

# **Media outlets that publish science stories, mostly U.S. & Canada, mostly English-language [plus many additional science journalism resources]**

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## **Primary List - Publications/outlets to pitch:**

[[Here are some tips](#) for finding email addresses. If you still can't find an email address, [contact me](#). Pitch guidelines are hotlinked to some publication names or see contact field.]

AARP - Margaret Guroff

Adweek -

[Aeon](#) - Pam Weintraub, experts' pitches, [pam3001@gmail.com](mailto:pam3001@gmail.com)

Aerospace America -

[Air & Space Magazine](#) (Smithsonian Institution): Tony Reichhardt, [treichhardt@si.edu](mailto:treichhardt@si.edu)

Airline magazines - Alaska Beyond Magazine; American Way; Hemispheres (United); Open Skies (Emirates), Sky (Delta) - [reportedly closed](#) 4/10/20; Southwest Airlines; Spirit

Al Jazeera - Laurin-Whitney Gottbrath, [gottbrathl@aljazeera.net](mailto:gottbrathl@aljazeera.net); Amira Abujbara

All About Space magazine (Future US)

[Alta](#) (lifestyle, history, arts of Calif and West) - Mary Melton

American Indian magazine - Anne Bolen

American Scientist - Corey Powell, Katie Burke, Fenella Saunders

[Animal Político](#) (Mexico-based)

[Anthropocene](#) (non-profit)

Amer. Psychol. Assn. (APA) Monitor - Sara Martin

Apartment Therapy - Megan Baker

Archaeology - Eric Powell

Architectural Digest

Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting

[Ars Technica](#) - John Timmer, [john.timmer@arstechnica.com](mailto:john.timmer@arstechnica.com)

[Asimov Press](#)

Associated Press (AP) - Alicia Chang, [achang@ap.org](mailto:achang@ap.org) (seeks mainly video, photo, overseas stringers)

[Astronomy](#) - [astronomyeditorial@astronomy.com](mailto:astronomyeditorial@astronomy.com)

[Atavist](#) - Seyward Darby, [seyward@atavist.com](mailto:seyward@atavist.com)

[Atlas Obscura](#) - offbeat, obscure, curious places, things to explore; Sommer Mathis, [Jessica Hester](#)

[Atmos](#) - [Jason Dinh](#)

[Audubon](#) - Andrew Del-Colle, [adelcolle@audubon.org](mailto:adelcolle@audubon.org); Jenny Bogo, [jbogo@audubon.org](mailto:jbogo@audubon.org), Andy McGlaushen - conservation policy

Audubon Society - Jessica Leber, [Jessica.Leber@audubon.org](mailto:Jessica.Leber@audubon.org)

[Australian Geographic](#)

AXIOS - Miriam Kramer, [miriamfromearth@gmail.com](mailto:miriamfromearth@gmail.com); Allison Snyder, [amsnyder@alum.mit.edu](mailto:amsnyder@alum.mit.edu)

Backpacker  
Bats magazine - Kristen Pope  
[Bay Nature](#) - Moises Velasquez-Manoff  
Bay Journal  
BBC online  
BBC Capital (workplace-related research, psychology, economics)  
[BBC Earth](#) - Martha Henriques, [Jocelyn Timperley](#) email, try: [first.last@bbc.com](#)  
[BBC Focus](#) magazine  
BBC Travel - Ellie Cobb  
Bicycling  
[BioGraphic](#) - Steven Bedard, not accepting pitches until 2025 funding is confirmed  
Biospace - Shawna Williams, [shawna.williams@biospace.com](#)  
Bloomberg - Drew Armstrong, health desk  
Bloomberg Business Week - Jeremy Keehn (features)  
Boston Globe - Ideas section, Brian Bergstein  
Brainfacts -  
Lisa Chiu  
BMJ ([British Medical Journal](#)) - [Mun-Keat Looi](#)  
Canadian Geographic  
Cancer Today - Marci Landsmann; Kate Yandell, [kate.yandell@aacr.org](#) - web  
Cancer Therapy Advisor - Randi Hernandez, [randi.hernandez@haymarketmedia.com](#)  
CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corp, national public broadcaster)  
[Capital and Main](#) - income inequality, climate change, green economy, housing, health care, public education, immigration, race, criminal justice  
[Chemical & Engineering News](#) - Chris Gorski (physical sciences news)  
[Chemistry World](#) (UK) - Patrick Walter  
Chicago Tribune  
[China Dialogue](#) (London-based, non-profit) - Chris Davy, [chris.davy@chinadialogue.net](#)  
[Christian Science Monitor](#) - Noelle Swan  
Chronicle of Higher Education - Max Alvarez  
Circle of Blue (water) - Laura Herd  
Citylab - David Dudley  
[Civil Eats](#) (non-profit) - Matt Wheeland, [Matt@civileats.com](#)  
Climate Home News (global site covering climate change)  
Climbing - Kevin Corrigan  
[Clinical Omics](#)  
CNN  
CNN Travel  
Cognitive Times  
[Columbia Journalism Review](#) - meta-coverage - Brendan Fitzgerald  
[¿Cómo ves?](#) (Mexico) - Estrella Burgos  
Consumer Reports - Lauren Friedman, Diane Umansky  
Cook's Science - Molly Birnbaum

Cosmopolitan -

[Cosmos](#) (Australia) - Andrew Masterson, [andrew@cosmosmagazine.com](mailto:andrew@cosmosmagazine.com)

[Crosscut](#) (non-profit) (Pacific NW, Washington state, Seattle)

[Curve](#)

[DSMObserver](#) (deep-sea mining science and env) - Andrew Thaler, [andrew@dsmobserver.com](mailto:andrew@dsmobserver.com)

Daily Beast - exec editor Katie Baker

[Dazed](#) - Anna Cafolla

[Deutsche Welle Global Ideas](#) (Germany; DW.com) sci-tech, environment pitches, both English and German, for online, video, radio, TV

[Discover](#) - Becky Lang, Eric Betz, Gemma Tarlach, Anna Funk, Alex Orlando (first initial last name [at] discovermagazine.com; [editorial@discovermagazine.com](mailto:editorial@discovermagazine.com) is checked daily)

[Documented](#) NY (immigration, immigrants, policy)

[DoubleBlind](#) magazine (psychedelics)

Drug Discovery News

Earth magazine (now part of Nautilus)

[Earth Island Journal](#)

[Earther](#) (enviro news, part of G/O Media) - Brian Kahn, [brian.kahn@earther.com](mailto:brian.kahn@earther.com)

Eaten Magazine - [hello@eatenmagazine.com](mailto:hello@eatenmagazine.com)

[Eater](#) (Vox Media) - Erin DeJesus

[Eating Well](#) - Carolyn Malcoun

Economist - Alok Jha, [alokjha@economist.com](mailto:alokjha@economist.com)

El Clarín (Argentina)

El Comercio (Perú) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

El Espectador (Colombia) - Pablo Correa

El Mercurio (Chile) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

El Tiempo (Colombia)

[Elephant magazine](#) - intersection of visual culture with gender, mental health, education, sexuality, money, internet

[Ensia](#) (non-profit; "environmental solutions in action") - Mary Hoff, David Doody

[Environmental Health News](#) - Brian Bienkowski

[Eos](#) (AGU pub) - Caryl-Sue Micalizio, [cmicalizio@agu.org](mailto:cmicalizio@agu.org)

[Epicurious](#)

[Experience](#) magazine

[Experience Life](#)

[Fancy Comma](#) - science & society

Fast Company

[Fatherly](#) (Bustle Digital Group) - Tyghe Trimble, [tyghe.trimble@fatherly.com](mailto:tyghe.trimble@fatherly.com)

Field & Stream - Colin Kearns, [colin.kearns@bonniercorp.com](mailto:colin.kearns@bonniercorp.com)

[Filter](#) - advocacy journalism on drug use, policy, [editor@filtermag.org](mailto:editor@filtermag.org)

[Fodor's](#)

Folha de Sao Paulo (Brazil) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

Food52

[Food Dive](#) (and all the Dive sites - BioPharma Dive, Construction Dive, Education Dive, Healthcare Dive, MedTech Dive, Restaurant Dive, Smart Cities Dive, Social Media Today, Utility Dive, Waste Dive)

[Food and Environment Reporting Network](#) (FERN) (non-profit)

Food & Wine - profiles, narrative essays, trends, Oset Babur, front of book; Margaret Eby, EIC

[Food Unfolded](#) (EU)

Forbes - no pitches but associate editor is Alex Knapp - [aknapp@forbes.com](mailto:aknapp@forbes.com)

Freethink - future, science, tech; B. David Zarley, [freethinkweekly@freethink.com](mailto:freethinkweekly@freethink.com)

Fusion

[Futurism](#) -

Gawker (Bustle Digital Group)

[Geekwire](#) (tech)

GEN (Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News) - John Sterling, [jsterling@genengnews.com](mailto:jsterling@genengnews.com)

[Geographical](#) (UK)

Genome

[GenomeWeb](#)

Gimlet, Science Vs. - Kaitlyn Sawrey, Wendy Zuckerman

[Gizmodo](#) (G/O Media) - Rose Pastore

[Gizmodo UK](#)

[Go magazine](#)

[Gothamist](#) (NYC news, culture, food, events; part of NY Public Radio)

Great Lakes Now - environmental + science stories relating to Great Lakes, Natasha Blakely,

[nblakely@dptv.org](mailto:nblakely@dptv.org)

[Green Matters](#)

[GreenBiz](#) - Heather Clancy, Deonna Anderson

[Grid News](#) (world news, connected solutions) - Lauren Morello ([lmorello@grid.news](mailto:lmorello@grid.news))

[Grist](#) (non-profit) - Darby Minow Smith, Naveena Sadasivam, Katherine Bagley

[kbagley@grist.org](mailto:kbagley@grist.org)

[Grow](#) (hemp and cannabis horticulture)

[Guernica](#)

[Hakai](#) (coastal/marine/eco) - Colin Schultz, pitches: [editor@hakaimagazine.com](mailto:editor@hakaimagazine.com)

Harper's magazine - Stephanie McFeeters, Chris Carroll

[Harvard Public Health](#)

