

AEJMC—ICD Student International Multimedia News Story Contest—2015

The International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, AEJMC, announces its student contest in multimedia news story writing for the year 2014-2015. The contest is open to all undergraduate students.

- Entries must be nonfiction, journalistic stories with multimedia support on a topic related to an international issue.
- **The news story** should have an international angle on a local story or it may be an international story with a local angle.
- It should be a **written story** submitted as a class assignment and/or published on the university Web site or on a news media Web site (stories published between April 6, 2014 and April 6, 2015 will be considered).
- Stories will be judged based on criteria such as originality, news values, relevance of the story idea, journalistic merit and multimedia support.
- **The story as well as the multimedia support should have been authored/executed by the same student.**

Rules

1. Students may enter one news story with multimedia support.
2. All elements of the multimedia news story (defined as a **journalistic, written, online story** supported by multimedia elements such as Flash, photography, audio and/or video) **should be authored/executed by the same student.**
3. The completed entry form (one per entry) must be signed by a faculty member attesting to the originality of the multimedia news story and the accuracy of the information provided. The faculty member will have to attest that the story is posted or had earlier been posted on a Web site and provide the correct URL.
4. **Submit a printed copy of the story** and mention the correct URL or send a disk with the multimedia elements and send this along with the completed entry form via regular mail.

Awards

Cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be given to the top three entries. In addition, the winners will receive certificates.

Send entry and completed form to:

ICD-Student Multimedia News Story Contest

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Postmark Deadline: April 7, 2015

The AEJMC-ICD Entry Form

(Please duplicate this form as needed)
Please type or write in **block letters**. Thanks.

Title of Entry: _____

Student Name in Block Letters: _____

School Name: _____

Address where student can be reached during summer 2015

Street address: _____ **City, state, zip:** _____

Email: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Home): _____

Sponsoring faculty member

Name in Block Letters: _____

Title: _____

School name and address _____

Summer address : _____

Email: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Home): _____

Please read and sign the following statement:

I certify that the entrant wrote/executed the multimedia elements and published this original story on a University or media Web site during a course at my school between April 6, 2014 and April 6, 2015. The URL on which the above student's multimedia news story was published is: _____.

I also certify that the entry form and any attachments I have signed are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty Member's Signature

The AEJMC, ICD's Contest Coordinator will notify all participants of the status of their entries by mid-July, 2015. (Students, if your summer plans change, please inform the Contest Coordinator).