

CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008 Awards

ENTRY FORM

The Competition

Launched in 1995, the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist Awards are the longest running, and most prestigious Pan African Competition for journalism in Africa. The Awards and Competition aim to reinforce the importance of the journalists' role in Africa's development and to recognise journalistic talent across all disciplines.

The Competition is open to African professional journalists (including, but not limited to, freelancers) working on the continent for African owned media organisations or media organisations headquartered on the continent of Africa that produce a printed publication or broadcast through an electronic medium (television broadcaster; radio station or website) primarily targeted at and received by an African audience.

The Judges will be looking for work which:

- **Tells the story in a balanced, comprehensive and objective manner**
- **Has made these stories, or issues, accessible and relevant to their audiences**
- **Demonstrates journalistic ability and integrity**
- **Displays well organised research, depth and insight**
- **Was broadcast or published between January and December 2007, with proof supplied.**

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS February 15th 2008.

Judging will take place in May 2008 by a panel of distinguished, independent judges with a knowledge and experience of journalistic practices in Africa. Panel members cannot vote on work entered by their organisation, employees or family members. Should the quality of entries fall below the standard required, the judges reserve the right not to select a finalist. The judges' decision is final and binding. Submitted material cannot be returned.

THE PRIZES

There are 18 prizes available. These will be awarded for the categories detailed in this form. A prize fund in excess of \$250,000, ensures that the finalists enjoy an all expenses paid finalists' programme of activities and workshops in Accra, Ghana culminating in the gala awards ceremony. Category winners will also receive, a state-of-the-art laptop computer with modem and printer and a substantial cash prize.

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE: CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008

From the winners, the judges will award the grand prize to the journalist whose individual piece or body of work merits the title CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008, whether they be a Print, Television, Internet, Radio or Photographic entry. In addition to their category prizes, the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008 will receive a further cash prize and will be invited to CNN headquarters in Atlanta*.

*Subject to the Competition rules of entry and policies and in compliance with any legal or immigration requirements as necessary.

THE CATEGORIES

Participants can choose to submit material relating to any of the categories listed below. Entrants are strictly limited to submitting 2 entries per category. The same piece may only be entered in one category.

- Print entries please send the original AND photocopy of each submitted article
- Television entries please send 2 DVD or VHS copies of each submitted piece
- Radio entries please send 2 audiocassette or CD copies of your submitted material

With the exception of Television, Print & Radio General news categories and the Mohamed Amin photographic award – all categories are open to print, television, radio and internet journalists.

1. TOURISM AWARD

Stories should promote travel and tourism in Africa and its role in Africa's socio-economic development

2. ARTS & CULTURE sponsored by Celtel

The Arts have the power to transform lives and create opportunities while culture is at the heart of today's Africa. Stories should celebrate African Art, (e.g. visual art, music, dance, acting, writing, sculpture, crafts etc) or culture.

3. ECONOMICS & BUSINESS sponsored by Coca-Cola Africa

Stories should demonstrate a contemporary, balanced and clear understanding of any aspect of economics and business issues on the continent.

4. ENVIRONMENT sponsored by Ecobank

Entries may relate to any aspect of the environment including its protection and innovative ways to combat environmental damage across the African continent.

5. FREE PRESS AFRICA AWARD

This Award aims to reward excellence and support African journalists who tell their stories at continuing risk to their lives and safety by covering conflicts, exposing corruption or crises in an atmosphere where information is controlled or often suppressed. **Family members, the public, editors or colleagues may also recommend a journalist for this award by completing the nomination section of this form.**

6. MSD HEALTH & MEDICAL AWARD

Entries may relate to all aspects of general health and medical issues including: diseases and their treatments; healthcare development, training of medical personnel, the exodus of medical professionals from the continent, the cost of healthcare and the role of African traditional medicines and healers.

7. THE HENRY J. KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Reporting in Africa

This Award will recognise reporting on HIV/AIDS that illuminates the broad impact of the epidemic on individuals, communities and nations, and the resilience of the African response to the epidemic. This category is open to journalists from English, French and Portuguese speaking territories.

8. MIH Print Africa Award - Best feature in a Consumer Magazine

The category recognises an individual journalist's excellence in magazine feature writing. Entries should demonstrate the artful fusion of research, insight and creative flair that makes a balanced and ultimately re-readable story along with stylishness and originality with which the story is told, particularly when viewed in light of the publications' target market. **A COPY OF THE FULL MAGAZINE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ENTRY, ALONG WITH A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SPECIFIC ARTICLE. PLEASE ALSO REFER TO RULES OF ENTRY ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM.**

9. MOHAMED AMIN PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD presented by Camerapix

Donated by his family through his company, Camerapix, the photographic award is given in recognition of the life and work of the late Mohamed Amin. The award may be given to either an individual photograph or a photographic essay, maximum 5 photographs. Both Black & White and colour photos are acceptable.