Health Affairs - Chris Fleming

Healthline - Crystal Hoshaw

[High Country News](#) (non-profit) - Kate Schimel, Maya Kapoor

Houstonian - Dianna Wray

IEEE Spectrum - Glenn Zorpette, [g.zorpette@ieee.org](mailto:g.zorpette@ieee.org); Eliza Strickland

Innovation and Tech Today - [cwarner@goipw.com](mailto:cwarner@goipw.com). Also publishes @cannatechtoday

@ResTechToday and @Sustain\_Today - "we love anything STEM or sustainability related"

[Input](#) (Bustle Media Group) - shut down [Sept. 2022](#)

[InsideClimate News](#) (non-profit) - Stacy Morford, David Sassoon, Michael Kodas

Inside Higher Education - Marjorie Valbrun

Inside Science - Chris Gorski, [cgorski@aip.org](mailto:cgorski@aip.org)  
[Insider](#) - Rebecca Harrington, Dana Varinsky, Ariel Schwartz; Edith Honan; Conz Preti, [cpreti@insider.com](mailto:cpreti@insider.com), parenting & health; Grace DeGraaf (climate, tech, work, education) - [gdegraaf@insider.com](mailto:gdegraaf@insider.com)  
Bustle (Bustle Digital Group)  
[International Journalists Network](#) (IJNET)  
[Inverse](#) (Bustle Digital Group) - Claire Maldarelli (science editor), [claire.maldarelli@inverse.com](mailto:claire.maldarelli@inverse.com)  
[io9](#) (sci fi, futurism, science, tech; G/O Media)  
It's Freezing in LA (environmental tensions, climate) - [editor@itsfreezinginla.com](mailto:editor@itsfreezinginla.com)  
[Jalopnik](#) (vehicles; G/O Media)  
[Jezebel](#) (sex, celebs, fashion - for women; G/O Media) - SUSPENDED 11/9/23  
[JSTOR Daily](#) - Benjamin Winterhalter  
Kaiser Family Foundation  
Kaiser Health News - Kathleen Hayden, Arthur Allen  
Knowable - Rosie Mestel  
KCET-TV (PBS station in Southern Calif.) - Carren Jao  
KQED radio - Danielle Venton, Jon Brooks  
La Nación (Argentina)  
La Nación (Costa Rica)  
[Labtech.eu](#) (Europe biotech, mainly B2B) - Helen Albert, [helen@labiotech.eu](mailto:helen@labiotech.eu)  
Lapham's Quarterly  
Last Word on Nothing  
[Lateral](#) - science and society  
Leafly - marijuana beat  
Leaps (scientific innovation, ethics future of society) - Kira Peikoff  
Lifehacker (part of G/O Media) - Beth Skwarecki  
[LiveScience](#) (Future US) - Tia Ghose, [ls-editors@futurenet.com](mailto:ls-editors@futurenet.com)  
Living on Earth (PRI)  
[Longreads](#)  
Los Angeles Times - Karen Kaplan, science; [travel section guidelines](#)  
Maclean's magazine (Canada)  
[Marie Claire](#)  
[Mashable](#) - Nandita Raghuram, [nandita@mashable.com](mailto:nandita@mashable.com)  
[Materials Research Society \(MRS\) Bulletin](#) - [newseditor@mrs.org](mailto:newseditor@mrs.org)  
Mechanical Engineering - Chitra Sethi  
[Medscape](#) - Adam Marcus  
Medscape en español  
MedTruth - [info@medtruth.com](mailto:info@medtruth.com)  
Men's Health - Mike Darling, [Michael.darling@hearst.com](mailto:Michael.darling@hearst.com)  
Men's Health UK  
Men's Journal - Jared Sullivan, [jared.sullivan@mensjournal.com](mailto:jared.sullivan@mensjournal.com)  
[Mental Floss](#) - Jennifer Wood  
Mic (Bustle Digital Group)

[MIT Technology Review](#) - Rachel Courtland, [rachel.courtland@technologyreview.com](mailto:rachel.courtland@technologyreview.com)  
[Modern Farmer](#) - [edit@modfarmer.com](mailto:edit@modfarmer.com)  
[Mongabay](#) (non-profit) - pitch [opportunities are here](#); otherwise: [submissions@mongabay.com](mailto:submissions@mongabay.com)  
[Mosaic Science](#) (closed 12/10/19)  
Mother Jones (non-profit) - Kiera Butler (story must have victim)  
[Motherboard](#) (Vice Media) - [jason.koebler@vice.com](mailto:jason.koebler@vice.com) (or pitch via Twitter DM),  
[emanuel.maiberg@vice.com](mailto:emanuel.maiberg@vice.com), [natasha.grzincic@vice.com](mailto:natasha.grzincic@vice.com), Derek Mead  
Muse (Cricket media)  
Mynah Magazine (annual longform print magazine devoted to Singapore's untold stories) -  
[mynahmag@gmail.com](mailto:mynahmag@gmail.com)  
National Geographic - Christine Dell'Amore, animals; Lori Cuthbert, environment;  
([firstname.lastname@natgeo.com](mailto:firstname.lastname@natgeo.com)); travel [Anne.Kim-dannibale@natgeo.com](mailto:Anne.Kim-dannibale@natgeo.com), Sara Gibbens  
(weather) [sarah.gibbens@natgeo.com](mailto:sarah.gibbens@natgeo.com)  
National Geographic History  
[National Geographic Traveler](#)  
[Nature](#) (front of book is journalism) - Lauren Wolf, Americas bureau chief; Brendan Maher,  
features, NY/Americas; Nisha Gaiind, Europe bureau chief; Richard Van Noorden, features,  
Europe; Jeffrey Perkel - tech, [Jeffrey.Perkel@nature.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Perkel@nature.com); Nicky Phillips, Asia/Pacific bureau  
Nature Astronomy - [NatureAstronomy@nature.com](mailto:NatureAstronomy@nature.com)  
Nature Biotech - [biotech@us.nature.com](mailto:biotech@us.nature.com)  
Nature Careers  
Nature Africa  
Nature Index  
Nature Medicine  
Nautilus - Brandon Keim, Lina Zeldovich, Kristen French  
NBC News Latino  
NBCNews.com health, medicine, wellness - Jane R. Weaver  
[New Scientist](#) - Penny Sarchet, news, Catherine DeLange, features; Alison George, features;  
Rowan Hooper or Tiffany O'Callaghan; Sam Wong; Jason Howgego (email syntax: first name  
[dot] last name [at] newscientist.com)  
New York magazine (Vox Media) - "Intelligencer" pages/vertical: Jebediah Reed; Kaitlin  
Jessing-Butz, Justin Miller; "[The Cut](#)" features, essays, interviews, profiles; New York Media,  
part of Vox, also includes [Curbed](#) (homes.real estate)  
New York Times and NYT's Science Times - Alan Burdick, Michael Roston, Michael Mason; Tim  
Herrera - Smarter Living; Amber Williams - Kids edition; Peter Catapano - disability; Dean  
Chang - Metro; Well - Erik Vance, Farah Miller (ed director) (physical & mental health, family,  
r'ships), Eliza Barclay (climate); [first.last@nytimes.com](mailto:first.last@nytimes.com)  
New York Times magazine - Raha Naddaf, [Adrienne Green](#), Dean Robinson  
[drobin@nytimes.com](mailto:drobin@nytimes.com)  
New Yorker - try Jessica Winter, exec ed of newyorker.com, Sharan Shetty, Joshua Rothman  
(science, and nature) (as of late 2021), email syntax: firstname\_lastname@newyorker dot com  
New Zealand Geographic

[News from Science](#) - 600-800 word online news pieces, David Grimm, [dgrimm@aaas.org](mailto:dgrimm@aaas.org) (see also "Science" below)

Newsweek - Fred Guterl, [fredguterl@gmail.com](mailto:fredguterl@gmail.com)

Next City (non-profit; solution-oriented, policies and innov in metro areas worldwide) - Rachel Kaufman

Nieman Lab - meta-coverage of media

Nieman [Storyboard](#)

[Noema magazine](#) (solutions, climate) - Tami Abdollah, [tami@noemamag.com](mailto:tami@noemamag.com)

[Notre Dame magazine](#) - Kerry Temple

NOVA Next - Allison Eck, [allison\\_eck@wgbh.org](mailto:allison_eck@wgbh.org)

NPR - Shots (behavior/psych): Scott Hensley, Carmel Wroth; [Goats & Soda](#) (international development, health, aid): Malaka Gharib; The Salt (food -- defunct?): Carmel Wroth; Deborah Franklin; radio: Carrie Feibel

[Nylon](#) (Bustle Digital Group, women's lifestyles)

O Globo (Brazil) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

[Observer](#)

Orb (non-profit; tech and international issues)

Ojo Público (Perú) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

[On Earth](#) (NRDC) - Jeff Turrentine, [jturrentine@nrdc.org](mailto:jturrentine@nrdc.org)

[Open Canada](#) (Canada) (international affairs) - Chris Kilford and Ruth Mojeed

Oprah - Corrie Pikul, Jonathan Borge, [jonathan.borge@hearst.com](mailto:jonathan.borge@hearst.com)

[Orion magazine](#)

[Outside](#) - Elizabeth Hightower; Xian Chiang-Waren (culture); Abby Wise (environment); Gloria Liu (features); email syntax: [fristinitiallastname@outsideim.com](mailto:fristinitiallastname@outsideim.com)

Parenting

PBS NewsHour (non-profit)

Physical Review Focus - David Ehrenstein

Physics Magazine - pitch on Bluesky to [@katwright.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/@katwright.bsky.social)

Physics Today - Andrew Grant

Plaza Pública (Guatemala) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

[PNAS's](#) "Front Matter" section - Gene Russo

Político

Popular Mechanics (science (i.e. physics, longevity, consciousness), natural hazards +climate, military, aviation, history of science, capers/mysteries, yarns) - Jennifer Leman

([jennifer.leman@hearst.com](mailto:jennifer.leman@hearst.com)) and Pavlína Černá ([pavlina.cerna@hearst.com](mailto:pavlina.cerna@hearst.com)) for longform

features in print; Tanya Basu ([tanya.basu@hearst.com](mailto:tanya.basu@hearst.com)) for features in magazine's all digital

