

# Journalism Organizations and Resources

## Journalism Organizations

Below are just some of the organizations that can help you get involved in your chosen profession, network with pros and demonstrate on your resume that you are serious. The big umbrella organization for journalists is the Society of Professional Journalists. Check out the University of Arizona campus chapter. Get involved!

### Career type

Society of Professional Journalists	<a href="http://www.spj.org">www.spj.org</a>
American Copy Editors Society	<a href="http://www.copydesk.org/">http://www.copydesk.org/</a>
Society for News Design	<a href="http://www.snd.org/">http://www.snd.org/</a>
American Society of Media Photographers	<a href="http://www.asmp.org/">http://www.asmp.org/</a>
National Press Photographers Association	<a href="http://www.nppa.org/">http://www.nppa.org/</a>
Association for Alternative Newsweeklies	<a href="http://aan.org/alternative/Aan/index">http://aan.org/alternative/Aan/index</a>
National Conference of Editorial Writers	<a href="http://www.ncew.org/">http://www.ncew.org/</a>
National Society of Newspaper Columnists	<a href="http://www.columnists.com/">http://www.columnists.com/</a>
Online News Association	<a href="http://www.onlinenewsassociation.org/">http://www.onlinenewsassociation.org/</a>
American Society of Newspaper Editors	<a href="http://www.asne.org/">http://www.asne.org/</a>
American Society of Magazine Editors	<a href="http://www.magazine.org/Editorial/">http://www.magazine.org/Editorial/</a>
National Association of Broadcasters	<a href="http://www.nab.org/">http://www.nab.org/</a>
Radio-Television News Directors Association	<a href="http://www.rtnda.org/">http://www.rtnda.org/</a>

### Beat-oriented

National Association of Science Writers	<a href="http://www.nasw.org/">http://www.nasw.org/</a>
Association of Food Journalists	<a href="http://www.afjonline.com/">http://www.afjonline.com/</a>
Association of Health Care Journalists	<a href="http://www.healthjournalism.org/">http://www.healthjournalism.org/</a>
Criminal Justice Journalists	<a href="http://www.reporters.net/cjj/">http://www.reporters.net/cjj/</a>
Education Writers Association	<a href="http://www.ewa.org/">http://www.ewa.org/</a>
Football Writers Association of America	<a href="http://www.sportswriters.net/fwaa/">http://www.sportswriters.net/fwaa/</a>
National College Baseball Writers Association	<a href="http://www.sportswriters.net/ncbwa/">http://www.sportswriters.net/ncbwa/</a>
U.S. Basketball Writers Association	<a href="http://www.sportswriters.net/usbwa/">http://www.sportswriters.net/usbwa/</a>
Association for Women in Sports Media	<a href="http://www.awsmonline.org/">http://www.awsmonline.org/</a>
Garden Writers Association of America	<a href="http://www.gardenwriters.org/">http://www.gardenwriters.org/</a>
International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Assn.	<a href="http://www.ifwtwa.org/">http://www.ifwtwa.org/</a>
Society of American Travel Writers	<a href="http://www.satw.org">http://www.satw.org</a>
Investigative Reporters & Editors	<a href="http://www.ire.org">www.ire.org</a>
National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting	<a href="http://nicar.org/">http://nicar.org/</a>
Association of Capitol Reporters and Editors	<a href="http://www.capitolbeat.org/">http://www.capitolbeat.org/</a>
North American Agricultural Journalists	<a href="http://naaj.tamu.edu/">http://naaj.tamu.edu/</a>
Religion Newswriters Association	<a href="http://www.rna.org/">http://www.rna.org/</a>
Society of American Business Editors and Writers	<a href="http://www.sabew.org/">http://www.sabew.org/</a>
Society of Environmental Journalists	<a href="http://www.sej.org/">http://www.sej.org/</a>

### Demographic

Native American Journalists Association	<a href="http://www.naja.com">www.naja.com</a>
Asian American Journalists Association	<a href="http://www.asmp.org/">http://www.asmp.org/</a>

National Association of Black Journalists  
National Association of Hispanic Journalists  
National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association  
Association for Women in Communication

<http://www.nabj.org/>  
<http://www.nahj.org/>  
<http://www.nlgja.org/>  
<http://www.womcom.org/>

## **Resources for Journalism Research**

### **Journals**

- American Communication Journal
- American Journalism
- Communication Law and Policy
- Communication Research
- Communication Theory
- Critical Inquiry
- Critical Studies in Mass Communication
- Critical Studies in Media Communication
- Cultural Critique
- Cultural Studies / Critical Methodologies
- Design Issues
- Discourse Processes
- Discourse & Society
- Discourse Studies
- European Journal of Communication
- European Journal of Cultural Studies
- European Journal of Women's Studies
- Federal Communications Law Journal
- Feminist Media Studies
- Feminist Studies
- Gender & Society
- Hispanic American Historical Review
- Howard Journal of Communications, The
- Human Communication Research
- Information, Communication and Society
- International Communication Gazette
- International Journal of Cultural Studies
- International Journal of Media Management
- International Journal of Public Opinion Research
- Journalism and Communication Monographs
- Journalism History
- Journalism and Mass Communication Educator
- Journalism Studies
- Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism
- Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media



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**Journalism trade journals, think tanks sites and other sites, including:**

