

Global Media Competition: 'Reporting Fairly on Labour Migration'



Terms and Conditions

By entering the “Reporting Fairly on Labour Migration” global media competition, participants agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

Entry Criteria

1. This contest is open to journalists working with broadcast and multimedia formats who are 18 years of age and older.
2. To enter the contest, all participants must fill out the Entry Form online at www.ilo.org/migrationcompetition. No postal submissions will be accepted nor can we accept any video files by e-mail.
3. A maximum of two entries may be submitted by any one participant or team.
4. The opening date for entries to the competition is 1 October 2015 and the closing date for entries to the contest is **1 December 2015 at 17:00**, Central European Time.
5. The ILO reserves the right to extend the duration and closing date of the contest or to cancel the contest if an insufficient number of quality entries are received.
6. Entries must have been published between 1 June 2014 and 1 December 2015 to qualify.
7. An English, French or Spanish translation should be included if parts of the submitted material are in a language other than English, Spanish or French. Translation must be faithful to the original meaning. The English, French or Spanish version will be the one judged.
8. Participants must enter the competition either as a Professional Journalist or Citizen Journalist.
9. Participants are responsible for the quality and appearance of their submission. The judges will make their decisions based on how it appears on a computer screen. No responsibility can be taken by the organizers for entries that are incorrectly submitted.
10. The ILO reserves the right to disqualify any entry that (i) contains hurtful, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content, or that (ii) contains any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any national or international law or ILO standards.

Awards

1. Winners will be announced on International Migrants Day on December 18th. Winners will receive:
 - a) **Cash prize:** One winner from the Professional Journalist category and one winner from the Citizen Journalist category will receive \$1,000 USD;
 - b) **Professional Recognition:** One winner from the Professional Journalist category and one winner from the Citizen Journalist category will be featured on the ILO’s website, ILO social media sites and be used in future ILO workshops, trainings and events.
2. The cash prize to the eligible winners will be distributed within 3 months of the date of closure of the contest by bank transfer. For this purpose, participants (selected as winners) should have bank accounts in their own names.
3. The winners of the competition agree to that their name and winning entry will be used in post-contest publicity.
4. The winners are responsible for paying any and all taxes due on prize money awarded.
5. Decisions on the awards are final and without appeal.

Judges – Panel Composition and Judging Guidelines

The ILO will conduct a preliminary screening of the entries, and the top ten entries in each of the two categories will be further evaluated by a panel of 5 judges. The decision of the ILO and judges on all matters relating to the contest is final, and no correspondence will be entered into at any stage. In addition to the ensuring that competition submissions are aligned with the basic ethics of journalism, both video broadcast and multimedia report submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- ❖ *Creativity:*
 - The report contributes to a better understanding of the issues related to labour migration and helps to combat stereotypes.
- ❖ *Accuracy:*
 - The report gathered material using first hand sources wherever possible.
 - A submission in any language is welcome, however if parts of the submitted material are in a language other than English, Spanish or French a translation must be included and must be faithful to the original meaning.
- ❖ *Protection:*
 - Efforts are made to ensure that the report protects vulnerable groups, sources and other sensitive components of the story by not providing unnecessary information that could risk harm including visual identifies, names, locations etc.
 - Rights-based terminology is used in the report.

Intellectual Property

1. If requested by the ILO, the participant will provide the original support of the submission in high resolution if possible.
2. The participant declares that any images or footages involved in the submission were taken by him/her or that he/she received permission to use them in his/her submission, and that the images and footages may be used by the ILO as provided for in these Terms and Conditions. The participant also declares that, where required, permission to submit the footage in this contest has been given by his/her employer.
3. The participant declares that he/she has received valid consent from the subject(s) appearing in any image or footage that covers the use of their image as part of this contest. Where the subject(s) in the images or footages do not have the capacity to consent on their own, the participant declares that this permission has been given by the authorized person(s) and is valid in accordance with applicable laws (e.g. by parents or legal guardians of the subject(s)).
4. The participant grants the ILO a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free and fully sub-licensable license to use, reproduce, represent, broadcast, adapt, modify, publish, distribute, and otherwise disseminate any images or footages submitted under this contest in connection with the ILO's activities. Where the ILO publishes the said images or footages, the ILO will endeavor to ensure that the name of the participant appears in the following manner: ILO / name of the participant.

Settlement of Disputes

1. The participant and the ILO are expected to make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiations any dispute or controversy arising between them under this contest (except regarding the decisions on the awards, which are final and without appeal), failing which the matter will be finally settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator.
2. Nothing in or relating to these Terms and Conditions or the competition will be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of the ILO.