Apple News+ issues; Courtney Linder ([courtney.linder@hearst.com](mailto:courtney.linder@hearst.com)) & Manasee Mannickarottu

([Manasee.Mannickarottu@hearst.com](mailto:Manasee.Mannickarottu@hearst.com)) for short online features & news analysis

Powder Magazine (for skiers) - takes enviro justice pitches, Sierra Shafer

Prevention - Devin Tomb

Prism - criminal justice, voting rights, enviro, workers rights, gender issues, LGBTQIA+ issues,

[pitch@ourprism.org](mailto:pitch@ourprism.org)

[Proto](#) (said to no longer be publishing)



[ProPublica](#) (non-profit) - Eric Umansky, [eric.umansky@propublica.org](mailto:eric.umansky@propublica.org)

[Psyche](#) (human condition) - Pamela Weintraub

[Psychology Today](#) - Gary Drevitch (features), Hara Marano; no freelance for news

[Quanta](#) (math, physics, computer sci, biology) - Michael Moyer, Natalie Wolchover (physics), John Rennie, Hannah Waters (biology), Bill Andrews (computer science), Konstantin Kakaes (math)

[Quartz](#) - Katie Palmer, or try Alex Ossola (gender inequality), Jackie Bishof, Indrani Sen; Paul Smalera - Ideas section

Reader's Digest

Reader's Digest UK - health and human interest; Anna Walker

Real Simple - Sara Austin

Refinery29 (Vice Media) - Amelia Harnish

Refinery29 UK - Jessica Morgan

[Rest of World](#)

[Retraction Watch](#) - Ivan Oransky [ivan@retractionwatch.com](mailto:ivan@retractionwatch.com)

Reuters and Reuters Health - Nancy Lapid

[Reveal](#)

Reviewed (part of USA Today) - Seamus Bellamy

Revista Piauí (Brazil) - not sure if they accept freelance pitches

[Rewire News](#) - repro and sexual health, rights; race, env, immigr, econ justice

Rolling Stone - Jason Fine, [jason.fine@rollingstone.com](mailto:jason.fine@rollingstone.com)

Runner's World - Jennifer Leman ([jennifer.leman@hearst.com](mailto:jennifer.leman@hearst.com)) and Pavlína Černá ([pavlina.cerna@hearst.com](mailto:pavlina.cerna@hearst.com)) for longform features in print magazine

Salon

San Francisco Chronicle

[Sapiens](#) (anthropology, only hiring academic writers, no journalists)

Saveur

[Scholastic's classroom magazines](#), including Science World, by Scholastic (for HS students); and Super Science (for middle school) - Patty Janes; Karina Hamalainen (math), Mara Grunbaum

[SciDev](#)

[Science](#) - print news: Elizabeth Culotta & Lila Guterman. Lila: bio, chem, clinical research, publishing (see also "ScienceInsider" and "News from Science"); online news: David Grimm or Mike Price; Science Careers: Katie Langin; Science—In Depth editor Elizabeth Culotta; features: John Travis or Tim Appenzeller; international policy news: Jocelyn Kaiser  
Science Insider - global science policy news (funding, rules and regs, sci community issues, etc.), [insider@aaas.org](mailto:insider@aaas.org), David Malakoff; part of Science mag; email syntax: first-initial last-name @ aaas.org ([masthead](#))

Science News (non-profit) - news: Macon Morehouse, [mmorehouse@sciencenews.org](mailto:mmorehouse@sciencenews.org); or Cassie Martin; features: Erin Wayman ([masthead](#))

[Science News Explores \(kids age 9+\)](#) - Sarah Zielinski

[Science Friday](#) (digital) (English- & Spanish-language) - Robin Kazmier

Scientific Africa - Linda Nordling

[Scientific American](#) - Dean Visser and Sarah Frasier, news; Seth Fletcher, features. Email (usually): InitialOf FirstNameLastName at sciam.com; Gary Stix, neuro/cognitive; Andrea Thompson (andrea.thompson@sciam.com) and Mark Fischetti, sustainability; Clara Moskowitz and Lee Billings, space/physics; Josh Fischman, bio/data/chem; Jen Schwartz and Ben Guarino, tech; health - Tanya Lewis and Lauren Young

[SciShow](#) (and Complexly's SciShow Psych, SciShow Space, SciShow Kids) - Christie Wilcox

[Searchlight New Mexico](#) (non-profit) - Sara Solovitch

Seeker (travel) - [experts@seeker.io](mailto:experts@seeker.io)

[Sentient magazine](#) (food/farming, science, climate, animals, health, policy) - Jenny Splitter, [jenny@sentientmedia.org](mailto:jenny@sentientmedia.org)

[SELF](#) - Alisa Hrustic, health director [alisa\\_hrustic@condenast.com](mailto:alisa_hrustic@condenast.com); Cathryne Keller, associate wellness director, ([cathryne\\_keller@condenast.com](mailto:cathryne_keller@condenast.com)); Christa Sgobba, associate fitness and food director, ([christa\\_sgobba@condenast.com](mailto:christa_sgobba@condenast.com))

[Sierra](#) magazine - Heather Smith, or [submissions.sierra@sierraclub.org](mailto:submissions.sierra@sierraclub.org), from penguins to wetlands to ag policy, protecting natural world, threats to environment

Sky & Telescope

[Slate](#) - Shannon Palus, health and science, [shannon.palus@slate.com](mailto:shannon.palus@slate.com); Susan Matthews, news; Tony Ho Tran ([tony.tran@slate.com](mailto:tony.tran@slate.com)) - tech

[Smithsonian](#) (history, anthro, archaeo, "earth optimism"-- positive enviro; what works, art-tech-future, art-science, hidden figures, pop culture, travel, new cultural/historical landmarks or exhibitions) - Brian Wolly, digital ed, [WollyB@si.edu](mailto:WollyB@si.edu); Joe Spring, science editor, [SpringJ2@si.edu](mailto:SpringJ2@si.edu); Megan Gambino, innovation/travel/arts editor, [gambinom@si.edu](mailto:gambinom@si.edu); Meilan Solly, history, [Sollyymm@si.edu](mailto:Sollyymm@si.edu) ([pitching form](#))

[Solar Today](#) (publication of American Solar Energy Society) - publishes mostly op-ed explainers

[Southerly](#) magazine - closed

Space.com (Future US) - Tariq Malik, Hanneke Weitering Vargas

Space News

[Stacker](#) ([pitch guide](#), data stories)

[Spectrum](#) (autism research news) - Kristin Ozelli, Nicolette Zeliadt

[STAT](#) - Jason Ukman, [jason.ukman@statnews.com](mailto:jason.ukman@statnews.com); multimedia: Alissa Ambrose, [alissa.ambrose@statnews.com](mailto:alissa.ambrose@statnews.com); Megan Thielking

STAT Plus (paywalled; business of med; health-tech; early stage science) - Megan Thielking

Sunset

[Sustainability Action Network](#)

Symmetry

Talk Poverty - <https://talkpoverty.org/submissions/> (occasional reported pieces on science, explainers); Pat Garofalo, [pgarofalo@americanprogress.org](mailto:pgarofalo@americanprogress.org); S.E. Smith,

[sesmith@americanprogress.org](mailto:sesmith@americanprogress.org)

TED Ideas blog - David Biello

Tech Radar - TV, projectors - David St Leger

[The Appeal](#) (criminal justice)

The Atlantic - Sarah Laskow (science), Paul Bisceglia (health), Michelle Nijhuis (“Life Up Close” series), Nancy K. Walecki - [nwalecki@theatlantic.com](mailto:nwalecki@theatlantic.com) (sci, tech, health), Saahil Desai (health); Dan Engber

[The Bark](#) - life with dogs

[The Batch](#) - AI

The Biologist - Tom Ireland

[The Body](#) (HIV/AIDS news, features, op-eds) - Mathew Rodriguez

[The Bureau](#) (of Investigative Journalism) (London)

[The Canine Review](#)

[The Conversation](#) U.S. (non-profit) - Martin LaMonica, [martin.lamonica@theconversation.com](mailto:martin.lamonica@theconversation.com)

The Conversation Canada (non-profit) - Hannah Hoag

[The Correspondent](#) - Eliza Anyangwe

[The Counter](#) (previously New Food Economy) - Jesse Hirsch, closing 5/20/22

The Daily Dot (Parsec section - science; Layer 8 - Internet, security; IRL - sex, LGBT)

The Daily Beast - Harry Siegel; innovation editor Neel Patel

[The Dame](#) - Heather Wood Rudolph, [heather@damemagazine.com](mailto:heather@damemagazine.com)

The Forward (non-profit; “issues...that matter to American Jews”)

[The Fuller Project](#) (non-profit)(global issues affecting women) - Khushbu Shah

The Globe & Mail (Toronto, Canada)

The Guardian (UK and US operate/pay differently) - Alan Evans (env, UK); [Jessica Reed](#) ([jessica.reed@theguardian.com](mailto:jessica.reed@theguardian.com), US, features); Chris Michael (oceans, cities, UK), Alastair Gee ([alastair.gee@theguardian.com](mailto:alastair.gee@theguardian.com), US, public lands/environment, biodiversity/extinction, voting rights, plastic, env'r'l justice, factory farming, feminist economics); Poppy Noor - US, [poppy.noor@theguardian.com](mailto:poppy.noor@theguardian.com)

The Guardian Weekend Magazine - sometimes runs sciencey features. Try Ruth Lewy

The Hechinger Report (non-profit; education)

The Hill (launching an enviro, health, educ, human rights site) - Brian Clark Howard

The Independent (UK) - Holly Baxter

[The Intercept](#) (First Look Media)

The Lens (nonprofit)

[The Lever](#)

[The Marshall Project](#) (non-profit; criminal justice)

The Nation

The National (Amtrak’s magazine)

[The Narwhal](#) (non-profit; Canada’s natural enviro)

The New Republic - Apocalypse Soon section, Heather Souvaine Horn, climate - Molly Taft

[The Open Notebook](#), site on craft of science writing - Siri Carpenter

The [Oregonian](#)

[The Revelator](#) (env, endangered species, climate, pollution) - John Platt ([call for pitches](#), 5/9/19)

[The Root](#) (African American culture, G/O Media)

[The Scientist](#)

[The Sunday Long Read](#)