- American Journalism Review <http://ajr.org/>
- Article 19 <http://www.article19.org>
- Columbia Journalism Review <http://cjr.org/>
- Committee to Protect Journalists <http://cpj.org/>
- Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting <http://www.fair.org/index.php?page=3> and  
-Extra! <http://www.fair.org/index.php?page=4>
- Harvard Kennedy School – Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/presspol/>
- Huffington Post <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/>
- International Freedom of Expression Exchange <http://ifex.org>
- IRE journal <http://data.nicar.org/irejournal>
- Poynter Institute (including subscribing to listserv) <http://www.poynter.org/>
- Project for Excellence in Journalism <http://www.journalism.org/>
- Reporters without Borders <http://www.rsf.org/>
- Society of Professional Journalists Quill Online: <http://www.spj.org/quill.asp>
- The National Security Archive <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/>
- The News Media and the Law <http://www.rcfp.org/news/mag/index.php>
- Nieman Foundation  
<http://www.nieman.harvard.edu/NiemanFoundation/AboutTheFoundation/Welcome.aspx>

Also, consider looking for issues in the news media reported by journalists who cover the industry for the Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Washington Post (including Howard Kurtz’ work), CNN <http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/reliable.sources/>, and others.

**Journalism Organizations and Think Tanks**

Check: [http://ajr.org/News\\_Wire\\_Services.asp?MediaType=11](http://ajr.org/News_Wire_Services.asp?MediaType=11).

**Media Monitors**

Check: <[http://ajr.org/News\\_Wire\\_Services.asp?MediaType=12](http://ajr.org/News_Wire_Services.asp?MediaType=12)>.

**Other Resources:**

Check: <<http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/dbBySubject.jsp>>.

In the university library’s electronic databases by title section, check: Academic Search Premier, Communication and Mass Media Complete, Ingenta, LexisNexis Academic Universe, LexisNexis Congressional Universe, JSTOR, Journal Citation Reports, PAIS Archive, PAIS International, Political Science Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, Westlaw (available online at the law library), and World Political Science Abstracts. In the “H” section of this database, you will find historical newspaper collections.

## **Journalism Awards for Student Work**

A number of state and national journalism organizations offer awards to recognize student work. Most require that stories and visuals be published in campus media or professional media during internships.

### **Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence**

Deadline typically toward the end of January. Winners are honored at the regional conference, and winners from regional advance to national competition. Categories include radio, television, online, photojournalism, cartooning, and all forms of writing (features, deadline writing, investigative reporting, etc.). Get a break on contest entry fees by joining SPJ.

<http://www.spj.org/a-moe.asp>

### **Hearst Journalism Awards Program** (big cash awards)

This contest is a prestigious ongoing competition for college journalists that offers cash awards up to thousands of dollars. Categories include photojournalism, broadcast, multimedia, and all forms of writing (features, news, investigative reporting, etc.). Contact Professor Bruce Itule ([bitule@email.arizona.edu](mailto:bitule@email.arizona.edu)) for more information and to apply.

[http://www.hearstfdn.org/hearst\\_journalism/index.php](http://www.hearstfdn.org/hearst_journalism/index.php)

### **Arizona Newspapers Association Better Newspapers Contest**

If you get good clips published in Arizona newspapers, consider submitting to this contest, particularly if you are submitting in the small newspaper category. See past winners at <http://www.ananews.com/awards/bnc/index.html>.

### **Online lists of journalism awards**

Several places online list journalism awards. You can browse and check out possibilities. Note that many of them are geared toward professionals, but some have student categories and you can enter professional contests with your best work from professional internships.

**Journalismjobs.com:** <http://www.journalismjobs.com/awards.cfm>

**American Journalism Review:** <http://www.ajr.org/awards1.asp>

**Wikipedia:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Journalism\\_awards](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Journalism_awards)

### **Investigative Reporters & Editors**

A special competition for the best in investigative reporting, includes a special category for student work. Winners typically do an outstanding job in uncovering societal or government problems, including problems at universities. <http://www.ire.org/resourcecenter/contest/>

### **Society of Environmental Journalists**

This group hands out \$20,000 in prize money in its annual contest for environmental reporting. The deadline is typically around April. The group has a special category for student work – typically in-depth pieces would be contenders (series or investigative reporting regarding environmental issues). <http://www.sej.org/contest/index.htm>

### **Chips Quinn Scholars**

This program selects the best minority student journalists in the nation, honoring 1,900 students since 1991. Scholars receive \$1,600, a high-profile summer paid internship, and a training bootcamp. College juniors, seniors or recent graduates are eligible to apply. The UA often has students who are selected, including Nicole Santa Cruz in 2008.

<http://www.chipsquinn.org/default.aspx>

### **Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Internship Program**

This prestigious, competitive internship program selects up to 100 interns a year (college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students) to receive a \$1,000 scholarship, bootcamp, and a 10-week internship earning at least \$350 a week. The Fund places interns at news organizations in business reporting, news, online and editing.

[https://www.newspaperfund.org/PageText/Prg\\_HomePages.aspx?Page\\_ID=Prg\\_CollegeIntern](https://www.newspaperfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegeIntern)

### **Scripps Howard Journalism Awards**

This contest awards cash prizes in a variety of categories. The deadline is typically at the end of January. Note the other scholarships, internships and other programs listed on the Web site.

<http://www.scripps.com/foundation/programs/nja/nja.html>