

PETITION: BBC

BECTU'S APPLICATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF FREELANCE WORKERS AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC)

(excluding BBC Scotland and the BBC Natural History Unit).

BECTU is recognised for collective bargaining on pay, hours and holidays for freelance workers at BBC Scotland and for freelance wildlife cameramen/women at the BBC Natural History Unit. In addition we now seek recognition for freelance workers by the rest of the BBC. We also seek recognition on behalf of casual employees at the BBC. The proposed Bargaining Unit excludes journalists, musicians, performers and writers.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF BECTU TO SUPPORT THIS PETITION. AS LONG AS YOU WORK FOR THE BBC ON A FREELANCE OR CASUAL CONTRACT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT.

Your name:

Home address:

Email address:

Job title/grade:

For BECTU members: your membership number:

(tick if you do not know your number)

Please answer the questions below by ticking the appropriate boxes:

- 1 Have you worked for the BBC, within the proposed bargaining unit, on a freelance or casual contract in the last three years? YES NO
- 2 Are you currently working for the BBC, within the proposed bargaining unit, on a freelance or casual contract or do you expect to do so in the coming year? YES NO
- 3 Do you normally pay your income tax on Schedule D? YES NO
- 4 Do you normally pay your income tax on PAYE? YES NO
- 5 Are you sometimes engaged on contracts which run for less than four weeks? YES NO

DECLARATION

I support BECTU's request for recognition for collective bargaining for freelance workers and casual employees by the BBC, excluding (a) those covered by existing recognition arrangements for freelance workers at BBC Scotland and freelance wildlife cameramen/women at the BBC Natural History Unit and (b) journalists, musicians, performers and writers.

Print name:

Signature:

Date:

This petition will NOT be made available to the BBC. We may submit it to the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Services (ACAS) and/or to the Central Arbitration Committee (the official body that has power to award us recognition), but it will not be made public.

**Please fill in your details, sign and date, and post (no stamp needed) to:
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