The Takeout (food vertical, G/O Media) - [mshure@thetakeout.com](mailto:mshure@thetakeout.com)

[The Temper](#) - sobriety, addiction, recovery - Irina Gonzalez

[The Texas Observer](#) (all things Texas)

[The Trace](#) (non-profit; covers “America’s gun violence crisis”)

[The Verge](#) (Vox Media) - Mary Beth Griggs

The Wall Street Journal - Stefanie Ilgenfritz (science & health editor), Leigh Kamping-Carder (Future of Everything); Wall Street Journal magazine - Myles Tanzer; Sebastian Modak (travel) - [sebastian.modak@wsj.com](mailto:sebastian.modak@wsj.com)

The Walrus (Canada) - Harley Rustad

The Washington Post - Victoria Jaggard, science; Pooh Shapiro, Tracy Jan, health and science; Ana Campoy, climate solutions; Anjuman Ali, wellness and nutrition

The Water Main (American Public Media)

[The Wire](#) (New Delhi, India) - Vasudevan Mukunth, science editor, [mukunth@thewire.in](mailto:mukunth@thewire.in)

The Wirecutter (part of New York Times)

[The Xylom](#) (non-profit) - @coveringclimate newsroom, science & society

[Think Global Health](#) (part of Council on Foreign Relations) - news, op-eds, analyses on big-picture health issues, international; Nsikan Akpan

Thrillist, food and culture blog (pitch freeze)

TIME magazine - Elijah Wolfson (health and science), Kyla Mandel (health, sci, climate), Lindsay Muscato (tech & inequality and humans, crypto, peg to news of the day), Mandy Oaklander (health and science)

TODAY.com (health, medicine, wellness) - Jane R. Weaver

[Two Million Blossoms](#) (pollinators, pollination) - Kirsten Traynor, [editor@2millionblossoms.com](mailto:editor@2millionblossoms.com)

[Undark](#) - Tom Zeller, Ashley Smart - accepting very few pitches outside its established pool of freelancers, as of 2024

UploadVR - virtual reality, augmented reality

U.S. News & World Report - Jamie Page Deaton

Vanity Fair

[Vice Asia](#) - Junhyup Kwon

[Vice Life](#) - Casey Johnston, [lifestyle.pitches@vice.com](mailto:lifestyle.pitches@vice.com)

[Vice News](#) - Michael Learmonth, news director “starved for content,” [michael.learmonth@vice.com](mailto:michael.learmonth@vice.com); features [tim.marchman@vice.com](mailto:tim.marchman@vice.com); Katie Drummond; lifestyle: [amyrose.spiegel@vice.com](mailto:amyrose.spiegel@vice.com); politics/econ/inequality/scams: Maxwell Strachan, [maxwell.strachan@vice.com](mailto:maxwell.strachan@vice.com)

Vice UK - Phoebe Hurst

Vox - Paige Blankenbuehler (climate) - [paige.blank@vox.com](mailto:paige.blank@vox.com) [Vox Media also publishes Eater, Sara Polsky; [Eater](#) (dining and food), Erin DeJesus, [erin@eater.com](mailto:erin@eater.com); Polygon (video games); SB Nation (sports); [The Verge](#) (tech/future) Mary Beth Griggs]

Vox property similarly to existing *New York* entities like The Cut, Grub Street, and Vulture.

[Waste Dive](#) (and all the Dive sites - BioPharma Dive, Construction Dive, Education Dive, Food Dive, Healthcare Dive, MedTech Dive, Restaurant Dive, Smart Cities Dive, Social Media Today, Utility Dive)

WebMD - Samantha Leal, Milo Davidson

Well and Good - Samantha Leal

[Whetstone magazine](#)

Wine Enthusiast

[Wired](#) - Sandra Upson, Anthony Lydgate - email: [first\\_last@wired.com](mailto:first_last@wired.com)

[Wired UK](#) - Matt Reynolds (climate); [writers' guidelines](#) (2020)

Women's Health - Tracy Middleton

[Xtra](#) (LGBTQ health, relationships, sex, culture) - Ziya Jones (health) -

[ziya.jones@xtramagazine.com](mailto:ziya.jones@xtramagazine.com)

Yahoo News

Yahoo Canada - Elizabeth Di Filippo

[Yale Environment 360](#) (non-profit) - senior editor Fen Montaigne, [Fen.Montaigne@yale.edu](mailto:Fen.Montaigne@yale.edu);

Roger Cohn [roger.cohn@yale.edu](mailto:roger.cohn@yale.edu)

[YES! Magazine](#) (social justice)

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## **Outlets that science writers most typically write for (“the usual suspects”):**

(This list is subjective and not comprehensive.)

Anthropocene

Archaeology

Ars Technica

Astronomy

Atlas Obscura

Audubon

BBC Future

BioGraphic

Chemical & Engineering News

Chicago Tribune (and all the metropolitan daily newspapers)

Discover

Environmental Health News

Ensia

Food and Environment Reporting Network

Gizmodo

Grist

Hakai

High Country News

IEEE Spectrum

Inside Climate News

Kaiser Health News  
Knowable  
Lifehacker  
LiveScience  
Mashable  
Medscape  
Mental Floss  
MIT Technology Review  
Mother Jones  
National Geographic  
Nature  
New Scientist  
New York magazine  
NPR — e.g. Goats & Soda  
Outside  
Popular Mechanics  
Popular Science  
ProPublica  
Quanta  
Quartz  
Sapiens  
Science  
Science News for Students  
Scientific American  
Sierra  
Slate  
Sky & Telescope  
Smithsonian  
[Space.com](http://Space.com)  
Spectrum (autism news/features)  
STAT  
The Atlantic  
The Globe & Mail (and all the metropolitan daily newspapers)  
The Guardian and The Guardian Weekend Magazine  
The New York Times (and all the metropolitan daily newspapers)  
The Open Notebook  
The Scientist  
The Verge  
The Washington Post  
Undark  
Vice  
Vox  
Wired

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## **Publications for children/youths that take or might take science pitches:**

- [Aquila](#) (UK, ages 6-11)
- [Brainspace](#) magazine (ages 8-14)
- [Brilliant Brains](#) (ages 6-12)
- [CBBC Newsround](#) (UK)
- [CBC Kids News](#) (Canada)
- [¿Cómo ves?](#) (Mexico) - high school and college reading-level Spanish
- Cricket Media: Click/Ladybug (ages 3-6), Ask/Spider (ages 6-9), Muse/Dig/Faces/Cricket/Cobblestone (ages 9-4), Cicada (ages 14+)
- [Discovery Box](#) (ages 9-14)
- [Double Helix](#) (Australia, CSIRO)
- [Eco Kids Planet](#) (UK)
- [First News](#)
- Highlights for Children
- [Kazoo magazine](#)
- National Geographic Kids, Nat Geo Little Kids - Catherine Hughes; Jennifer Emmett; Kay Boatner
- New York Times' Kids section - Amber Williams, Molly Bennett
- Newsomatic app
- [Owl](#) Kids (Canada): Chirp, (ages 3-6), Chickadee (ages 6-9), Owl (ages 9-13)
- PBS Kids
- PBS Learning Media
- [Scholastic's classroom magazines](#), including Science World, by Scholastic (for HS students); and Super Science (for middle school)
- Science News Explores (Science News) - Sarah Zielinski
- Teen Vogue - Samhita Mukhopadhyay
- The New York Times Learning Network
- The Week Jr.
- TIME for Kids
- Tumble - science podcast for kids

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## **Outlets that publish environment stories:**

(see [primary list](#) for contact information, where available)

Anthropocene  
Associated Press (AP.org)  
Audubon  
Backpacker  
Bay Nature  
Bay Journal  
Bitter Southerner  
Bloomberg environment  
Chicago Tribune  
[China Dialogue](#) (London-based, non-profit)  
Christian Science Monitor  
Circle of Blue  
Climbing  
Discover  
Earth Island Journal  
Earther (G/O Media)  
Ensia  
Environmental Health News  
Food and Environment Reporting Network (FERN)  
Great Lakes Now  
Green Matters  
Grist  
Hakai  
High Country News  
InsideClimate News  
Insider  
LiveScience (Future US)  
Los Angeles Times  
MIT Technology Review  
Mongabay  
Mother Jones  
NPR  
NationalGeographic.com  
Nature.com  
Nautilus  
New Scientist  
New York Times  
New Yorker  
News from Science  
Newsweek  
Outside  
Reveal



Sapiens  
SciDev.net  
Science  
Science News  
Scientific American  
Searchlight New Mexico  
Slate  
Southerly magazine  
Sunset  
TED Ideas blog  
The Atlantic  
The Conversation  
The Globe and Mail  
The Intercept  
The Narwhal (Canada)  
The Open Notebook  
The Revelator  
The Verge (Vox Media, tech, future)  
The Water Main (American Public Media)  
The Xylom  
Time magazine  
Undark  
Vice News (Vice Media)  
Washington Post  
[Waste Dive](#)  
Yale Environment 360  
Yes! Magazine

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## **Outlets that publish food and agriculture stories:**

(see [primary list](#) for additional contact information, where available)

[China Dialogue](#) (London-based, non-profit)

[Chowhound](#)

[Civil Eats](#)

Eaten

[Eater](#) (dining and food, Vox Media), Erin DeJesus, [erin@eater.com](mailto:erin@eater.com)

Edible Brooklyn ([list of all the Edible community sites](#))

[Epicurious](#)

[Food and Environment Reporting Network](#) (FERN) - republishes

Food & Wine

[Food Dive](#)

[Food Unfolded](#) (EU)

[GastroObscura](#) (within AtlasObscura) - Alex Mayyasi

[Gothamist](#)

Green Matters

[Grist](#) - Darby Minow Smith, Naveena Sadasivam

[Grow](#) (hemp and cannabis horticulture)

Health Affairs - Chris Fleming

[Livable Future blog](#), Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Los Angeles Times Travel

Men's Health

Modern Farmer

New York magazine

NPR's The Salt (food blog, inactive as of 2020) - Ritu Chatterjee, Maria Godoy,

MGodoy@npr.org, [AFulton@npr.org](mailto:AFulton@npr.org) and April Fulton [AFulton@npr.org](mailto:AFulton@npr.org)