10. PRINT GENERAL NEWS AWARD sponsored by Safebond Africa Ltd.

Submissions must relate to GENERAL NEWS stories from any part of the African continent. Entries may be a single story or a series of articles on the same topic.

11. RADIO – GENERAL NEWS

Submissions must relate to GENERAL NEWS stories from any part of the African continent. Each entry must be of broadcast quality and be no longer than 20 minutes duration.

12. SPORT sponsored by Global Media Alliance

Entries may relate to any aspect of sports journalism, for example reporting of sports events, the business behind sports, features on personalities and sports as a tool for development and building national unity.

13. TELEVISION – GENERAL NEWS – FEATURE/CURRENT AFFAIRS sponsored by IPP Media, Tanzania

Up to 60 minutes duration

14. TELEVISION – GENERAL NEWS – NEWS BULLETIN

Up to 5 minutes duration

15. FRANCOPHONE GENERAL NEWS. French language

a. **General News – Print**

b. **General News – TV and/or Radio**

[Veillez utiliser le formulaire d'inscription francophone pour cette catégorie.](#)

16. PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE GENERAL NEWS.

a. **General news – open to Print, TV, Radio and Photographic journalists**

[Por favor, utilize o formulário de entrada em Português para esta categoria](#)

HOW TO ENTER

Please ensure you complete all fields below. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. For security reasons, please ensure that you also include your name and return address on the outside of the envelope

Two copies of your up-to-date CV, recent colour photograph and any relevant background information relating to your submitted material, e.g. the difficulties experienced whilst reporting, must be attached to your entry form.

Entries can be sent directly to London; to the collection point in Africa nearest you or any MultiChoice DStv office. All entries must reach these collection points by February 15th 2008. *The collection points are: -*

LONDON

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GHANA

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C/o *Asantewaa Donkor, Global Media Alliance*
129 Osu badu Street, PO Box CT 5976
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CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008
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NIGERIA

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TANZANIA

CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008

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UGANDA

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CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008

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CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008

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For a list of all our collection points across Africa, please go to www.cnn.com/africanawards

NOTE

Entrants will be sent an email confirming receipt of their entries, once their work has been received in London and logged on the database. Entrants will receive this email before the end of April 2008. All entries **MUST** be clearly labelled with the name and organisation of the entrant, the topic of the report and the category and accompanied by this entry form (original and copy acceptable). For security reasons, please ensure you include a return address on your envelope.

RULES OF ENTRY

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- The judges, at their discretion, may also consider entries from African journalists and freelancers filing stories from African countries for media who, for political reasons, are headquartered outside the Continent but continue to produce media primarily targeted at and received by an African audience.
- In the MIH Print Africa Award - Best feature in a Consumer Magazine category, the features entered must appear in an English or French language magazine published in Africa/the proprietor must be in Africa and the magazine must be sold under its own brand name. The magazine must have a cover price and be on sale to the general public and appear on the street at least 6 times a year. It is not a newspaper, nor is it a newspaper supplement. The editorial must be carefully moulded to reach a specific target market, as opposed to the generalized nature of newspapers.
- All entrants must be at least eighteen years of age.
- No entry fee is payable.
- Employees (and their immediate families) of Turner Broadcasting System Europe Ltd. (TBSEL), and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries and agencies are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- Each entry must have been published or broadcast in 2007.
- Applicants are strictly limited to 2 entries per category; applications containing more than 2 entries per category will be disqualified.
- Each piece of material submitted may only be entered in one category. However the judges reserve the right to transfer material for consideration to other categories at their discretion.
- The judges uphold the integrity and reputation of the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008 competition and, as such, reserve the right to disqualify any piece of work and/or finalist if, in the judges' reasonable opinion, there exists reasonable doubt about the authenticity and/or accuracy of the submitted piece.
- Finalists will be required to sign affidavits of eligibility and releases granting TBSEL, MultiChoice and all sponsors of the competition, the right to use their names, voices, pictures and work submitted, without compensation, in any media for the purpose of advertising/public relations, media training in journalist workshops and publicizing all matters related to the competition.
- Entries should be made in accordance with the instructions given in this entry form and must be received on, or before, February 15th 2008 at one of the collection point addresses detailed on this form.
- TBSEL, MultiChoice and all sponsors of the competition will not accept liability for late or lost entries, and illegible or fraudulent entries or acts shall render the entrant ineligible.
- TBSEL and MultiChoice will be entitled to assume ownership rights to all entries received and all entrants agree to execute any documents as may be necessary to transfer such ownership.
- Unless you expressly indicate otherwise, TBSEL shall be entitled to use the information you provide to notify you of any future CNN MultiChoice African Journalist competitions. TBSEL may also share this information with the distinguished organisations that support the competition.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 18 prizes will be awarded in the categories listed in this entry form. In addition, one of these winners will be selected as the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008. Subject to compliance with any legal or immigration requirements as necessary, the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2008 will be offered a return flight and accommodation to CNN Headquarters in Atlanta.
- The winner is responsible for all other expenses not included in the prize, including, but not limited to, meals, personal expenses and insurance.
- The flight is subject to airline availability. Stopovers and/or open tickets are not permitted.
- No cash alternative to prizes. The sponsors reserve the right to substitute any prizes, of reasonably comparable value, in the event that the award prizes, for any reason, are, unavailable. Prizes are not transferable.
- In the event of any discrepancy between the English terms and French terms for the Francophone categories, and English terms and Portuguese terms in the Portuguese language category the English terms and conditions will prevail.
- TBSEL, MultiChoice and all supporters of the competition disclaim any liability for loss to any person or property relating to the delivery and/or subsequent use of, or participation in, any of the prizes awarded. The winners agree to abide by any and all terms and conditions of the supplier(s) of the prizes.
The promoter is TBSEL. For a complete list of winners, at the end of July 2008, please email: cnafrica.competition@turner.com
- TBSEL have the right to refuse entries not complying with the above rules.

