 2019. She reports mainly on global financial markets and has recently been breaking news on the frenzy for non-fungible tokens (NFTs). Before *Reuters*, she worked as a researcher at the *BBC* and did the *Bloomberg News* internship.

Winner



Helen Cahill
Mail on Sunday

Helen started out in journalism as a Retail and Property Reporter at *City AM*, before going on to work for the *Press Association*. Helen now covers a wide range of patches at the *Mail on Sunday*, including banking, technology and economics, with a particular focus on stories that hold businesses to account.

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Young journalists are coming in with fresh ideas. They're going to shake up the industry and reach young audiences, which is what we need.

#30towatch judge

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Winners' Biographies

Technology

Gold Award



Leonie Cater
Politico

Leonie is a Technology Reporter for *POLITICO* Europe in Brussels, where she writes about how tech policy affects people. Born and bred in London, she has worked as a journalist and writer for *France 24*, *Time Out Paris* and *VeraContent*. Leonie has a bachelor's degree in French and Spanish from Hertford College, Oxford and an MA in International Journalism from London's City University.

Winner



Sebastian Klovig Skelton
Computer Weekly

Seb is a Senior Reporter at *Computer Weekly*, where he is responsible for writing about technology ethics and startups. He has covered a wide range of topics since he joined the team in October 2018, including police data, unionisation and algorithmic bias. He is interested in how technology is developed and deployed, and who gets to make those decisions.

Best Campaign or Investigation Winner



Miles Dilworth
Daily Mail

Miles completed his journalism MA at City University in 2017. He freelanced at the *Independent* Business section and *Telegraph* Sport before starting the trainee scheme at the *Daily Mail* in September that year. After 18 months first as a News Reporter, then a *Money Mail* reporter, Miles joined the *Mail's* investigation unit in April this year.

Best Social Media or Content Activation Winner



Joice Etutu
BBC

Joice is Trilingual Multimedia Reporter at the *BBC World Service*.

She utilises social media and digital data to inform her journalism, bringing distinctive and overlooked stories to a mainstream audience. A diligent reporter, Joice goes the extra mile to investigate issues traditional media is often slow to understand.

Alongside her journalism, she is also a senior leadership advisor to the *BBC's* News Group Board, offering solutions focused feedback to leaders in the organisation.

The Award for Combating Polarisation Winner



Zesha Saleem
Freelance

Zesha is a freelance journalist, writing opinion and features for a variety of publications, including the *Financial Times*, *gal-dem*, *The i Paper*, and more. She enjoys writing about different topics, including health, politics, and culture. Outside of journalism, Zesha is a student doctor.

Best Photographer Winner



Hugh Kinsella Cunningham
Freelance

Hugh is a photographer working on critical flashpoints of health, society and conflict. A grantee of the Pulitzer Centre on Crisis Reporting, his work has been seen in the Sony World Photography Awards, Visa Pour L'Image Festival of Photojournalism & as a finalist of the Leica Oskar-Barnack Newcomer Award 2020. He also contributes photography to organisations such as Save the Children and the UNHCR.

Former winners

2020

News

Gold Award

Rianna Croxford

Community Affairs Correspondent,
BBC News

Winners

Shanti Das

Reporter,
The Sunday Times

Josh Payne

Midlands Correspondent,
PA Media

Amy Sharpe

News Reporter,
Sunday Mirror /
Sunday People

Anna Whittaker

Senior Reporter,
Derbyshire Live

City and business

Gold Award

Joe Mayes

Brexit Reporter,
Bloomberg News

Winners

Lizzy Burden

Economics Reporter,
The Telegraph

Tom Witherow

Business Correspondent,
Daily Mail

Culture, entertainment and lifestyle

Gold Award

Faima Bakar

Lifestyle Reporter,
Metro.co.uk

Winners

Jumi Akinfenwa

Freelance

Danielle Mustarde

Senior Staff Writer,
DIVA Magazine

Sophia Smith Galer

Visual Journalist in Faith & Ethics,
BBC World Service

Financial and consumer affairs

Gold Award

Marianna Hunt

Reporter and Columnist,
The Telegraph

Winners

Kenza Bryan

Money Reporter,
The Times / The Sunday Times

Faye Lipson

Senior Researcher / Writer –
Fraud, Scams and Data Privacy,
Which?

