

# Call for applications Migration Media Award 2018



The 2018 edition of the Migration Media Award is now accepting applications until 15 May 2018.

The Migration Media Award ([www.migration-media-award.eu](http://www.migration-media-award.eu)) funded by the European Union, hosted over 35 winning stories in the 2017 edition showcasing journalistic excellence on migration in the Euro-Mediterranean region. In line with the quality and number of applications received last year, this year's edition will reward up to 48 published stories resulting from time-intensive, un-sensationalistic, in-depth reporting and contributing to balance the narrative on migration, making it, evidence based, nuanced and less polarising. The awards will consist in funding from 750 to 7000 euros towards the production of a second story.

Journalists or media houses based in either EU countries or EU South Partner Countries are eligible to apply by submitting an already published journalistic work along with a proposal for a second production. Both productions, actual and intended, need to address one or more of the following themes in the Euro Mediterranean region:

- **Diaspora**
- **Labour migration**
- **Vulnerable groups**
- **Legal and irregular migration**

Candidates who wish to apply must respect the following criteria: The submitted story must have been published between 15 April 2017 and 15 May 2018. The content of the entry must be related to one of the four themes mentioned above on migration limited to the Euro-Mediterranean region.

1. The entry must be submitted in one of the 3 languages of the Award scheme: English, French or Arabic. Stories in other languages from the Euro Mediterranean region must be accompanied by a translation into either English, French or Arabic.
2. Multiple entries are accepted in separate and complete applications in the following formats: video, radio, print, online, multimedia and photo.
3. Mid to long length formats are requested and therefore short news items will not be eligible.

Please note that candidates may not submit a story already supported by the MMA 2017.

The MMA panel of judges will be announced in May 2018 and will evaluate the eligible entries in Summer 2018. The 48 winners will be announced at the award ceremony planned in early September 2018.

The online application form and FAQs are available at [www.migration-media-award.eu](http://www.migration-media-award.eu) . Interested applicants should check the Eligibility & Application section prior to applying. In case of any questions, kindly contact us on: [contact@migration-media-award.eu](mailto:contact@migration-media-award.eu)

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