

CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2011 Entry Form

The CNN MultiChoice African Journalist Competition is the most prestigious and respected Award for journalists across the African Continent. Its objective is to reinforce the importance of the role of journalists in Africa's development and to reward, recognise and encourage journalistic talent across all media disciplines.

Who can enter:

You must be an African National, working on the continent for African owned, or headquartered, media organisations. Your work must have appeared in printed publications or electronic media that is primarily targeted at and received by an African audience.

What the judges are looking for

Our panel of independent, highly respected and experienced judges are in pursuit of excellence. They will be looking for entries which:

- Tell the story in a balanced, comprehensive and objective manner
- Demonstrate journalistic integrity and resourcefulness
- Communicate the story in a way that makes the topic accessible and relevant to their audience
- Display well organised research and insight
- Was broadcast or published, in English, French or Portuguese only, between January and December 2010 with proof supplied

Entries must be received at the collection points by JANUARY 27th 2011, no exceptions will be made. Entries received after this date will be disqualified.

The Prizes

The journalists selected by our panel of judges will enjoy an all expenses paid finalists' programme of networking activities and workshops, culminating in the Gala Awards Ceremony in Johannesburg, South Africa in June 2011. Each finalist will receive a cash prize, with each category winner also receiving a laptop computer and printer.

The CNN MultiChoice African Journalist 2011 Award winner will be selected from the category winners and will receive an additional cash prize and will have the opportunity to participate in the CNN Journalism Fellowship at CNN Headquarters in Atlanta.

How to enter

- You can only enter a maximum of 2 stories across all categories. Please carefully review your work of 2010 and enter your best story/stories in the most suitable category. You may enter a maximum of 2 stories, either both into a single category or 1 each into different categories.
- Fill in all the details requested on the form (copies accepted), please print clearly and provide all requested information
- Ensure you include a copy of your up-to-date Curriculum Vitae and any background information on your entry/entries, that you feel relevant.
- Send 2 copies of your work – Print journalists & cartoonists send the original article and a clean, legible photocopy of the entry; Online please send full URL details (No print outs will be accepted); TV & Radio – please send 2 disks/tapes (DVD/VHS or CD); Photojournalist – please send original photo(s) and CD containing your picture(s).
- Get your entry to the collection point nearest to you by January 27th 2011 latest. No extension will be made to this date.

ENTRY FORM

- Please refer to the rules of the competition before completing this form
- Clearly print and provide all relevant information on the form (copies accepted)
- A maximum of 2 stories may be entered
- Please include **an up-to-date copy CV** in your entry
- Ensure you send 2 copies of your submission –
 - Print please send original AND clean photocopy of each article
 - TV & Radio – please send 2 copies of your story, either on tape or disk
 - Internet – please indicate clearly the URL on this form. Print out is not accepted.
 - Photographic – your original photo and photocopy of where it appeared. Your work may also be sent electronically, but may not reproduce as vividly as your own prints.
- Failure to complete this form fully and provide all relevant information will result in disqualification
- **Entry deadline is January 27th 2011 – no extension will be made to this date.**

Please remember you can only submit a maximum of two stories across all the categories. Some categories may be sponsored; however there is absolutely no connection between any sponsor and the judging process. Finalists are selected by an independent judging panel and the winners remain a secret from everyone, including sponsors, until the Gala Awards ceremony.

First Name _____

Surname _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth (day/month/year) ____/____/____

Nationality _____ Company _____

Full Postal and street address

Daytime telephone _____

Mobile telephone _____

Email _____

Referee: A person known to the entrant in a professional capacity and, if required, can validate the work submitted

Name _____

Company _____

Position _____

Daytime telephone _____

Mobile telephone _____

Email _____

(Please tick the medium entered)

Category	TV	Radio	Print /Cartoon	Internet	Where & When First published/broadcast
Arts and Culture					
Economics & Business					
Environment					
Free Press Africa					
Health & Medical					
HIV/AIDS Reporting					
Tourism					
Sport					
Photographic					
Where first published/broadcast					Date
Digital Journalism Award	FULL URL:				
Print general news					
Radio general news					
Television Features					
Television News bulletin					

Title of the stories you are entering, remember you may enter a **MAXIMUM of 2**

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

- Fully completed entry form for each story submitted – plus photocopy
- Your up-to-date CV
- Print entries – please send original and legible photocopy of your story
- TV/Radio – please send two dvd/tape/cds of your work
- Photographic entries – original print of your photograph plus copy of publication/print out of website where your picture appeared.
- Internet – URL clearly indicated on the entry form
- Any relevant background information on your submitted entries