

CIPR Education Journalism Awards

Winners and Runners-Up 2005-2017



Ted Wragg Award for Sustained/Outstanding Contribution to Education Journalism

- 2005 Winner: Donald MacLeod (*Guardian*)
- 2006 Winner: Mike Baker (*BBC News*)
- 2007 Winner: Lucy Hodges (*Independent*)
- 2008 Winner: Richard Garner (*Independent*)
- 2009 Winner: Francis Beckett (*Freelance*)
- 2010 Winner: Phil Baty (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
- 2011 Winner: John O’Leary (*Freelance*)
- 2012 Winner: Dorothy Lepkowska (*Freelance*)
- 2013 Winner: Peter Wilby (*Freelance*)
- 2014 Winner: Sean Coughlan (*BBC News*)
- 2015 Winner: Graeme Paton (formerly *Daily Telegraph*, now *The Times*)
- 2016 Winner: John Izbicki (*Daily Telegraph, 1969-87*)
- 2017 Winner: Christine Alford (*ITV Meridian*)

The Award for Outstanding National Education Journalism

- 2005 Winner: Polly Curtis (*Guardian*)
- 2006 Winner: Kati Whitaker (*Freelance*)
- 2006 Runners-up: Mike Baker (*BBC News*), Warwick Mansell (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2007 Winner: Dorothy Lepkowska (*Freelance*)
- 2007 Runners-up: Mike Baker (*BBC News*), Helen Joyce (*The Economist*)
- 2008 Winner: Mike Baker (*Freelance*) and Helen Wickham (*Brooklapping Education*)
- 2008 Runners-up: Jonathan Milne (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*), Dorothy Lepkowska (*Freelance*)
- 2009 Winner: Matthew Reisz (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
- 2009 Runners-up: Dorothy Lepkowska (*Freelance*), James Westhead (*BBC News*), Liz Lightfoot (*Freelance*)
- 2010 Winner: William Stewart (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2010 Runners-up: Nick Morrison (*TES*), Janet Murray (*Freelance, Guardian*)
- 2011 Winner: Sean Coughlan (*BBC News*)
- 2011 Runners-up: Adi Bloom (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*), Helen Ward (*TES*)
- 2012 Winner: William Stewart (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2012 Runners-up: Adi Bloom (*TES*), Richard Vaughan (*TES*)
- 2013 Winner: Stephen Exley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2013 Runner-up: John Morgan (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
- 2014 Winner: Louise Tickle (*Freelance, Guardian*)
- 2014 Runner-up: Janet Murray (*Freelance, Guardian*)
- 2015 Winner: Stephen Exley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2015 Runner-up: Helen Ward (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2016 Winner: John Dickens (*Schools Week*)

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2016 Runner-up: Jon Severs (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2017 Winner: William Stewart (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2017 Runner-up: Helen Ward (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

The Award for Outstanding Regional Education Journalism

2006 Winner: Arthur MacMillan (*Scotland on Sunday*)

2007 Runner-up: Fiona Macleod (*Cumberland News*), Kathie McInnes (*The Sentinel, Staffordshire*)

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2008 Runner-up: Ben Turner (*Liverpool Echo*)

2008 Winner: Matt Youldale (*BBC East Midlands Today*)

2008 Runner-up: John Young (*BBC South East*)

2009 Winner: Maggie Taggart (*BBC Northern Ireland*)

2009 Runner-up: Linda Tanner (*Bristol Evening Post*)

2010 Winner: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

2010 Runner-up: Kelly Eve (*Cumbria Newspapers*)

2011 Winner: Marc Ashdown (*BBC London*)

2011 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

2012 Winner: Helen Richardson (*BBC Newcastle*)

2012 Runner-up: Marc Ashdown (*BBC London*)

2013 Winner: John Young (*BBC South East TV*)

2013 Runner-up: Dan Ashby (*ITV Tyne Tees*)

2014 Winner: Martin George (*EDP/Norwich Evening News*)

2014 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

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2015 Runner-up: Lauren Hall (*ITV Regional News*)

2016 Winner: Stephen Magee (*BBC Scotland*)

2016 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

2017 Winner: Henry Hepburn (*TES Global/TES Scotland*)

2017 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

The Award for Editorial Excellence (introduced 2016)

2016 Winner: Alice Woolley (*The Guardian*)

2016 Runner-up: Simon Baker (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

2017 Winner: Mark Leach (*Wonkhe*)

2017 Runner-up: Jon Severs (*Times Education Supplement – TES*)

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The Award for Outstanding Online Education Commentary (2011-2014)

2011 Winner: Mike Baker (*Freelance*)
2011 Runner-up: Sarah Cunnane (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2012 Winner: Sarah Ebner (*Times Online*)
2012 Runner-up: Mark Leach (*Wonkhe*)
2013 Winner: Jane Bird (*Freelance, FT*)
2013 Runner-up: Nic Mitchell (*De La Cour Communications*)
2014 Winner: Chris Parr (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2014 Runner-up: Sean Coughlan (*BBC News*)

