



Award Roberto Morrione Invitation to tender

Aim

The award dedicated to Roberto Morrione is a category of the Ilaria Alpi Television Journalism Awards. It funds investigation documentaries dealing with national and international news, that can be relevant to Italian political, social or cultural life. These include investigation on the Mafia and other criminal organizations, investigation on toxic waste, human and drug trafficking or arm smuggling, as well as investigative documentaries on corruption or intimidation, on the activity of secret or illegal organizations with subversive or terrorist aims and on human rights violations.

Although, by their nature, submitted documentaries are meant for television, projects paying special attention to new multimedia languages, to the Internet, social media, and to the social and semantic world they represent, will be highly appreciated.

Target

The award is intended for young people below 31 years of age on the date of submission. Projects should be transmitted through the Internet following the instructions in the dedicated form available at www.premiorobertomorrione.it. Submitted projects shall include: feasibility scheme, topic of investigation, sources and witnesses willing to collaborate, production plan (time and location of shooting and interviews).

Out of many, only three projects will be selected. Each winner will receive a cash contribution of 3.000 Euros (one third of the amount shall be paid at the end of the selection phase and two thirds when submitting the final documentary, ready to be broadcasted).

During the filming of the investigative documentaries (lasting for about four months), the project authors will benefit from tutoring from the awarding body, which includes journalist and technical monitoring and assistance as well as legal advice by lawyer Giulio Vasaturo.

Documentaries should not be longer than 20 minutes. If, during the four months of shooting, problems, conflicts or other major accidents occur that might jeopardize the entire project, on the recommendation of tutors, the Jury can decide to interrupt or withdraw funds.

Participation deadlines and terms

Projects must be transmitted to the Awards organizing committee no later than the midnight of Monday, December 8th 2014 by filling out in full the specific form and by including the required attachments:

Curriculum vitae and showreel video of maximum 3 minutes (The video will not deal, necessarily, with the topic covered in the submitted project).

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted before January, 20th 2015.

Investigative documentaries shall be transmitted no later than May 15th 2015, after having verified the project's compliance, both technically and legally.

Technical requirements for final documentaries will be outlined during the production phase. Failure to comply with the above mentioned requirements or poor technical quality might result in the exclusion of the documentary from the Final Awards.



Final Awards

The award ceremony will take place during the Ilaria Alpi Awards in Riccione. Final awards, at the discretion of the Jury, amount to 3.000 Euros for first place, and to 1.500 Euros each for second and third place.

The winning documentary will be broadcasted by Rainews24, in the terms and time slots set by the broadcasting company.

Authors of the documentaries formally commit themselves to sign a release form allowing the committee to broadcast documentaries on television (for the winning one) and on the Internet, through the Roberto Morrione Awards channels, and to screen documentaries during the Awards ceremony. Authors also relieve organizers for any liability connected to the journalist investigation they carry out.

Organizing committee

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