Health

Gold Award

Eleanor Hayward

Health Reporter,
Daily Mail

Winners

Rebecca Thomas

Senior Correspondent,
Health Service Journal

Carolyn Wickware

Deputy News Editor,
The Pharmaceutical Journal

International affairs

Gold Award

Lizzie Porter

Senior Correspondent,
Iraq Oil Report

Winners

Will Brown

Africa Correspondent,
The Telegraph

Manisha Ganguly

Investigative Producer, Researcher,
BBC World service

Politics

Gold Award

Natasha Clark

Digital Political Editor,
The Sun

Winners

Shehab Khan

Political Reporter,
ITV News

Geraldine Scott

Westminster Correspondent,
Yorkshire Post

Tech

Gold Award

Marianna Spring

Specialist Disinformation
and Social Media Reporter,
BBC News

Winner

Siddharth

Venkataramakrishnan

Leader Writer,
Financial Times

Best social media or content

Gold Award

Daniel Russell

Head of Social,
Reach PLC

Best photographer

Gold Award

Luke Dray

Photojournalist,
Freelance

Best campaign or investigation

Gold Award

Jamie Phillips

Reporter,
Surrey Live

Best COVID-19 coverage

Gold Award

Nadine White

News Reporter,
Huffington Post

Former winners

2019

Business and consumer

Gold Award

Tom Calver

Senior Interactive Journalist,
The Times & The Sunday Times

Winners

Ashna Hurynag

Reporter, ITV News

Alex Janiaud

Investment Writer,
Investors Chronicle

Hannah Uttley

City Correspondent,
Daily Mail

Campaigns and investigations

Gold Award

Sarah Ingrams

Senior Researcher / Writer,
Which?

Winners

Krystina Shveda

Data Journalist,
The Times & The Sunday Times

Serina Sandhu

Reporter, The i Paper / inews.co.uk

Ashni Lakhani

Broadcast Journalist / Producer,
BBC News

Culture, entertainment and lifestyle

Gold Award

Francesca Street

Associate Producer,
CNN Travel

Winners

Naomi Larsson

Freelance

Rebecca Reid

Features Writer, Freelance

Chloe Kent

Commercial Features Writer / Medical
Zeporter, Verdict

Financial

Gold Award

Jen Frost

Senior Reporter, Insurance Post

Kalyeena Makortoff

Banking Correspondent,
The Guardian

Callum Mason

Senior News Reporter,
MoneySavingExpert.com

Foreign and international

Gold Award

Sarah Maslin

Brazil Bureau Chief,
The Economist

Winners

Hannah McKay

Photographer, Reuters

Joe Wallen

Foreign Correspondent / Global Health
Security Correspondent, Freelance /
The Telegraph

Health

Gold Award

Eve Simmons

Deputy Health Editor,
Mail on Sunday

Winners

Oliver Franklin-Wallis

Freelance

Annabelle Collins

Correspondent,
Health Service Journal

Annabelle Timsit

Reporter, Quartz

News

Gold Award

Geraldine McKelvie

Senior Reporter (Features),
Sunday Mirror

Winners

Kumba Kpakima

News Reporter, Sky News

Noel Phillips

Reporter – Victoria Derbyshire,
BBC News

Bill Bostock

News Reporter, Business Insider

Politics

Gold Award

Matthew Dathan

Senior Political Correspondent,
The Sun

Winners

Joe Miller

Business & Economics
Correspondent, BBC News

Laura Hughes

Political Correspondent,
Financial Times

Ashley Cowburn

Political Correspondent,
The Independent

Highly commended

Theo Andrew

Pensions Age

Brittany Golob

Cravenhill Publishing

Sally Hayden

Freelance

Richard Holmes

BuzzFeed UK

Anna Isaac

Telegraph Media Group

Liam Kelly

The Sunday Times

Glen Keogh

Daily Mail

Bianca Londo

Glamour

Donna Lu

New Scientist

Elisabeth Mahas

Pulse

Myles McCormick

Financial Times

Nicholas Mega

Financial Times

Emily Nicolle

City A.M.

