

# 30 under thirty

To mark its 30th anniversary, the *British Journalism Review* plans to celebrate 30 new voices in journalism during the course of 2019. We want to find, showcase and celebrate journalists across all media disciplines who represent the future of our industry. The *BJR* was created as a forum for analysis and debate, to monitor the media, report change and submit the best and the worst of journalism to scrutiny. It aims to raise the level of dialogue among journalists, students, academics and anyone who cares about communication.

In the past 30 years there has been no shortage of change; the advent of the internet and the worldwide digital disruption that followed have turned our industry on its head, creating exciting opportunities and daunting challenges, not least in finding a new economic model.

In the UK, the Cairncross Review has made recommendations to the government to help to sustain a free press. Frances Cairncross is clear that our future depends on, among other things, revitalised local journalism, financial support for public interest reporting and, not least, a more level playing field in terms of taxation and regulation of the internet giants.

But to thrive, British journalism also requires a more diverse pool of editorial talent: reporters, producers, editors and data journalists who can bring a wider range of experience and greater understanding of the concerns, stories and debates in our complex society.

## HOW TO ENTER

If you are not yet 30, this is where you come in. We want from you a piece of up to 800 words, or a digital piece of no more than two minutes, that addresses the following:

### **We have never been better informed. Discuss.**

Winners will be published online via our website: [bjr.org.uk](http://bjr.org.uk) and a selection will be included in our print volume. A *BJR* “30 under thirty” reception later this year will bring winners together to help to foster connections.

### **Please submit entries to [30@bjr.org.uk](mailto:30@bjr.org.uk). The closing date is 30 June 2019.**

At the *BJR* we are optimistic about the breadth of talent in British journalism and the innovations in our industry driving us forward. We support a progressive and sustainable future and we look forward to reading your entries. Follow us on [@TheBJReview](https://twitter.com/TheBJReview) to chart our progress.

**Terms and conditions:** **1.** You must be aged between 18-29 to enter **2.** Entrants must be UK residents except staff of the Promoter, its affiliated companies or promotional partners or their families. **3.** Your work must be an original piece of journalism (either 800 words max or if a digital piece then no more than two minutes in length). It must address the subject: “We have never been better informed. Discuss”. **4.** Entries close at midnight on Sunday 30 June, 2019 **5.** To apply by email send your entry to [30@bjr.org.uk](mailto:30@bjr.org.uk) **6.** Winners will be notified by Friday 30 August, 2019 **7.** The names of winners will be published online via our website [www.bjr.org.uk](http://www.bjr.org.uk) and on Twitter. A selection of winning entries will be included in our print volume **8.** There will be one winner and three runners-up. The winner will receive £500 with runners up receiving £100. **9.** We may publicise the names of winners on Twitter and our website. **10.** A reception will be held for winners later this year; we reserve the right to cancel this in exceptional circumstances. **11.** We will collect contact information as necessary for the purposes of administering the competition and communicating details of the reception only. **12.** The Promoter is the *British Journalism Review* and the competition will be judged by its editorial board.