Michael ALLEN



I'm a freelance science journalist from the UK.

I have a zoology degree (and post-graduate journalism diploma), but I'm interested in most areas of science and write about a wide range of subjects, such as large physics projects, inclusion and representation in science, biophysics, plastic pollution, and biobased materials and the bio economy.

At the moment, I mainly produce fairly short news pieces and 'news features', but I would like to try and shift towards producing longer feature articles (and I really need to cultivate more of a niche). I'm hoping the training at the international school will help me look at things a little differently and break away from the news cycle.

I also work as a freelance editor, mostly covering science topics, mainly for the Natural History Museum in London - I copy-edit and proofread their membership magazines, and I have edited exhibition text and online content for them in the past (and will hopefully continue to do so in the future).'