Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania 2019

Entry Form

The completed form along with the print or broadcast item (clipping or CD/DVD). Contestants are invited to start submitting their entries starting on October 11, 2019 and the deadline for submission is January 31, 2020 5:00pm.

Uncompleted form will not be felt with ensure all areas with * are filled correctly with capital letters.

Please type or print legibly and complete all sections.

First name: ........................................................
Middle name: ...................................................
Surname: ..........................................................
Sex: Male [ ] Female [ ] Age [ ]
Phones: .............................................................
E-mail: * ..........................................................
Address: ........................................................................
Participation in EJAT:* No. of times Participated: [ ]
Where did you get this form?:
1. Press Club [ ] 2. Media Outlet [ ] 3. MCT Offices [ ]
4. MCT website [ ] 5. Others [ ] Specify [ ]

Media category entered (please tick on box):
1. Business, Economy and Finance Reporting Award
2. Culture and Sports Reporting Award
3. Agriculture and Agri – business Reporting Award
4. Education Reporting Award
5. Tourism and Conservation Reporting Award
6. Investigative Reporting Award
7. Data Journalism Award
8. Human Rights and Good Governance Reporting Award
9. Best Photo Journalist Award
10. Best Cameraman Award
11. Best Editorial Cartoonist Award
12. Gender Reporting Award
13. Elderly Reporting Award
14. Children Reporting Award
15. Oil, Gas, and Mining Governance Reporting Award
16. Sexual and Reproductive Health Reporting Award
17. Innovations for Human Development Reporting Award
18. Adverse effect of chemical to Health and Environment Reporting Award
19. Road Safety Reporting Award
20. Menstrual Health and Hygiene Management Reporting Award
21. Open Award

(Entrants can submit a maximum of 3 entries in a maximum of three categories)
Title of article / broadcast item:*


Summary of the entry: (Capital letters only)*


Media outlet published/broadcasted:*


Publication / broadcast date:* dd.......... mm .......... yy .................

By submitting your entry, you confirm your consent to the collection and processing of the above personal data by the Media Council of Tanzania for the purposes of administering this application for the Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania 2019 (EJAT 2019) and the announcement of the results thereof.

By submitting an entry, you acknowledge that the submission is your original work and does not violate copyright law, intellectual property rights, right of privacy, right of publicity or any other rights.

The Media Council of Tanzania has permission to reproduce, publish and translate the submission alone or as part of other works in any form or media. The MCT will give appropriate copyright and publication credit.

I accept the conditions of entry and confirm that all the information contained above is correct.

Signature of journalist:*


Name of Editor:*


Signature of Editor:*


* Where signature of editor is not readily available, proof of publication or broadcast by particular outlet should be provided. eg. Press cutting which carries the masthead.

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About the Awards
The Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania (EJAT) is a joint initiative of the Media Council of Tanzania and its partners; Tanzania Media Foundation (TMF), the Media Institute of Southern Africa-Tanzania (MISA-Tan), the Tanzania Media Women’s Association (TAMWA), and Union of Tanzania Press Clubs (UTPC) HakiElimu, Sikika, Agriculture Non-State Actors Forum (ANSAF) and the Media Owners’ Association of Tanzania (MOAT).
Eligibility
Tanzanian journalists working for any newspaper/ Radio/ TV channels and Online Media (published/telecast between January 1st and December 31, 2019) are eligible to apply.

Criteria for Awards
The criteria for awards in Print & Broadcast journalism are:-
1. Significance of a news story, resourcefulness & courage in gathering information & skills in relating the story apart from:
2. Originality (in subject selection/problem identification), specificity, accountability and the presentation of facts about the subject/problem.
3. Investigative skills on complex issues, sources and sourcing (the use of both human and documentary multiple sources).
4. The journalist’s objectivity, critical analysis, and rigor in addressing the problem (subject).
5. The quality of the writing/style and mastery of language in handling the subject.
6. The creativity of the work (ability to show new perspectives) and its impact to the community.
7. Degree of difficulty / logistical challenges experienced.
8. Comprehensiveness of the report.