[Oct](#) (beer mag)

Real Simple - Sara Austin

Saveur

[Serious Eats](#) - [editor@seriouseats.com](mailto:editor@seriouseats.com)

[Smart Mouth](#) - podcast but might also take writing pitches - Katherine Spiers

[STAT](#) - Jason Ukman: [jason.ukman@statnews.com](mailto:jason.ukman@statnews.com); multimedia: Matthew Orr:

[matthew.orr@statnews.com](mailto:matthew.orr@statnews.com)

[Talk Poverty](#) - occasional reported pieces on science, explainers; Pat Garofalo,

[pgarofalo@americanprogress.org](mailto:pgarofalo@americanprogress.org)

Tenderly (vegan issues) - Summer Anne Burton

The Takeout (food vertical, part of G/O Media)

Thrillist, food and culture blog

[Urban Ag News](#)

Vice MUNCHIES - Phoebe Hurst

[Whetstone magazine](#)

[Wine 4 Food](#)

Wine Enthusiast

Women's Health - Tracy Middleton

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## **Outlets that accept freelance audio/podcast science pitches**

APM (American Public Media)

BBC's Ouch (disability issues) - [ouch@bbc.co.uk](mailto:ouch@bbc.co.uk)

Gimlet

KQED

NPR (National Public Radio)

Oregon Public Radio  
Post Script Media  
PRI  
Tumble  
Scientific American  
Undark  
WHYY show "Pulse"

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### **Outlets that reportedly have paid at least US\$2/word:**

[Figures below come from individuals' reports and other sources; tip: always ask for higher pay than is initially offered by a publication. List below is somewhat science- and US-focused. See also: a UK-focused pay list that's not beat-specific (JournoResources); another pay-list that's not beat-specific (The International Freelancer); another pay-list that's not beat-specific (Who Pays Writers); another pay-list that's not beat-specific (Contently); another pay-list that's not beat-specific but breaks down by types of writing and editing (Editorial Freelancers Association); a 2009/2010 ≥rates/pay list for all kinds of writing, by field (Writer's Digest); this g-doc of outlets that pay at least \$500 a story (includes editor contact info); the Freelance Solidarity pay-list; AIR's [rate guide to](#) public radio news features, features, daily features]

ACLU  
Bloomberg BusinessWeek  
Consumer Reports - sometimes  
GQ (print, not digital)  
Harvard Public Health Magazine  
Kaiser Health News  
MIT Technology Review - sometimes  
National Geographic (print)  
Nature Careers  
O (Oprah) - \$2/word (similar rate, some say, for some lifestyle/health mags)  
Popular Mechanics - flat fees equivalent to between \$1.50/word and \$2/word  
Quanta - \$2/assigned word for features, ~3000 words  
Runner's World - flat fees equivalent to between \$1.50/word and \$2/word  
Scientific American - print \$2/word to \$2.50/word; experienced online writers  
The Atlantic (print, not digital) - sometimes  
The New York Times Magazine - sometimes, for high-profile writers  
The New Yorker (print, not digital)

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## **Outlets that pay at least US\$1/word:**

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AARP

Afar

Airline magazines (United's Hemispheres and Rhapsody; Air Canada's EnRoute) - reportedly pay well

Alta (\$1.50/word)

Architectural Record

BBC Future - \$1,200 - \$1900 fee for a feature

bioGraphic

Bloomberg Business Week (\$2/word)

Boston Globe magazine

Brain & Life

Chatelaine

Chemical & Engineering News - news brief (175-300 words): \$360; news story (330-600 words): \$700; feature: \$2.10/word; Q&A: \$1.80/word

Consumer Reports

Cosmo (\$2/word for print)

Costco magazine

Discover (print)

Dwell

Ensia

Eos (AGU)

Essence

Experience Life

FastCompany

Food and Environmental Reporting Network (\$1.50/word)

Fuller Project (\$1/word plus partner publication fee)

Hakai (\$1 CAD/word ; others say US\$1/word)

Insider (for news features, investigations)

Kaiser Health News

Knowable

[Livable Future blog](#), Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Marie Claire

Marquette (alumni magazine)

Men's Journal

MIT Technology Review - \$1/word to \$2/word

MongaBay - \$1/word for special series stories

Mother Jones

Ms.

National Geographic Kids  
National Geographic Traveler  
Nature, Nature Careers  
New Scientist  
New York magazine  
New York Times - sometimes  
Nature  
[Notre Dame magazine](#)  
Outside  
PNAS Front Matter  
Parents  
Prevention (print)  
[Proto](#) - \$1.50/word for news, up to 900 words; \$2/word features ~3,000 words  
Psychology Today  
Quanta - Q&As and blog posts - \$1.25/assigned word  
[Reveal](#)  
Savour  
Science, Science Careers  
Science News  
Scientific American - online (print features start around \$2/word; print news is near that too)  
Searchlight New Mexico  
Sierra (print, starts at \$1/word; \$1.50/word for better-known writers, others say less)  
Southerly (sometimes)  
Smithsonian  
Southwest (Southwest Airlines' magazine)  
Spectrum (spectrumnews.org) - starts at \$1/word, subject matter experts and features writers are paid higher, op-eds - flat rate of \$500 (for pitched or solicited piece) or \$250 (pre-written)  
Symmetry  
TED Ideas blog  
The Appeal  
The Atlantic (print)  
The National (Amtrak's magazine)  
The New Republic (print only, \$1/word)  
The Open Notebook - \$2,000 features (1,500-2,000 words), \$1,500 for Q&As (1,500-2,000 words)  
The Sun  
The Sunday Long Read  
The Wall Street Journal ([see this](#))  
Think Global Health  
Time (print)  
The Guardian - sometimes  
Undark - \$1.25/word  
Vox - \$1/word

WebMD  
Wired (print)

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## **Outlets that pay < \$US1/word:**

[Figures below come from individuals' reports and other sources; best to expect variation; advisable to always ask for more]

Aeon - \$0.55/word for writers and \$500 flat fee for FT academics  
Al Jazeera English - \$350 flat fee; \$500 for 1,200 words  
[Anthem](#) - \$1,000 flat for 1,500 words  
Apartment Therapy - \$100 to \$150 for 500-750 words  
Atlas Obscura - \$600 for 1,400 words; \$0.50/word  
Audubon - \$150 to \$400, online; about \$0.50 per word  
Australian Geographic - \$300 AUD for 600 to 1,000 words  
BBC Future - ~\$0.50/word for news stories  
BBC News - \$441 for 800 words  
BBC Travel - \$600 for 1,500 words  
Bitch Media - \$400 for 1,200 words  
Broadly - \$400 for 1,800 words  
CBC - \$300 for 700 words  
Chemistry World (UK) - 45p/word  
China Dialogue (UK) - 30p/word (about \$0.42)  
CityLab - \$350 for 1,000 words; or \$500 flat; or \$750 for 4,500 words  
Civil Eats - \$500 for reported pieces  
Climbing - \$150 to \$300 flat  
Columbia Journalism Review - \$0.50/word  
Cosmos (Australia) - 70c/word online, 80c/word print (AUD)  
Curbed NY (Vox Media) - \$500 for 1,500 words, \$1,000 for 2,000  
Daily Beast - \$350 for 1,000 words, \$0.50/word  
Discover - \$0.50/word for online  
Eaten - \$200 for 800 to 1,500 words  
Eater (Vox Media) - \$50 for 500 words, \$60 for 800 words, \$350 for 1,500  
Eating Well - up to \$1/word  
Edible sites - \$500 for 2,250 words  
Everyday Health - \$350 for 800 words  
Fancy Comma - \$75 for 800-1200 words  
Fast Company - \$300 for 1,000 words  
Financial Times (UK) - 40p/word  
Forbes - \$50/article (500 words) for 5 monthly  
Gastro Obscura - \$0.40/word

Great Lakes Now - online, starts at \$250 flat, negotiable  
High Country News - \$400 for 800 words  
Houstonian - \$500 flat  
Inverse - \$0.30-0.50/word for explainers; \$200 to \$300 for study story of 500-800 words  
It's Freezing in LA - ~ \$191 for 1,000 to 1,200 words  
JSTOR - \$500 for 1,800 words  
Lifehacker - \$150 to \$200 per post  
Longreads - \$500 for 3,000 words  
Maclean's - \$350 for 700 words  
MedTruth - \$0.40/word  
Mental Floss - \$125 flat to start  
Mercury magazine, \$200-\$500 range  
Modern Farmer - \$300 flat  
Motherboard - \$250 for quick hits, single-study, more for >reported features  
Mynah Magazine - \$180 to \$287 flat  
National Geographic - \$0.50/word (online)  
Nautilus - \$0.50/word  
Next City - \$300 for 800 to 1,200 words  
NPR - \$200 flat or more  
Outside - \$0.50/word online (some reports of at least 3 months wait for payment)  
Parents - \$250 for 750 words  
Politico - \$500 for 2,000 words  
Polygon (Vox Media) - \$100 to \$300 for 500 to 2,000 words  
Popular Science - \$500 for 1,500 words  
Powder - \$200 to \$300 flat  
Poynter  
Prevention - \$150 flat  
Refinery29 - \$250 for 1,500 words  
Rewire - \$250 for 1,200 words  
Quartz - \$250 to \$300 flat  
San Francisco Chronicle - \$600 for 900 words  
SB Nation (Vox Media) - \$40 for 800 words  
Science Friday (digital) - \$0.80/word  
Self - \$400 for service piece; \$800 for feature  
Serious Eats - \$0.20/word, but can vary  
Shondaland - \$600 for 1,000  
Sierra - online - \$300 flat fee  
Slate - \$250 to \$500 flat  
Smithsonian - \$400 for 1,200 words  
Southerly - \$500 for 700 to 1,000 words; \$750 for 1,200 to 1,600 words; \$1,000 for 2,000  
Space.com - \$200 flat for single-source news story  
[Temblor](#) - \$150 flat  
The Atlantic - \$300 to \$700 flat, online

