

ONLY USE THIS FORM TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE FREE PRESS AFRICA AWARD

The Free Press Africa Award seeks to recognise a journalist whose work enhances the cause of media freedom in their country and demonstrates courage, integrity and initiative.

These courageous journalists often put their life in danger to tell their story and because of the extreme conditions in which they work it may not be possible for them to enter their stories themselves.

These journalists need to be recognised for producing stories not welcomed by governments of their countries, however due to their hard work, perseverance and bravery the public gain important information – regardless of the consequences to the journalists’ lives.

The Free Press Africa Award has previously been presented to the late Deyda Hydra from Gambia; the imprisoned Eritrean journalist Seyhoum Tsehaye and Musa Saidykhan whose stories caused him to be tortured and subsequently flee Gambia.

Below please provide details of the journalist you are nominating for The Free Press Africa Award and the reason for your nomination. Please give as much detail as possible.

Name of Journalist to be nominated:

Of

(name of publication/broadcaster and country)

Nominated journalist’s contact details:

Email : _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Reason for my nomination:

Please provide as much information as possible relating to the journalist and their work including, if possible, the story/stories covered for consideration by the judges. Supporting documentation/material is also welcomed and actively encouraged.

My details:

First name
Surname
Occupation

Company
Relationship to nominee
Day telephone
Mobile telephone
Email:

I nominate the person included on this form for the 2009 Free Press Africa Award and am willing to be contacted for further details

Signed:
Date: