

# OpEd

The website for Journalism Education Association of New Zealand (JEANZ) is now publishing opinion pieces by its members as a way of sharing expertise on current topics.

This page will publish opinion pieces by the current Association members. JEANZ invites its members to contribute to the website.

These pieces will be related to any journalism issue, but special attention will be on journalism and media education matters. They are expected to be informed by research. The length of the write-up should ideally be between 800 and 1,500 words. Send your piece to JEANZ Op-Ed Editor Akhteruz Zaman ([a.zaman@massey.ac.nz](mailto:a.zaman@massey.ac.nz)).

## ***Mission statement for the Op-Ed page:***

The opinion pieces should be pertinent to promoting best practices in journalism education in Aotearoa and beyond. They may contain information, observations, and opinions on journalism education and learning experiences, developing, enhancing, or maintaining relationships among media education institutions, industry partners, and policymakers. By focusing on the broad and specific issues affecting media education in the country, we aim to contribute positively to debates about journalism and media in general. Freedom of communication for all is our prime motto. We expect that advanced research will inform these opinions and, in turn, foster further research into journalism and media education.