The Bark - \$300 for 1,500 words  
The Chronicle of Higher Education - \$400 to 450  
The Globe & Mail - \$300 for 700 words  
The Goods (Vox Media) - \$600 to \$700 for 1,000 to 1,400 words, expenses  
The Guardian US - \$500 and expenses for 1,000 words online; \$0.50/word  
The Nation - \$1,000 for 2,500 words  
The New Humanitarian (?!) - \$500 for 1,000 words  
The New Republic (online) - \$0.50/word, \$0.75/word, \$350 flat  
The New Yorker - \$350 flat fee for online  
The Progressive (?!) - \$750 for 2,000 words  
The Revelator - \$300 to \$350 for 800 to 1,000 words  
The Unwritten - £75 (~\$100) flat per piece  
The Washington Post - \$500 flat fee  
The Verge - \$0.50/word or less  
The Xylom - \$200 to \$250 per piece  
Time (online) - \$600 for 1,200 words, \$500 for 800 words, \$800 news story, about \$1/word for longer  
Tonic - \$250 for 800 words  
Tortoise (UK) - 50p/word  
Two Million Blossoms - \$100-\$150, short ; \$200-400 long  
Travel & Leisure - up to \$1/word  
UploadVR - \$100 to \$200  
U.S. News & World Report - \$1,000 for 1,200 words  
Vice News - \$1,000 for 2,000 words  
Vox, Vox Future Perfect - \$200 to \$800 flat; editors have some discretion over pay and can go to ~\$1/word, will pay additional \$500 if top editor asks for major revision  
Washington Post - as high as \$0.50/word  
Wired - \$250 flat, online  
Yale Environment 360 - close to \$1/word  
YES! magazine - \$.50/word (print)  
Zagat - \$500 for 1,500 words

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### **Outlets that pay nothing but edit your piece:**

Berfrois  
Guernica (short pieces)  
Massive Science  
Sage magazine (student publication at Yale University)  
Solar Today  
The Conversation  
The Millions



[The Rumpus](#)

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## **More freelancing resource sites, newsletters, and services:**

**Academic journals with free access to journalists:**

<https://journalistsresource.org/media/academic-journals-journalists-free-access/>

**Association of Health Care Journalists' Freelance Center (pitching, reporting tips):**

<https://healthjournalism.org/freelancers/pitching-reporting-and-writing/>

**Australian Science Writers pubs and outlets list:**

<https://australiansciencewriters.org/resources/publications-and-outlets/>

**Connector** - CASW's library of science journalism resources:

<https://connector.casw.org/>

**Contently Freelancer Rates Database:** <https://contently.net/rates-database/rates/>

**Council of Science Editors:**

<https://www.csescienceeditor.org/about/mission-and-scope/>.

**Freelance Isn't Free Act** (New York City law)

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/about/freelance-isnt-free-act.page>

**Freelance Success** (\$99/year):

<https://www.freelancesuccess.com>

**Inside the Newsroom**, includes job & internship listings (\$5/month):

<https://insidethenewsroom.substack.com/p/how-to-subscribe-to-the-job-board>

**Institute for Non-Profit News members:**

<https://inn.org/members/> (fantastic list of pitchable outlets, many regional and investig)

**International Freelancer's 70+ Publications that pay \$1/word:**

<http://www.theinternationalfreelancer.com/1-a-word/>

**International Center for Journalists** (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Persian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish):

<https://ijnnet.org/en/>

**Internet Press Guild:**

<https://netpress.org/members-list/>

**Jourlance:** <https://jourlance.com/>

**Journalism Resources:** <https://www.journoresources.org.uk/>

**National Writers' Union:**

<https://nwu.org/journalism-division/> (\$150 partner membership, with grievance & contract support, was available to NASW members)

**Pitch Tracking Systems:**

<https://thewritelife.com/track-your-pitches-use-this-spreadsheet-to-land-more-online-writing-jobs/>

**Science Writing News Roundup**, newsletter by Marianna Limas:

<https://sciencewriting.substack.com/>

## Successful Pitches:

<http://www.successfulpitches.com/see-successful-pitches/>

**Show Me the Money: The Economics of Science Journalism**, by Rose Eveleth and Rachel Nuwer, on TON

<https://www.theopennotebook.com/2013/11/05/show-me-the-money-the-economics-of-freelance-science-journalism/>

**Society of Authors' Guidance on Freelance Rates and Fees**

<https://www.societyofauthors.org/Advice/Rates-Fees>

**Sonia Weiser's Opportunities of the Week newsletter** (\$3/month):

<https://soniaweiser.wordpress.com/opportunities-of-the-week-newsletter/>

**Study Hall:**

<http://studyhall.xyz/>

**The Journalist's Resource** - <https://journalistsresource.org/>

**The Freelance Beat newsletter** - <https://www.patreon.com/TheFreelanceBeat/posts> (\$1/month)

**The Freelancer's Year**, by Lindy Alexander: <https://www.thefreelancersyear.com>

**The Open Notebook (site includes a Pitch Database and much more):**

<https://www.theopennotebook.com/pitch-database/> (shows successful pitches)

**The Pitch Place:** <https://www.thepitchplace.com/>

**The Washington Post Talent Network:** <https://talentnetwork.washingtonpost.com/>

**The Writers' Coop**, by Wudan Yan <https://www.thewriterscoopod.com/>

**Track Your Pitches: Use This Spreadsheet to Land More Online Writing Jobs:**

<https://thewritelife.com/track-your-pitches-use-this-spreadsheet-to-land-more-online-writing-jobs/>

**UK Freelance Ready Reckoner**, by Andrew Bibby and National Union of Journalists

<http://www.andrewbibby.com/reckoner.html>

**What Is Science Journalism Worth**, by Kendall Powell, on TON, [Part I](#) and [Part II](#)

**Where to pitch:** <http://wheretopitch.com> (suggests alike publications)

**Who Pays Writers:** <http://whopayswriters.com/#/results> (see Susan Shain's newsletter, last updated 2021)

**World Fixer:** [worldfixer.com](http://worldfixer.com) (crew and production-people finder)

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## **Outlets that fact-check freelance stories:**

[List is not comprehensive. See [KSJF MIT 2018 report on factchecking](#)]

Audubon

bioGraphic

Consumer Reports (print and sometimes online)

Discover (print, not online-only stories)

Cancer Today

Civil Eats (sometimes)

Ensia

Hakai  
Knowable  
[MIT Technology Review](#) (case-by-case basis)  
Ms.  
Nature Careers  
New York Times (sometimes, magazines)  
[Notre Dame magazine](#)  
Popular Mechanics  
Science News (print)  
Scientific American (online, partial; print, full)  
[Solar Today](#) (partial)  
Spectrum (spectrumnews.org)  
The Scientist  
The Walrus  
The Xylom  
Undark  
Wired  
Yale E360

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## **Outlets that publish science investigative stories:**

Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting  
Business Insider  
Center for Investigative Reporting (non-profit)  
Center for Public Integrity (non-profit)  
Food and Environment Reporting Network (FERN)  
In the Dark podcast  
[MIT Technology Review](#)  
Mother Jones (non-profit)  
Ms.  
Nature  
NPR  
NY Times  
ProPublica (non-profit)  
[PublicSource](#) (Pittsburgh)  
Reveal  
Science  
Scientific American  
[Searchlight New Mexico](#) (non-profit)  
Spectrum (spectrumnews.org)

Spotlight PA  
STAT  
[Texas Observer](#)  
[The Bureau](#) (of Investigative Journalism) (London)  
[The Canine Review](#)  
The Guardian (UK, with US bureaus)  
[The Marshall Project](#) (non-profit; criminal justice)  
[The Narwhal](#) (non-profit; Canada's natural enviro)  
The Verge  
The War Horse (non-profit; war/defense)  
Undark  
Wired

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## **Grants and fellowships for science/health/envir. journalism**

[For [NASW](#) members only: [NASW](#) site includes a searchable "funding sources" database]

[AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship](#)  
[Alfred Friendly Press Partners Fellowships](#)  
[Alicia Patterson Foundation](#)  
Association of Health Care Journalists' [list of fellowships](#)  
[Bay Nature Journalism Fellowship](#)  
[Carey Institute for Global Good](#)  
[CASW Awards & Fellowships](#)  
[C&EN Editorial Fellowship](#)  
[Columbia School of Journalism's Lukas in-progress book award](#) (social or political topic)  
[Council for the Advancement of Science Writers](#) (CASW)  
[Dennis A. Hunt Fund for Health Journalism](#)  
Earth Investigations Programme (Arcadia Fund), Europe  
[Economic Hardship Reporting Project](#)  
[Ensia Mentor Program](#)  
[Eurekalert Fellowships for International Science Reporters](#)  
European Journalism Centre's Global Health Journalism Grants ([French](#) and [German](#) media)  
[Eyebeam Center for the Future of Journalism](#)  
[Fellowships and grants in the CASW Connector library](#)  
[Food and Environment Reporting Network](#) (FERN)  
[Freelance Investigative Reporters and Editors](#) (FIRE)  
[Fund for Environmental Journalism](#)  
[Fund for Investigative Journalism](#) (FIJ)

[Fund for Investigative Reporting](#)  
[Fund for Women Journalists \(IWJF\)](#)  
[Global Investigative Journalism Network](#) - many grants and fellowships on this page  
[Grant for Environmental Health Reporting](#)  
[Groundtruth Project](#)  
[Heidelberg journalist-in-residence for physics/math journalists](#)  
[In These Times' Goodman Institute for Investigative Reporting Fellowship](#)  
[Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources](#) - Fellowships and Grants  
[International Women's Media Foundation's Fund for Women Journalists](#)  
[Internews' Earth Journalism Network](#)  
[Investigative Reporters & Editors](#)  
[Journalismfund.eu](#)  
[Journalists in Aging Fellows Program](#)  
[JSK Journalism Fellowships at Stanford](#)  
[Knight Science Journalism Fellowships Program](#)  
[Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in Economics and Business Journalism](#)  
[Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellowships](#)  
[MacDowell Fellowships for Journalists](#)  
[Margeurite Casey Foundation](#) Fellowships and Scholarships on Poverty  
[McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism](#) - for science/environmental stories that "follow the money"  
[Mongabay Fellowships and Internships](#)  
[National Geographic](#)  
[National Institute for Health Care Management journalism grants](#)  
[National Science-Health-Environment Reporting Fellowships - CASW](#)  
[Nieman Foundation Fellowships](#)  
[Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology](#)  
[Peer Learning + Collaboration Fund](#)  
[Poynter-Koch](#)  
[ProPublica Fellowships](#)  
[Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting](#)  
[Reva & David Logan Foundation](#)  
[Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism](#)  
[Science Journalists Association of Australia](#)  
[SEJ Fund for Environmental Journalism](#)  
[Serrapilheira Institute \(Brazil\)](#)  
[Sloan book writing fellowships](#)  
[Solutions Journalism grants](#) (<-- this page indexes many grantors)  
[Taylor/Blakeslee Graduate Fellowships](#)  
[Taylor/Blakeslee Project Fellowships](#)  
[Ted Scripps Fellowships in Environmental Journalism](#)  
[The Open Notebook - Early-Career Fellowship Program](#)  
[The Water Desk](#)