Before you mail your entry, please ensure that you have included everything we need:

- Fully completed entry form (Plus Photocopy)
- Print entries – please send original and photocopy of your work
- TV/Radio please send two copies of your work
- Photographic entries – original photograph plus copy of publication/website where your picture appeared
- Best Feature in a Consumer Magazine – please submit the entire magazine and photocopy of your article
- Recent colour photograph and curriculum vitae (2 copies please)
- Any relevant background information on submitted entries (2 copies please)

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Important: Entry to the competition is subject to the rules, which appear on the back of this form. Please refer to these before submitting entries. Failure to complete all fields in the entry form and inclusion of current Curriculum Vitae may result in disqualification.

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Please remember each piece can be submitted in one category only.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name					
Surname					
Sex					
Company					
Postal and Street Address					
Day Tel					
Fax					
Eve Tel					
Mobile Tel:					
e-mail					
<p>REFEREES: A person known to the entrant in a professional capacity and, if required, can validate the work submitted.</p> <p>1. Name: Company: Position held: Daytime telephone number: Evening telephone number: email:</p>					
Total number of entries (MAXIMUM 2 per category):				Where & When Broadcast / Published	
	Print	TV	Radio		Internet
Tourism Award					
Arts & Culture Award					
Economics & Business Award					
Environment Award					
Free Press Africa Award					
MSD Health & Medical Award					
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation HIV/AIDS journalism Award					
MIH Print Africa Award - Best feature in a consumer magazine					
Print – General News Award					
Radio General News – 20 mins max					
Sport Award					
TV General – Features 60 mins max					
TV General - News Bulletin 5 mins max					
Mohamed Amin Photographic Award (Maximum 5 Photos accepted)					

NOMINATION FOR FREE PRESS AFRICA 2008 AWARD

The Free Press Africa Award seeks to recognise a journalist whose work demonstrates courage, integrity and initiative and enhances the cause of media freedom in their country. Often these courageous journalists put their life in danger to tell the story.

Please use this section of the CNN MultiChoice African Journalist Awards Entry form to nominate a journalist for the Free Press Africa Award. Because of the extreme conditions in which they work it may not be possible to enter their stories themselves. These journalists need to be recognised for producing stories not welcomed by governments of their countries, but due to their hard work, perseverance and bravery the public gain important information – regardless of the consequences to their lives.

I nominate _____ of _____
(publication/broadcaster and country) for the Free Press Africa 2008 Award because:

Please provide as much information as possible relating to the journalist and story (stories) covered for consideration by the judges. Supporting documentation/material is also welcome and actively encouraged.

Nominated by:
First Name
Surname:
Occupation:
Company:
Relationship to Nominee:
Day Telephone:
Evening Telephone:
Mobile:
Email:

I nominate the person included on this form for the 2008 Free Press Africa Award and am willing to be contacted for further details.

Signed _____ Date _____