In Best photographer category, the following criteria will be also considered:
9. Visuals that Cameraman reveal technical, journalistic competence and skills in arresting important and interesting moment that draw strong emotional impact to a reader.
10. Visuals that provide with a concise and clear caption that influence the picture meaning with correctly put in the 5Ws and an H with right facts.
11. Strong and unique composition: Proper skills in element placement, skillful perspective and camera angles that add narrative to the photograph.
12. The visuals content is relevant, has public impact or benefit to the story, topical, newsworthy, important and relevant. The story is about an issue of public importance/human interest. Advances an agenda of community or national importance.
13. Visuals that adhere to photojournalistic standards and ethics – un faked reality, not taken from places prohibited by law, not of nudity, don’t marvel at human suffering/the deceased. Not digitally manipulated.

Entry Rules for the Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania 2019 (EJAT 2019)
1. There will be no entry fee for submission of an entry.
2. Each entry shall be made in the manner and with the forms and enclosures mentioned herein.
3. The entry submitted must be from a newspaper, television or radio channel.
4. The entry form should be completed and secured to the front of the entry. For judging, copies of your work are required as specified below: Every copy must have an entry form attached, these can be photocopies of the original completed entry form.
- Print - Submit one original cutting of news or feature stories,
- Television/Online Media - Submit one DVD which has been edited to a maximum of 5 minutes for a news/current affairs programme and 20 minutes for a documentary/feature.
- Radio - Submit one Audio CD edited to a maximum of 5 minutes for a news/current affairs programme and 15 minutes for a documentary/radio magazine.
- Photograph - One original in soft copy (CD) and one copy of published photograph must be submitted. Entries can be in black & white or in colour.
- TV footage - One original footage in a DVD edited to not more than 5 minutes for news/current affairs programme and 20 minutes for documentary/magazine.
- Cartoons – submit a maximum of 3 published copies.
- Online Media – Entries for online media will be according to the categories and criteria for print and electronic.
5. Entrants can submit a maximum of three entries in a maximum of three categories.
6. The Award categories and criteria are specified at www.mct.or.tz /awards. Completed entries should be submitted at the offices of the Media Council of Tanzania (MCT), Josam House, Mwenge or through P.O Box 10160, Dar es Salaam latest by 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2020. The Media Council of Tanzania and the Judge(s) shall not be responsible for delays in receipt of any entry.
7. A series must be designated as such by the publication when it is printed. A regular column may also be submitted as a series. Fiction will not be considered.

8. The entry form and enclosures if incomplete will automatically invalidate the entry and disqualify the Applicant. If more than the permitted number of entries is submitted, the contestant will be disqualified.

9. The article/coverage entered must have been published or broadcasted between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 (both dates inclusive).

10. The Applicants will be deemed to have read and understood the rules and regulations when they sign the entry form.

11. The Organising Committee shall have full right and license to announce the prize winners and in pursuance thereof or otherwise to cover the Excellence in Journalism Awards, publish the content of the material and/or biography sketch with or without the photograph and with or without the name of the journalist, which have been submitted.

12. The material and entry form once submitted shall become the property of the Media Council of Tanzania and shall not be returned.

13. The decision of the Judges appointed by the Media Council of Tanzania and its partners and forming the Jury/Prize Board shall be final. No correspondence of whatsoever nature will be entertained by the Council in this regard.

14. The names of the winners and the prizes will be announced by the Media Council of Tanzania and its partners. The date of publication of the results and the place for distribution of the prizes will be at the sole discretion of the Council.

15. The Organising Committee and its partners reserve their right to suspend, cancel, or modify the rules and regulations for these Awards at any time and without prior notice.

16. Prizes are not transferable.

17. The Organising Committee and its partners reserve their right to revoke or cancel an award given to a winner if it is proven that the work submitted violates any of the rules and regulations for these Awards.

**EJAT Partners**

Entries with completed Entry Form should be sent to:
Chief Judge,
Excellence in Journalism Awards Tanzania 2019 (EJAT 2019)
Media Council of Tanzania
PO Box 10160 Dar es Salaam

Closing date for entries is January 31, 2020
The entry form can also be downloaded from the website, [www.mct.or.tz](http://www.mct.or.tz) and from the partners.