[Type Investigations](#) (formerly The Nation Institute) (long list of other such orgs on this page)  
[USC Center for Health Journalism](#)

## **Outlets/organizations that cover low-cost travel expenses for reporting:**

Bloomberg Green  
High Country News  
IJNR (Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources)  
National Geographic  
SEJ (Society of Environmental Journalists)  
Sierra

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## **Awards, awards calendars and lists:**

[CASW Awards & Fellowships](#)  
[CASW Travel Fellowships to New Horizons in Science](#) (at ScienceWriters annual conference)  
[Clark/Payne Award for a young journalist](#)  
[Global Investigative Journalism Network](#)  
[Institute for Nonprofit News](#)  
[McElheny Award](#) for local and regional science journalism  
[Schmidt Awards for Excellence in Science Communications](#)  
[Sharon Begley Science Reporting Award](#)  
[Society of Environmental Journalists](#)  
[Society of Professional Journalists](#)  
[Victor Cohn Prize for Excellence in Medical Science Reporting](#)

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## **Places to look for jobs**

[Inside the Newsroom newsletter](#)  
IRE job boards  
Journalism Jobs and a photo of my dogs” newsletter, by Mandy Hofmockel (paid subscription)  
[JournoJobs newsletter](#)  
NASW job boards (members only)  
[Online News Association job board](#)  
[Science Writing News Roundup](#) newsletter by Marianna Limas

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## **Writing and training workshops**

Banff CArts & Creativity - [literary arts/writing workshops](#)

Christie Aschwanden's Level Up (Courage Camp) freelance business plan workshops - <https://christieaschwanden.com/workshops/> (not sure it's offered lately)

Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources - <http://www.ijnr.org>

Madeline Island School of the Arts (esp. see Jacqui Banaszynski) -

<https://www.madelineartschool.com/instructors/instructor-list/jacqui-banaszynski/>

Metcalf Institute - <https://metcalfinstitute.org/training/journalists/>

Poynter Institute - <https://www.poynter.org/poynter-training/>

Santa Fe Science Writing Workshop - <https://sciwrite.org> (defunct)

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## **Source-finding resources:**

(links to scale analogies finder and free photo sources, at end of this sub-list)

[100 Inspiring Hispanic/Latinx Scientists in the U.S.](#)

[500 Queer Scientists](#)

[500 Women Scientists](#)

American Geophysical Union (space and earth science) [find an expert](#)

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

[Anne's List](#) (female neuroscientists)

[Asian American Journalists Association](#) - experts on Asian Pacific American issues

[Astronomy and Astrophysics Outlist](#)

[Black Bioethics](#)

[Black Food and Beverage Professionals](#)

[Black Vegans](#)

[Database of Diverse Databases](#)

[Disabled Writers](#) (find disabled sources)

Diverse Sources [database](#)

[Diversify Chemistry](#)

[Diversify EEB](#) (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology)

Editors of Color - [Database \(Page\) of Diverse Databases](#)

[Eureka! Expert Search](#)

[ExpertFile](#)

[Expert Women in Life Sciences](#)

[Expert Women in Microbiome Research](#)

[Geoscientists of Color](#)

HARO (Help a Reporter Out) [query](#)

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

[LGBT+ Physicists Outlist](#)

[Minorities in Physics Speakers List](#)

[National Geographic Explorers](#) - scientists, experts, photographers, filmmakers, writers worldwide

[National Society of Black Engineers](#)

[National Science & Technology News Service](#) - tweet source requests to [@NSTNSorg](#)

NewsWise.com [expert query](#)

[New York University experts](#)

[NPR Diverse Sources Database](#) (experts from underrepresented ethnic and racial groups)

[Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World](#)

[People of Color Also Know Stuff](#)

[ProfNet](#)

[Quote This Woman](#), based on South Africa

[Qwoted](#)

Request [a Woman Scientist](#) (lists many alike resources)

SciLine - tweet [@RealSciLine](#) or [fill out this form](#)

Scimex (Aust and NZ) [Find an Expert](#)

[SheSource](#) database of media-experienced women experts

[Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science](#)

[SourceBottle](#)

[STEM Women in Australia](#)

[Women Also Know Stuff](#) (political science, public policy; sorted by nation, US state)

[Women and Minorities in Parasitology](#)

[Women in Cell Biology](#)

[Women in CRISPR](#)

[Women in Foreign Policy](#)

[Women in Machine Learning](#)

[Women in Malaria](#)

[Women in Microbiology](#)

[Women in Neuroscience Repository](#)

[Women in Soil Science](#)

[Women in Theoretical/Computational Chemistry, Material Science, and Biochemistry](#)

[Women Researchers in Fungi and Oomycetes](#)

[Women Speakers in Evolution and Behavior](#) (Human or Comparative)

[Women Virologists](#)

[Women+ Sourcelist](#) (technology policy)

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**Scale analogies finders:**



Wolfram Alpha: <https://www.wolframalpha.com/>.

Measure of Things:

<https://www.bluebulbprojects.com/measureofthings/default.php>

Wikipedia Orders of Magnitude for many properties (full index):

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders\\_of\\_magnitude\\_\(disambiguation\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders_of_magnitude_(disambiguation)).

Wikipedia Orders of Magnitude, Length:

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders\\_of\\_magnitude\\_\(length\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders_of_magnitude_(length)).

Wikipedia Orders of Magnitude, Numbers:

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders\\_of\\_magnitude\\_\(numbers\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orders_of_magnitude_(numbers)).

**Sources of free images for science journalists:**

<https://www.journalism.co.uk/news/10-image-sites-for-journalists/s2/a742119/>.

**Finding email address of person employed by a company:** hunter.io

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**How to read a scientific paper:**

<https://www.theopennotebook.com/2018/11/06/how-to-read-a-scientific-paper/>

<https://www.science.org/content/article/how-read-scientific-paper-rev2>

<https://violentmetaphors.com/2013/08/25/how-to-read-and-understand-a-scientific-paper-2/>

Also:

Reading different kinds of studies:

<https://www.theopennotebook.com/2022/11/01/one-size-does-not-fit-all-how-to-make-sense-of-different-kinds-of-scientific-studies/>

Reading physics journal articles:

<https://www.spsnational.org/the-sps-observer/spring/2021/lessons-reading-physics-journal-articles>.

A way to obtain a copy of a paper behind a paywall:

<https://x.com/MushtaqBilalPhD/status/1728433661274468858>.

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## **Science press release aggregators & distributors:**

Agência Bori ([press releases](#) on science in Brazil)

American Geophysical Union [press releases](#), JGR journals and more

[AlphaGalileo](#) (Europe-based press releases)

American Astronomical Society [press list](#)

[Eurekalert](#) (Science, PNAS, PLOS, JAMA, Lancet, ACS, Astrophys J, Cell press, BMJ)

French National Center for Scientific Research ([CNRF](#)) press list

[Futurity](#)

JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) [media site](#)

Nature journals [press site](#)

New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) [Media Center](#)

[Newswise](#)

[ReliefWeb](#) global crises and disasters info

[Science Daily](#)

[Science Media Centre of Canada](#)

[Phys.org](#)

Also, for paywalled papers: sci-hub.ru (note: sued in 2015 and 2017 in US for copyright infringement; lost case and some domain names)

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## **Key clauses in contracts issued by some outlets - regarding payment, serial rights, warranties, indemnification:**

**[Note 1: Nothing in this document constitutes legal advice**, including this section. Many outlets do not issue contracts for assignments. If they do, here's [more information on contracts](#) that better protect writers.

**Note 2: Indemnification clauses:** some writers say they ask for permission to strike out any indemnification clause in a contract, or don't ask but strike it out before signing and hope no one at the publication cares or notices, or modify the clause to pertain only to breaches proven in a court of law, not to any breach or claim. Some writers say they modify indemnification language about any alleged breach to exclude claims relating to editorial changes made by publisher, or limiting indemnity to final judgments for damages for breach.

An indemnity or indemnification clause that some writers report asking for instead: "The Writer guarantees that the Article will not contain material that is *consciously* libelous or defamatory. In return, the Publisher agrees to provide and pay for counsel to defend the Writer in any litigation arising as a result of the Article."

**Note 3: Warranty clauses for privacy and other rights infringements** also concern some writers. A possible modification, some writers say, could include adding “intentionally” to a clause stating that writer warranties not to violate privacy etc. rights.

**Note 4:** Material below is from various reports and sources, **not verified.**]

**American History magazine** - total rights grab, no negotiations

**Anthropocene** - pay upon acceptance; owns first worldwide serial rights

**Ars Technica/Conde Nast** - payment upon acceptance, 25% kill fee; 90-days exclusive first worldwide rights, possibly for all work for Conde, but one person negotiated it to pertain just to single story being sold; company owns copyright but one person negotiated so the writer owned copyright after 90-days exclusive rights expire; privacy and defamation warranty; nothing about indemnification though

**Columbia Journalism Review** - Pay within 90 days

**Eos** - pay on acceptance; first electronic rights to publish the Article in an electronic format on the Eos website and to archive the article there in perpetuity. The article will be published under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs 3.0 license whereby others can share the work as long as they provide proper credit but cannot change the work in any way or use it commercially; indemnify Eos against any and all third party claims, actions, damages, expenses.

**Guardian** - all rights and options granted by you in this Licence shall subsist throughout the world in any language(s) on an exclusive basis for three (3) months following first publication by GNM (“Exclusivity Period”) and thereafter on a non-exclusive basis for the remaining period of copyright in your Commissioned Contribution including all renewals, reversions, extensions and revivals of such period, the Exclusivity Period and remaining period of copyright thereafter together being the “Term”.