The Award for Best Data Education Commentary (introduced in 2015)

2015 Winner: Sophie Scott (*Schools Week*)
2015 Runner-up: John Morgan (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

The Award for Outstanding Use of Data in Education Journalism (from 2016)

2016 Winner: Jack Grove (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2016 Runner-up: Chris Havergal (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2017 Winner: Helen Ward (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
2017 Runner-up: Julia Belgutay (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

The Award for Outstanding Business Education Journalism (introduced in 2015)

2015 Winner: Sal McKeown (*Freelance for Primary Teacher Update*)
2015 Runner-up: Stephen Hoare (*Freelance for The Independent*)

The Award for Outstanding Business and Professional Education Journalism (from 2016)

2016 Winner: Jonathan Moules (*Financial Times*)
2016 Runner-up: Natalie Marsh (*The PIE News*)

The Award for Outstanding Higher Education Journalism (introduced in 2012)

2012 Winner: Jeevan Vasagar (*Guardian*)
2012 Runner-up: Jack Grove (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2013 Winner: David Matthews (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2013 Runner-up: Paul Jump (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2014 Winner: John Morgan (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
2014 Runner-up: Claire Shaw (*The Guardian Higher Education Network*)
2015 Winner: Nic Mitchell (*Freelance, BBC News*)

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2015 Runner-up: John Morgan (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

2016 Winner: Helen Warrell (*Financial Times*)

2016 Runner-up: John Elmes (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

2016 Runner-up: John Morgan (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

2017 Winner: Holly Else (*Times Higher Education – THE*)

2017 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

The Award for Outstanding Further Education Journalism (introduced in 2012)

2012 Winner: Stephen Exley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2012 Runner-up: Julia Belgutay (*TES Scotland*)

2013 Winner: Julia Belgutay (*TES Scotland*)

2013 Runner-up: Janet Murray (freelance, *Guardian*)

2014 Winner: Paul Offord (*FE Week*)

2014 Runner-up: Julia Belgutay (*TES Scotland*)

2015 Winner: Stephen Exley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2015 Runner-up: Julia Belgutay (*TES Scotland*)

The Award for Outstanding Further and Vocational Education Journalism (from 2016)

2016 Winner: Paul Offord (*FE Week*)

2016 Runner-up: Alix Robertson (*FE Week*)

2017 Winner: Julia Belgutay (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2017 Runner-up: Alix Robertson (*Schools Week*)

The Award for Outstanding Schools Journalism (introduced in 2012)

2012 Winner: David Marley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

2012 Runner-up: Henry Hepburn (*TES Scotland*)

2013 Winner: Louise Tickle (*Freelance, Guardian*)

2013 Runner-up: Henry Hepburn (*TSL Education*)

2014 Winner: Jonathan Gibson (*BBC Inside Out*)

2014 Runner-up: Dorothy Lepkowska (*Freelance, Guardian*)

2015 Winner: Louise Tickle (*Freelance, Guardian*)

2015 Runner-up: Greg Hurst (*The Times*)

2016 Winner: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

2016 Runner-up: Louise Tickle (*Freelance, Guardian*)

2017 Winner: Christine Alsford (*ITV Meridian*)

2017 Runner-up: Adi Bloom (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)

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The Award for Most Promising Newcomer to Education Journalism (introduced in 2012)

- 2012 Winner: Gareth Davies (*Croydon Advertiser*)
- 2012 Runner-up: Spencer Stokes (*BBC Look North*)
- 2013 Winner: Claire Jones (*Plymouth Herald*)
- 2013 Runner-up: Paris Gourtsoyannis (*Holyrood Magazine*)
- 2014 Winner: Abby Young-Powell (*Guardian*)
- 2014 Runner-up: Holly Else (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
- 2015 Winner: John Dickens (*Schools Week*)
- 2015 Runner-up: Sophie Scott (*Schools Week*)
- 2016 Winner: David Morris (*Wonkhe*)
- 2016 Runner-up: Carly Minsky (*Times Higher Education – THE*)
- 2017 Winner: Eleanor Busby (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2017 Runner-up: Jess Staufenberg (*Schools Week*)

The Award for Outstanding Apprenticeship and Skills Journalism (introduced in 2012)

- 2012 Winner: Christine Alsford (ITV Meridian)
- 2012 Runner-up: Janet Murray (freelance, *Guardian*)
- 2013 Winner: Stephen Exley (*Times Educational Supplement – TES*)
- 2013 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (ITV Meridian)
- 2014 Winner: Judith Burns (*BBC News*)
- 2014 Runner-up: Christine Alsford (ITV Meridian)
- 2015 Winner: Julia Belgutay (*TES Scotland*)
- 2015 Runner-up: Freddie Whittaker (*Schools Week* and *FE Week*)

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