

# Job Of The Week

## 6th February

### BROADCAST JOURNALIST



### Salary

The salary of a Broadcast Journalist can range from £23,000 to £42,000

### Typical Hours

37-39 hours a week. You could work evenings, weekends & bank holidays



### Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

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- A University Course - Most Broadcast Journalist either have a degree in Journalism or a degree in another subject followed by a Postgraduate qualification in Broadcast Journalism. As a graduate, you can apply to various graduate schemes at various companies, including the BBC, as they offer advanced journalism trainee schemes.
  - For entry requirements, you'll usually need 2-3 A-levels, or equivalent, for a degree and a relevant subject degree for a post-graduate qualification
  - An Apprenticeship - You may be able to become a broadcast journalist by doing a level 5 journalist or a level 7 senior journalist apprenticeship. To do this apprenticeship, you'll usually need 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship
  - Working towards the role - You could start off as a Production Assistant, Media Researcher or runner with a Broadcasting company and work your way up
  - Applying directly - Multiple companies offer the opportunity for people to undertake voluntary experience. Those companies include, ITV, Channel 4 and the BBC.

# What You'll do

## Day-to-day tasks

### As a broadcast journalist you might:

- research stories, follow 'leads' or develop ideas
- prepare and conduct live and pre-recorded interviews
- present in a TV or radio studio or on location
- record voiceovers for recorded material
- ask questions at briefings and press conferences
- direct a small camera or sound crew or operate equipment yourself

## Working environment

You could work at a TV studio, from home, in an office or at a film studio.  
Your working environment may be you'll travel often and outdoors in all weathers.



## Career Path & Progression

**With experience, you could become a studio presenter or a special news correspondent.**

**You could also make, produce or manage your own programmes.**

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