**Hearst** - reportedly retains all rights, non-negotiable

**High Country News** - pay on publication; can pay in advance if you ask; kill fee 25% if editors decide for any reason not to publish; 30-day non-compete for all media including author interviews on same or similar subject

**Knowable** - “any knowing or willful breach” (seems better than standard warranty clauses)

**MIT Technology Review** - Writer retains ownership, publication has exclusive right to publish for first 6 months

**National Geographic** - pay within 40 days; will bump up pay on request; work-for-hire; reportedly retains all rights (books, movies, TV, etc.) in perpetuity, all formats, non-negotiable; indemnify National Geo against any and all third party claims, actions, damages, expenses.

**National Public Radio** - invoice on acceptance; pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice; 7 days exclusive all-rights; warranty that work does not violate IP, privacy, or publicity rights of others; Freelancer shall indemnify NPR...against claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, that result from any breach

**Scientific American** - pay within 30 days; 25% kill fee; embargo for other stories on same topic - 90 days; "in connection with any claim or lawsuit arising from the work...you will cooperate with Scientific American and provide any documents requested"

**Spectrum** - Spectrum pays within 30 days within receipt of invoice, writer retains rights after 30 days, no indemnity clause, 50% kill fee.

**The New York Times** - Times owns all rights...throughout the world; Times has perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, paid-up, non-exclusive transferable license under copyright to reproduce, distribute, display, perform, translate or otherwise publish your work...in any form or media; warranty that work will not violate any person's rights, including the right or privacy; 14 days from publication - you will not permit any article with Times competitor on a similar subject matter w/o prior editor approval; "upon publication of the materials, you will be paid the amount agreed upon."

**The New Yorker** - reportedly retains all rights (books, movies, TV, etc.)

**The Wall Street Journal** - reportedly will allow modifications of indemnification clause if you ask

**The Washington Post** - you indemnify the Post and hold Post harmless from liabilities, costs, expenses

**Undark** - writer retains rights after 90 days

**Vox Media** - Pay every 15th of month; 25% kill fee; work for hire; retains all rights

DEFINITION OF SERIAL RIGHTS:

<https://www.writersdigest.com/legal-questions/what-are-first-serial-rights-or-fnasr>.

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**Outlets without indemnification clauses:**

Science (libel protection)

Spectrum

The New York Times  
The Open Notebook

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## **Some interesting, non-science outlets**

[Adventure Journal](#)

[Andscape](#) - race, sports and culture

[AP Marvel](#) - marginalized voices on the Marvel cinematic fanbase

[Bay City Beacon](#) (SF)

[Bitter Southerner](#)

Chalkbeat (education)

[City Limits](#) (NYC urban problems, investigations)

[Daily Yonder](#) (US rural news)

[Field of Vision](#) (films; visual journalism)

[H mag](#) (Hoboken, NJ)

[HipLatina](#)

[Horizon](#), EU Research and Innovation magazine

[Hyperallergic](#) (art & culture interface)

[Just Security](#) - not clear if they pay

[Narratively](#)

[Open Canada](#) (Canada) - foreign policy, international affairs - Chris Kilford and Ruth Mojeed

[NonDoc](#) (as in non-doctrinaire: beats: ag, energy, food, sports, OK-based)

Oakland magazine

[Places](#) (contemporary architecture, landscapes, urbanism) - Josh Wallaert

[Popula](#)

The World (formerly PRI) (seeks radio & digital companion stories on US immigrant communities, policies in the US & LatAm, 2020 elec) - [tania.karas@prx.org](mailto:tania.karas@prx.org)

[Quillette](#) (Australia)

[Reasons to Be Cheerful](#)

Rural Intelligence - Berkshire, Columbia, Dutchess & Litchfield counties

[Scalawag](#) - life, culture, politics in the U.S. South

[The Appeal](#) - justice, housing, politics, economy

The Athletic

[The Baffler](#) - leftist criticism, cultural analysis, poetry, art

[The Correspondent](#) - has correspondents for climate, better politics, sanity, othering

[The Fuller Project](#) - "reporting on women, to expose injustice and spur accountability"

The Nib (First Look Media) - closed

[The Nineteenth](#) - says no freelance, 6/29/23

[The Sun](#) - personal essays

[Truthout](#) - mass incarceration, social justice, climate change (no pay)  
[Whiskey Advocate](#)

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## **Outlets that publish science-themed personal or opinion essays**

[Only a handful of newspapers are noted below, but nearly all publish opinion essays. [See this list](#) of publications that take opinion essay pitches on general topics.]

Allure

Atavist

Boston Review

Business Insider - [opinion@businessinsider.com](mailto:opinion@businessinsider.com)

[Christian Science Monitor](#) - [homeforum@csmonitor.com](mailto:homeforum@csmonitor.com)

[Dismantle](#) (fashion, pop culture, social change)

Elle

Esquire - Adrienne Westenfeld

Granta

Guernica

Glamour

Guernica - Hillary Brenhous

Harper's Bazaar

Huffington Post personal (\$125/piece)

[Human Parts](#) (Medium) (paused taking pitches)

Hypertext - Anita Gill

Joyland - Chaya Bhuvaneshwar

Kenyon Review

Last Word on Nothing

Longreads

Marie Claire

[MIT Technology Review](#)

New York magazine's The Cut

New York Times Opinion section - [adrian.rivera@nytimes.com](mailto:adrian.rivera@nytimes.com) (pitch [details](#)); Alexandra Sifferlin

NY Times Well section

Paris Review

Scientific American - Megha Satyanarayana, Dan Vergano

Self

Slate

[Solar Today](#) (publication of American Solar Energy Society)

Spectrum - Viewpoints essays, mainly by researchers, start with Kristin Ozelli

Supportiv! - mental health and wellbeing [christina@supportiv.com](mailto:christina@supportiv.com) (Christina Beck)

The Conversation - Martin LaMonica  
The Drift  
The Guardian  
The Open Notebook - Siri Carpenter  
The Point  
The Rumpus - Eve Ettinger  
The Sun  
[The Unwritten](#) (stories by and for disabled people)  
The Xylom  
Undark - Tom Zeller or Ashley Smart  
USA Today  
Vanity Fair  
Virginia Quarterly Review  
[Vox](#)  
Yale Review - Meghan O'Rourke

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## **Outlets that publish book reviews & blurbs**

Atlantic - book vertical, Gal Beckerman  
Earth Island Journal  
Los Angeles Review of Books  
[MIT Technology Review](#)  
Nature  
New York Review of Books  
New York Times Book Review  
Outside  
Science  
Science News  
Scientific American  
Sierra  
Undark

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**Professional organizations, mainly in North America, that some science writers join or serve:**

[Tip: a lot of these organizations give out awards annually for stories or series etc.; in some cases, few people apply for an organization's awards, especially in more niche sub-categories/beats; it's easier to win an award with a limited number of entries; and then if you win, you can accurately state in your biographical sketch etc. that you are "an award-winning journalist." This designation carries some currency in the field.]

[American Medical Writers Association](#) (AMWA)

[American Society of Business Publication Editors](#)

[American Society of Journalists and Authors](#) (ASJA)

[American Society of News Editors](#) (ASNE)

Argentine Network of Science Journalists ([Red Argentina de Periodismo Científico](#))

[Asian American Journalists Association](#) (AAJA)

[Association of British Science Writers](#)

[Association of Health Care Journalists](#) (AHCJ)

[Association of LGBTQ+ Journalists](#) (NLGJA)

[DC Science Writers Association](#) (DCSWA)

[Editorial Freelancers Association](#) (EFA)

[Freelancers Union](#)

[Indigenous Journalists Association](#)

[Investigative Reporters and Editors](#) (IRE)

[League of American Communications Professionals](#)

[National Association of Black Journalists](#) (NABJ)

[National Association of Hispanic Journalists](#) (NAHJ)

[National Association of Science Writers](#) (NASW)

[National Writers Union](#) and its [Freelance Solidarity Project](#)

[New England Science Writers](#)

[NLGJA - The Association of LGBTQ Journalists](#)

[Northern California Science Writers Association](#) (NCSWA)

[Northwest Science Writers Association](#)

[Online News Association](#)

Portuguese Science Communication Network ([Rede de Comunicação de Ciência e Tecnologia de Portugal](#))

[Red Mexicana de Periodistas de Ciencia](#) (Red-MPC)

[SACNAS](#) (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science)

[San Diego Science Writers Association](#)

[Science Communicators in North Carolina](#) (SCONC)

[Science Writers & Communicators of Canada](#)

[Science Writers in New York](#) (SWINY)

[SoCal Science Writers](#)

[Society of Environmental Journalists](#) (SEJ)

[Society of Professional Journalists](#) (SPJ)

Society for Technical Communications

[South Asian Journalists Association](#) (SAJA)

[The Authors Guild](#)



Trans Journalists Association  
[University Research Magazine Association](#)  
[World Federation of Science Journalists](#) (WFSJ)

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## **Legal resources:**

[Freelance Investigative Reporters and Editors \(FIRE\)](#)  
[Freelance Solidarity Project – NWU](#)  
[The Legal Clinic Fund for Local News](#)

## **Phone-call recording apps and technologies:**

- Cube ACR app
- iTalk
- Just Press Record (iPhone app)
- Olympus TP-8 telephone pickup
- Otter app (transcription available)
- Rev (transcription available)
- Tape-a-call app
- Temi
- Trint
- Uber Conference (laptop)
- Voice memo (iPhone native app)
- Voice recorder (Android native app)

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## **TK sections/docs:**

- US city/town/regional publications that cover science (only a handful of regional pubs noted above)
- Pitching templates - e.g. What's the news? Why do we care? Any caveats? What else should we know? Links to previous coverage. How should we tell the story? What visuals or multimedia will go with your story?

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## **P.S. additional media-related lists I made:**

- [Spreadsheet template for tracking freelance pitches](#)
- [Interview questions for paper authors and for "solutions journalism"](#)
- [Christine Gorman's tips for structuring a news story](#)
- [Media outlets with occasional or dedicated coverage of women's baseball](#)

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