Hannah Jane Parkinson

The Guardian

Sami Quadri

Daily Mail

James Rothwell

Telegraph Media Group

Victoria Sanusi

Freelance

Amy Sharpe

Sunday Mirror

Charle Thomson

Tindle Newspapers –
Yellow Advertiser Series

Natasha Wynarczyk

Freelance

Former winners

2018

Gold Award

James Phillips
Professional Pensions

Natasha Preskey
Freelance

William Turvill
Mail on Sunday

Patrick Russell
Science and Health Producer,
ITV News

McKenna Grant
Senior Snapchat Editor,
The Telegraph

Tolani Shoneye
BuzzFeed/Freelance

Adam Crafton
Daily Mail

Alex Wickham
Guido Fawkes, GQ

Winners

Sabah Meddings
The Sunday Times

Isabelle Fraser
The Telegraph

Lucy Alderson
Construction News

Peter Coulter
BBC Spotlight

Lucy White
City A.M.

Hannah Murphy
Financial Times

Stephen Matthews
Assistant Health Editor,
MailOnline

Sarah Graham
Freelance

Alex Matthews-King
Health Correspondent,
The Independent

Emily Cooke
Science and Technology
Facilities Council

Jack Homan
5 News

Jennifer Savin
Cosmopolitan

Nalini Sivathasan
BBC Asian Network

Tom Macleod
Sky News

Sian Boyle
Daily Mail

Sian Elvin
Kent Live

Symeon Brown
C4 News

Morgan Meaker
Freelance

Rachel Watson
Scottish Daily Mail

Asa Bennett
The Telegraph

Bianca Nobilo
CNN

Lewis Goodall
Sky News

2017

Gold Award

Finola Miles
ITV News

Jane Bradley
BuzzFeed

Megan Lucero
The Bureau of Investigative Journalism

Thomas Hale
Financial Times

Matthew Quinton
The Sun

Winners

Harriet Line
Press Association

Kate Proctor
Evening Standard

Katie Morley
Daily Telegraph

Kirsten Jones
Express Magazine

Martha Kelner
Daily Mail/The Guardian

Oliver Duggan
The Guardian

Oscar Williams-Grut
Business Insider

Rachel Coburn
BBC News

Ruje Yasmin
ITV News

Sarah Biddlecombe
Stylist

Simon Peach
Press Association Sport

Hayley Dixon
Daily Telegraph

Helen Ann Smith
Sky News

Helen Whitehouse
Trinity Mirror

Henry Zeffman
The Times

Timothy Revell
New Scientist

Tom Payne
Daily Mail

Michael Wilkinson
The Telegraph

Aisha Gani
BuzzFeed News

Amber Rolt
Estates Gazette

Charlie Cooper
Politico

Cherry Wilson
BBC News

Chloe Cornish
Financial Times

Clare McDonald
Computer Weekly

Courtney Cameron
Edinburgh Evening News

Daisy Wyatt
iNews

Former winners

2016

Gold Award

Rossalyn Warren
BuzzFeed

Lee Price
The Sun

Larisa Brown
Daily Mail

Simon Murphy
Mail on Sunday

Darren McCaffrey
Sky News

George Arbuthnott
The Sunday Times

Winners

Luke Jones
BBC

Amelia Butterly
BBC Newsbeat

Jamie Ross
BuzzFeed

Andy Pearce
Financial News

Seb Payne
Financial Times

Conrad Quilty-Harper
GQ

Tyrone Francis
ITV News

Vicki Owen
Mail on Sunday

Jessica Hamzelou
New Scientist

Luke Lythgoe
Press Association

Tara Mulholland
Sky News

Kate McCann
The Telegraph

Marion Dakers
Daily Telegraph

Sebastian Joseph
The Drum

Jeremy Cliffe
The Economist

Patrick Kingsley
The Guardian

Sam Blackledge
Plymouth Herald

Caroline O'Donoghue
The Pool

Lauren Probert
The Sun

Phoebe Luckhurst
The Tab

Ben Riley-Smith
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