"Membership of the union and your NUJ card is a vital passport for your career in the media. Starting out in journalism can be tough, the competition is fierce - employers are quick to exploit new journalists.

You need to protect your interests at work by joining the NUJ."

Michelle Stanistreet, NUJ general secretary

If you're over 16 and working in student media or on a journalism training course, then the National Union of Journalists is the union for you.

The NUJ is the voice for journalists and journalism throughout the UK and Ireland – promoting better rights at work and standing up for media freedom and ethical journalism.

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As a member of the NUJ community you'll have access to a number of opportunities and benefits including:

- NUJ membership card
- Student press card
- Chance to meet other journalists at your local NUJ branch
- Networking opportunities including training and events
- Career information and advice
- Free newsletters and magazine
- Chance to add your voice to NUJ campaigns on issues ranging from tackling surveillance of journalists, equal pay and press freedom to protection of sources, diversity in the media and stress at work.

For more information about the NUJ visit **www.nuj.org.uk**

The union campaigns for:

- Quality, well-resourced journalism
- Better employment rights including pay, wages and holidays
- Industry implementation of the union's ethical codes of conduct for journalists
- An end to all forms of inequality and discrimination at work
- A diverse media and quality, well-resourced public service broadcasting
- A fair rate of pay for all journalists, including interns and trainees, and an end to working for free.

Join the NUJ today

There are different ways you can apply to join the NUJ including –

Call the NUJ in the UK on **020 7843 3700** and in Ireland on **01 8170340**

Use the online application form for students: www.nuj.org.uk/join

Email: **membership@nuj.org.uk**

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NUJ student membership ceases after your course ends but if you have been a student member you can then get a 50% discount on NUJ temporary membership and a 25% discount on your membership fees if once you have finished your studies you are employed full-time to do journalism.